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## Press Note

### Situation in CU under control

Situation in Chittagong University is under control according to a Press Note issued by the Home Ministry issued in Dhaka on Monday, reports BSS.

The Press Note said a strong contingent of police has been deployed on the Chittagong University campus at the request of the university authorities to maintain law and order. A case has been registered in connection with the trouble in the university and four persons have been arrested the Press Note added.

The Press Note said a student organisation of Chittagong University backed by some members of the University Teachers Association decided to observe strike in the Chittagong University from December 22.

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## Situation in CU

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demanding resignation of the Vice-Chancellor. On December 22 at about 11 noon some teachers and general students with a view to attending classes went to the Arts Faculty in a procession and broke open the locks of the class rooms which was resisted by the student group which had given call for the strike.

This led to a clash between the two rival student groups resulting in injuries to a number of students including some teachers of the university. During the clash, lathi, knife and brick bats were used. Police force already deployed at university main gate no 1 and 2 under the command of a DC (General) and Addl SP rushed there on getting the information and brought the situation under control. Police managed to send the injured persons to Chittagong Medical College Hospital for treatment. Twenty two students were admitted to the CMCH.

In the evening Chittagong University Syndicate declared the closure of the university sine-die and asked the students to vacate halls by 22.00 hours, many students left the halls by that night availing themselves to the train arranged by the district administrations. The remaining students left the hall on Sunday.

A strong contingent of police has been deployed inside the university campus to maintain law and order at the request of Chittagong University authority. Police are patrolling inside the university campus. Situation is under control. A case has been registered in this respect and four persons have been arrested from the spot.

The Ministry further said on 24-12-90 at about 03-00 hrs one student named Farukuzzman (Faruk) 22, out of the 22 students admitted in Chittagong Medical College Hospital, succumbed to his injuries.

"Since morning a large number of teachers and students of various educational institutions assembled in Chittagong Medical College Hospital premises to pay homage to the deceased.

"The dead body after post mortem was taken to Chittagong Varsity Officers Club at Askar Dighi in a big procession.

"Five students received stab injury which were inflicted on them by some unknown persons. Of the injured two were released after first-aid and three were admitted in the CMCH for

treatment.

"After namaz-e-janaza at Lal Dighi Maidan, the dead-body was taken to his village home in Sarail under Brahmanbaria by his relations.

A large number of processions were brought out by Chhatra Olkya Parishad at different places of Chittagong city protesting the death of the deceased student.

The demonstrators caused damage to a book-stall. Two small shops and the Islamic Samaj Kalyan Parishad officer.

The Minister said at about 12-00 hrs. one Shoeb Ahmed Chowdhury 45, an officer of Lever Brothers, Chittagong was stabbed by unknown assailants near New Market, Chittagong.

Subsequently, he succumbed to his injuries at the CMCH. The dead body was handed over to his relations after observing legal formalities. A regular case has been instituted in this connection.

"In the interest of maintaining law and order, Chittagong Government College, Haji Mohammad Mohsin College and Darul Ulum Madrasha have been closed sine-die and resident students have been asked to vacate the halls and college premises.

"A total of 103 students belonging to Islamic Chhatra Shibir were arrested from Sholashahar Railway station and were sent to Chittagong jail.

"Police Commissioner CMP held different meetings with political and student leaders at his office and urged upon them to render assistance in maintaining law and order in the CMP. The leaders gave their assurances in this regard.

"Situation is under control. Intensive police patrol is continuing."