

BCL-JCD clash in DU, 4 live bombs recovered

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Exchange of gun fire, blasting of bombs and chase and counter-chase between two rival student organisations marked the fifth day of strike on the Dhaka University campus on Saturday.

Police recovered four live bombs from a place near Bangla Academy after the clash. A team of Rapid Action Battalion (RAB) rushed to the spot to defuse the bombs.

None was hurt during the half-an-hour clash between the Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) and the Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL).

JCD and BCL leaders were locked into clashes for the fourth time in the last seven days. Both the organisations used firearms during the clash. But police failed to recover any firearm or cocktail during their raid in student dormitories. Police raided all the DU (See Page 15 Col. 7)

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halls at least three times in last 30 days.

On Saturday, the clash erupted when BCL leaders and activists brought out a procession from TSC and marched towards Curzon Hall. JCD cadres led by Saiful Islam Firoz chased the BCL leaders. Being chased by JCD, the BCL leaders blasted four bombs and counter-chased the JCD cadres.

At that time, JCD cadres blasted several bombs and fire 12 gunshots. During the chase and counter-chase, police remained inactive at TSC. JCD cadres chased out the BCL leaders from the campus. Later, police rushed to the spot and recovered four live bombs.

No classes or examinations were held on Saturday. The Central Library remained open but the presence of students was thin.