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Armed group attacks CU halls: 15 students injured

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CHITTAGONG, Aug. 14: At least 15 students were injured, four of them seriously, when a group of armed people attacked resident students of two halls in Chittagong University early Wednesday morning.

The attackers stayed on the campus for over one hour.

According to eye-witnesses, the armed attackers numbering about 50 came to the campus. Through a side road beside a kindergarten school. Then they proceeded towards Shah Jalal Hall and Shah Amanat Hall standing side by side. The attackers took cover of gun fires on their way to the two halls which are the stronghold of Shibir activists.

These people when came closer to the halls got divided into two groups. While one group attacked Shah Jalal Hall, the other group hit at Shah Amanat Hall. The attack of gunmen at dawn baffled the students. Many of them ran helter-skelter in panic. Some fell down screaming being

struck by bullets.

However, the resident students soon organised themselves and took position on the roof of the two four-storied halls. They hurled stones and furniture at the attackers. They finally came out of the halls in a body and ran after the attackers. By the time, the police and BDR who stationed nearby came on the scene. But the attackers left the campus and fled through an unmarked route without having any resistance from the police.

The four seriously injured students are Belayet Hossain Kazal and Ikra-

mul Huq Hira of Shah Amanat Hall and Khalilur Rahman and Shahidul Islam of Shah Jalal Hall. All of them are front rank leaders of the Islami Chhatra Shibir. They were admitted to Chittagong Medical College Hospital with multiple injuries. Another injured student Sanullah was released from the hospital.

After the incident, tense situation gripped the campus. Buses carrying teachers and students did not come to the campus today. The life on the campus came to a total halt with no classes and administrative work. However, the All Party Student Uni-

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