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Arms recovered from 2 DU halls, one held

Police recovered 66 rounds of bullets and seven knives and arrested one student during a raid at two residential halls of the Dhaka University at the small hours, Monday reports UNB.

A huge contingent of police acting on a tip, raided Mohsin and Kabi Jasimuddin Halls at about 2 a.m. and continued their room to room search for two hours. They also seized six passports from the halls.

Police said they arrested A.N.M. Mahmudul Islam, a 2nd year B.A. (Hons) students of Dhaka College from the Mohsin Hall.

House Tutors of both the Halls were also present during the raid.

Eyewitnesses said, immediately after the raid several rounds of gunshots were fired from the Mohsin, Surja Sen, Ziaur Rahman and Jasimuddin Hall areas.

A Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) activist named Nur-e-Alam, a second year student of Arabic Department,

received minor bullet injury on his head at the Jashimuddin Hall premises on Monday morning. He was treated at the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH).

BSS adds: A high-level meeting of Dhaka University with Vice-Chancellor Prof. M. Maniruzzaman Mia in the chair on Monday called upon the law-enforcing agencies to arrest immediately the culprits responsible for Sunday incident when two students received bullet injuries.

The meeting of University Proctor, Assistant Proctors and Hall Provosts also urged the agencies to take necessary measures so that the situation did not aggravate further, a University Press release said.

The meeting opined that it was not possible for the University administration to contain armed hooliganism on the campus.

It observed that activities of armed outsiders had increased alarmingly on the campus.