

Swedish Polytech Instt at Kaptai closed sine die

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CHITTAGONG, Feb. 17.—The Swedish Polytechnic Institute at Kaptai on Tuesday declared closed sine die following a series of clashes between the students and mob in past two days.

At least six persons were injured in the clashes. The injured persons include one trader Abdul Mannan Sawdagai who was admitted to Chittagong Medical College Hospital.

The trouble started when the baby taxi drivers at Kaptai Natun Bazar en masse declined to go on hire carrying an injured student of Swedish Polytechnic Institute. Some students enraged at the decline of the drivers damaged six baby taxies and one bus at the market. In retaliation, the local people razed boundary wall of the Institute to ground and set the water pump line to fire.

After that, the students and local people locked in a series of clashes.