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DU hall rooms ransacked

Angry students Saturday night ransacked and set ablaze at least a dozen rooms in seven residential halls of Dhaka University to protest alleged attack on a procession of All-party Students Unity (APSU) by Shibir activists in Chittagong, reports UNB.

Campus sources said the students went on a rampage and attacked activists of Islami Chhatra Shibir and set ablaze their rooms as soon as the news of attack on APSU procession in Chittagong University was circulated.

At least 12 Shibir activists were beaten, three seriously, Shibir sources said, blaming the APSU supporters for the attack.

The incident in Dhaka University campus took place immediately after the 8 pm television news which announced the closure of Chittagong University for an indefinite period.

UNB correspondent from DU said, at least one student was seriously injured in the incident and taken to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

The Shibir sources claimed that at least 9 rooms of its workers in SM Hall, Surya Sen Hall, Jasimuddin Hall, Zia Hall, Fazlul Haq Hall, Shahidullah Hall and Zahurul Haque Hall were set ablaze.

Injured students were taken to Dhaka Medical College Hospital and clinics in the city.