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DU violence death toll rises to three

Classes, examinations postponed for 3 days

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One street urchin (Tokai), Khokon who received bullet injuries on Sunday during the gunbattle on the Dhaka University campus succumbed to his injuries at Dhaka Medical College Hospital on Sunday midnight.

With this, the death toll in Sunday's clashes on the campus rose to three.

The condition of two other bullet injured Mizanur Rahman a student of DU and a street urchin are stated to be critical, DMCH sources said.

Meanwhile, situation on the DU campus was peaceful on Monday.

Police conducted raid in three residential halls — S.M. Hall, Zahurul Haq and Jagannath Hall — on Monday morning but failed to recover arms and ammunition.

Curfew on DU campus was withdrawn. The curfew was imposed on Sunday afternoon following the clashes of two rival groups of students.

The namaz-e-janaza of Liton and Mirza Galib was held at DU central mosque on Monday noon.

The bodies of Liton and Mirza Galib were sent to their village homes in Noakhali for burial.

Police and BDR personnel were patrolling in and around the campus area.

Meanwhile, the Dhaka University Syndicate in an emergency meeting on Monday suspended classes and all examinations for three days effective from today (Tuesday).

The classes and examinations will resume from Saturday.

Presided over by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. M. Maniruzzaman Mia, the meeting condoled the death of the two students Liton and Mirza Galibur Rahman and prayed for the salvation of the departed souls. The Syndicate also expressed its heartfelt

from their respective organisations.

The Syndicate also condemned ransacking of DUCSU building and called upon the concerned quarters including student organisations to extend its support for maintaining congenial academic atmosphere on

and Mirza Galib.

They also called upon the peoples and students to build resistance against the terrorists of BCL.

Organised in front of the National Press Club, the rally was addressed by JCD Joint Convener Fazlul Haq Milon, Elias Ali and Ali Akkas Nadim.

Mourning rally today

The JCD will hold a mourning rally today (Tuesday) at 10 a.m. at the foot of Aparajeo Bangla in protest against the killing.

They will also bring out a mourning procession on October 30.

DSA rally

Democratic Students Alliance (DSA) held a rally in front of the National Press Club in protest against the terrorism on DU campus.

Presided over by Belal Chowdhury, the rally was addressed by Shafi Ahmed, Abdus Sattar and Ruhin Hossain Prince.

He called upon the Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia and leader of the Opposition in the parliament Sheikh Hasina to expel the terrorists from their students organisations.

They also called upon the students to raise their voice against the identified terrorists of JCD and BCL.



Khokan, a tokai (street urchin) who was injured by a bullet on the Dhaka University campus on Sunday, succumbed to his injuries at Dhaka Medical College Hospital on Monday. — OBSERVER

sympathy for the members of the bereaved families.

The Syndicate urged the student organisations including two rival organisations to expel the terrorists

the campus

Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) on Monday at a rally demanded immediate arrest and trial of those responsible for the killing of Liton