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### Contractors scared away from DU

Armed hoodlums scared away contractors who came to drop tenders at the Computer Science Department of Dhaka University on Saturday and did their mischief of dropping four, reports UNB.

The DU authorities had invited tender for buying some science instruments for the new department of the university and Saturday was the last date for the drop.

The university officials said a total of 26 schedules were sold to buy the instruments at a cost of Tk 15 lakh.

As per the schedule, the contractors came to drop tender but failed due to the obstruction, campus sources said.

The authorities placed the tender box in front of the office room of Science Faculty at 9:30 a.m. with a 12 noon deadline for dropping tender.

Witnesses said a group of trouble-mongers snatched many tender sheets from the contractors. One of the contractors alleged the armed mastans clutched and tore his tender when he tried to drop it.

The deadline over, authorities found four tenders inside the box. A senior official of the Science Faculty said the tenders might be cancelled.