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Chhatra Oikya activists ransack RU Proctor's office

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RAJSHAHI, July 4:—Activists of Chhatra Oikya of Rajshahi University brought out a procession and paraded the campus demanding release of its two leaders arrested on February 6 last.

The activists went to the Proctor's office in a procession and made an appeal to the Proctor Khawja Zakaria Hossain Chisti for the release of the arrested leaders. The processionists were agitated when the Proctor and Assistant Proctor did not make any response to their demand and then they ransacked their office.

Proctor Khawja Zakaria Hossain Chisti and Assistant Proctor Delwar Hossain received minor injury during the incident.

They were given first aid. Later, leaders of Chhatra Oikya announced an action programme demanding the release of their leaders. According to the programme, it will stage demonstration on the campus today (Monday) and a day-long strike will be observed in the university on Tuesday.

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UNB adds:—

Witnesses said the students turned violent when police gheraoed the Chhatra Oikya procession and arrested its two leaders at about 1 a.m.

Police said they arrested President of the RU Unit of Chhatra Moitri Sadakat Hossain Babul Khan and President of the varsity unit of Chhatra League (M-I) Karim Sikder in connection with the February 6 clash in which six students were killed.

Chhatra Oikya leaders at a protest meeting later condemned the police action and said it violated the 1973 University Ordinance. They demanded immediate release of their arrested colleagues.

The meeting, held at the Library premises at 1.30 pm was addressed, among others, by Chhatra Moitri President Ragib Ahsan Munna, General Secretary of BCL (M-I) RU unit Laib Hasan Labu and RU unit General Secretary of JSD-backed Chhatra League Ahmedul Kabir.