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DU hall raided Police, terrorists trade gunshots

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Police and terrorists exchanged at least ten rounds of gunshots at Zahurul Haq Hall of Dhaka University on Thursday when Ramna and Lalbagh police raided the hall to arrest 'Tokai' Mizan, an outsider terrorist staying at the hall under the shelter of a faction of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL).

'Tokai' Mizan managed to escape but police recovered 24 bullets and a chapati from his room.

A team of police led by ADC (South) Z.A. Morshed entered the hall through the window of Room No. 210 at around 4 a.m. as the hall gate was locked at that time, sources said. From there they went to Room No. 203 where 'Tokai' Mizan stays. Sensing the presence of police, Mizan and his accomplices opened fire from in

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DU hall

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side the room and fled through the window.

At around 8 in the morning Executive Committee member of BCL Shamim Ahmed alias 'Picuchi Shamim' came to the hall and drove the on duty policemen away from the hall.

There were no police at the hall during the day.

Hall sources said that 'Tokai' Mizan had returned to the hall after the police action had been over.

'Tokai' Mizan is wanted by the police on various charges including murder and terrorism. 'Tokai' Mizan has been staying at Zahurul Haq Hall and carrying out terrorist activities including toll collection in the adjoining areas for a long time under direct patronage of Shamim Ahmed.

It may be mentioned that 'Tokai' Mizan, along with his associates chopped a DU student, Mannah Nath, with sharp weapon last week.

"Tokai" Mizan has been staying at the hall for a long time," said Dr M.A. Mannan, Provost of the hall. "I informed it to higher authorities," he added.

He further said that the hall authorities had failed to trace his arrival at the hall as he (Tokai Mizan) entered the hall at late night.