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Feuding BCL gr trade gunshots on DU campus

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Dhaka University campus was rocked again following exchange of gunshots between the activists of two feuding groups of pro-Awami League Chhatra League at about 12 noon Saturday.

The shooting started following 'capturing' of a student dormitory of Dhaka College by the activists of pro-Montu Chhatra League at about 11 a m Saturday. The Montu group Chhatra League activists captured International Hostel allegedly at gun point. During the incident several rounds of gunshots were exchanged between the two factions of Chhatra

League. Panicky students and teachers ran helter skelter for safety during the incident.

Soon after the incident, activists of pro-Hasina Chhatra League (M-I), and pro-Montu Chhatra League (A-L) exchanged at least hundred rounds of gun shots from S.M. Hall of Dhaka University.

Police deployed near plassey remained only as silent spectators.

Honours and Masters degree examinees of these two student dormitories were passing their days in tension. "We can not be attentive to our study" said, an examinee of S. M. Hall to this

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Mir. Newaj Ali and Md. Abdul Awal Khan, President and General Secretary respectively of Dhaka College Central Students Union in a Press statement Saturday condemned the acts of violence on the college campus.

The leaders blamed pro-Awami Chhatra League for the violence and demanded immediate arrest and trial of the persons responsible for the incident.

PRESS CONFERENCE

Chhatra League (M-I) leaders blamed the government for harassing BCL leaders and activists throughout the country.

The accusation was made at a press conference Saturday organised by former JCD leaders who recently joined the BCL (M.I) at Jagannath Hall Students Union office. The Press conference was addressed among others by Subash Singa Roy, Vice-President of the Hall Union, Masudur Rahman Masud and Kamrul Islam Sajal.

The leaders urged the government for immediate withdrawal of what they said, 'false cases' filed against the BCL leaders and activists.

The leaders demanded release all BCL leaders including Tokon, Raja, Litu, Shisir and Masud Karim.