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40 hurt as police examinees clash at Fatikchhari

CHITTAGONG, June 25.—At least 40 persons were injured when a group of HSC examinees clashed with the police at Fatickchhari College today.

The police also opened several rounds of blank fire and resorted to lathicharge to disperse the unruly HSC examinees at the centre.

However the unruly examinees armed with lethal weapon clashed with the police for about one hour. They also hurled crackers and bombs at the police.

The unruly examinees manhandled and took the Fatickchhari Thana Nirbahi Officer Mr. Nazmul Huq hostage. They also damaged the official vehicle of the Additional Deputy Commissioner (General).

The trouble started when the Additional Deputy Commissioner (General) Mohammad Alauddin along with the Thana Nirbahi

Officer visited the Fatickchhari College HSC examination centre and caught some examinees doing unfair means red handed. After that, a section of the examinees attacked the visiting officers. The police, however, rescued the A.D.C. from the grip of unruly examinees and escorted him to the thana premises.

Notwithstanding the pandemonium the HSC examination continued at the centre. There were 667 examinees at the centre.

The Fatickchhari police could not rescue the T.N.O. Nazmul Huq from the grip of unruly examinees till the writing of this report at 3 p.m.

In this connection police later arrested 33 persons including some HSC examinees. The police also rescued Thana Nirbahi Officer (TNO) from the grip of the unruly examinees.