

Gunshots at Jagannath Hall

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Tension mounted on Dhaka University campus as some unidentified armed people fired several rounds of gunshots at the University Jagannath Hall premises on Monday evening.

According to witnesses, some armed people boarding a auto-rickshaw entered the Jagannath Hall from the direction of east gate at about 7.30 p.m. and fired about 25 rounds of gunshots that created panic among hall inmates. The gunmen left the hall premises immediately without any obstruction.

None, however, was reported injured in the firing, hall sources said.

President of pro-Awami League Chhatra League (S-P) Enamul Haq Shamim and General Secretary Ishaq Ali Khan Panna in a joint statement expressed concern over the "attack" on Jagannath Hall, a stronghold of the organisation and held the responsibility of government backed "armed elements."

They claimed that several students including Chhatra League (S-P) activist Uttam were injured in the firing and urged authorities concerned to take punitive measures against the miscreants.

Chhatra League (S-P) Dhaka University unit President and General Secretary condemned the armed attack on Jagannath Hall.