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## Gunfight between JCD factions at DU Hall

Activists of feuding groups of BNP-supported Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal fought a gunbattle at the Dhaka University's northern residential halls early hours on Monday, campus sources said, reports APB.

The belligerents traded about 50 gunshots during the half-an-hour gunfight that began at around 1 a.m.

The encounter took place when several rounds of gunshots were heard from Ziaur Rahman Hall. Residents of Bangabandhu, Ziaur Rahman and Kabi Jasim Uddin halls got panicky at dead of night.

Inmates said the clash was a sequel to dissolution of a convening committee of JCD's DU unit and formation of another one, party sources said. Central leaders dissolved the committee on Sunday and formed a five-member preparatory committee for holding a DU unit council on April 20.

Ruling party-backed Chhatra League brought out a procession and held rally at Aparajeya Bangla to protest the firing incident.

BCL leaders blamed JCD for disrupting congenial academic atmosphere on the campus and demanded immediate arrest and punishment of those involved in such incident.

BCL President Enamul Haq Shaimim, General Secretary Ishaq Ali Khan Panna and leaders Bahadur Bepari and Abdul Wadud Khokon addressed the rally.