

Islamic Varsity closed

KUSHTIA, Dec 18.—Islamic University authorities asked the students to vacate their residential halls by 5 p.m. today (Monday), reports UNB.

The university was in vacation till December 31.

Campus sources said the IU Syndicate in an emergency meeting today (Monday) took the decision in the wake of tense situation on the campus.

But some students refused to leave and stayed in the halls saying normal situation has been prevailing on the campus.

The sources said some JCD workers allegedly gheraoed the Vice Chancellor's residence at Kushtia town Sunday night demanding vacation of the halls following bloody clashes at Agri-Varsity on Saturday that left three students killed.

The JCD workers also damaged two university buses at the town at 10 a.m. today (Monday).

BCL and Shibir workers, however, protested the authorities decision to vacate the university halls.

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