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17 DU students granted bail

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Ramna police held 17 Dhaka University student on Wednesday on charge of ransacking VC's office, setting fire to DU buses and attacking on duty police personnel.

On Thursday, the arrested student were produced before the CMM Court and the court granted them bail.

According to FIR, which was lodged by police SI Mohammad Shadat Hossain, that on Wednesday at 11 a.m. the accused wanted to enter the Vice-Chancellor's office forcefully with deadly weapons which police intercepted them without permission of VC.

In this connection police arrested 19 students from the campus area. Later two of the arrested students were released after taking undertaking from Ramna thana. They are Shafiqul Haque and Ashique Mahmud.

Rest 17 students were sent to court by Ramna police station. The police produced them before the CMM court, their lawyer prayed bail before the court. On the other hand, Court Inspector Kishalaya Chakma opposed the bail as they were involved in terrorism activities on the DU campus.

After hearing Metropolitan Magistrate, Kazi Meraj Hossain granted bail to the students. The bailed out DU students are Md Shahidur Rahman, MM Waziul Islam, Farhad Hossain, Mofizur Rahman, Kamal Uddin, Hadiul Islam Khan, Bellal Zahid Sikhder, Fakhruddin Eskander, Sajib Khan, Tareque Uddin, Jissan Mahmud, Ujjal Barua, Kamrul Hasan, Mohammad Zakaria and Bappi.

All the accused were granted bail upon a bond of Tk 2000 and two guarantors for each.

In the bail hearing Advocate Shahara Khatun, Masud Ahmed Talukhder and Zobaidul Islam along with large number of lawyers appeared for the students.