

Schoolboys stage rowdy protest

Schoolboys staging a rowdy demonstration demanding reintroduction of the question bank system in SSC Examination damaged about two dozen vehicles in the city's Rampura area on Sunday, reports UNB.

Witnesses said angry drivers of the vandalised vehicles put up roadblocks on the Progati Sarani near TV Bhaban, disrupting traffic on the busy road for about an hour and a half.

Several hundred students of different schools in Gulshan thana gathered near Ekramunnesa High School at Rampura at about 11 a.m. and brought out a procession on the road.

They swooped on vehicles like mini-bus, private car, jeep and rickshaw passing by the procession.

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Gulshan thana police went to the spot but found as the students fled to escape arrest. Police, however, didn't confirm road barricade by the drivers.

Another report from Khulna adds: At least 11 people were injured and another 20 students picked up by police from the city on Sunday when they were staging demonstration demanding restoration of the question bank in SSC examination.

About 1,500 students of different schools of the district gathered in the Press Club area at about 10 a.m. Later, they paraded the city streets, including Shantidam, Rupsha Ferryghat and Fulbari points, chanting slogans for restoring the old system of question bank.

The agitating students put up barricade at Fulbari point disrupting road communication on the Khulna-Jessore highway for about two hours from 11 a.m. The students damaged 12 vehicles.