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## BCL activist held from BUET

# Angry students go on rampage: 9 cars burnt

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Some unruly students of Dhaka University and Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) set ablaze nine vehicles and damaged several others on Saturday in protest against the arrest of a leader of Bangladesh Chhatra League (A-A) Golam Robbani Bobby.

Police arrested Bobby, a leader of BCL (A-A) S.M. Hall unit of Dhaka University from the BUET campus at 2:45 p.m. on Saturday for his alleged involvement in collection of tolls.

According to the sources, Bobby went to the BUET campus accompanied by some of his friends on Friday and demanded subscription illegally from a contractor. The youths forcibly took away the motorcycle (A-01-5040) of the contractor when he declined to comply with their demands.

On Saturday, Bobby and his friends again went to contractor and created pressure on him to fulfil their demands. Then the guards and workers of BUET caught Bobby while his friends managed to escape. They confined Bobby in a room and later handed him over to Ramna police.

Receiving the information of

arrest of Bobby, the BCL (A-A) activists went to the BUET campus and set on fire at least nine vehicles including five of BUET.

The agitated youths assaulted some teachers and officers of BUET and damaged a few other transports on BUET and Dhaka University campus. Three rounds of gunshots were heard during the incident.

After the incident, police stopped the movement of vehicles in and around the BUET and Dhaka University campus.

The students of BUET brought out a procession on the campus in protest against the terrorism by soom armed outsiders.

The students demanded exemplary punishment to those responsible for Saturday's campus violence.

After the incident, BCL (A-A) brought out a procession and held a rally demanding release of Bobby.

Held in front of TSC, the rally was presided over by Kamrul Aman Ansary.

He alleged that police arrested Bobby without any complaint from BUET campus.

BCL will hold a rally on DU campus today (Sunday) in protest against the incident.

### BUET allegation

The BUET authorities in a Press release alleged that a group of armed youths who claimed themselves as the resident students of S.M. Hall raided the BUET campus at 3 p.m. on Saturday. The youths opened

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blank fire and set fires to six vehicles, five belonging to the teachers of BUET. They also assaulted some teachers and officers on the campus.

During the incident, the BUET authority requested police to take speedy action. But the police failed to respond to the call, the BUET authority alleged.

### BUET teachers

Teachers' Association of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET-TA) on Saturday strongly condemned the terrorist activities on the University campus, according to a Press release.

In an emergency meeting of the teachers held in Dhaka on Saturday decided to meet the Prime Minister in a procession today (Sunday) for protesting against the incident on the campus.

The meeting also decided that the teachers would refrain from all activities of the University until the Prime Minister ensured peace, discipline and security of them, the Press release added.