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DU student leader assaulted

A student leader was assaulted Tuesday in a continued feud between two groups of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) supporters on the Dhaka University campus, reports UNB.

Witnesses said Mozammel Huj Madhu, Social Welfare Secretary of the Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Hall Students' Union, was beaten up in the Kabi Jasimuddin Hall premises at about 10 a.m., allegedly by the Ilias group activists.

Meanwhile, the campus situation still remained tense since Sunday's incidents and residents apprehended fresh eruption of violence as the JCD factions failed to resolve their conflict.

Some residents of Mohsin Hall alleged "armed outsiders" had been staying in their hall for long and they extorted money from different rooms Monday night.

A JCD central leader who wanted not to be named feared outbreak of fresh trouble any moment as the "law enforcing agencies had failed to dislodge armed hooligans from different residential halls".

He alleged some elements suspected to be involved in various criminal acts including murder were

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staying in halls and unleashing terror on the campus.

Meanwhile, Shafiqul Islam Shafiq, a former central leader of JCD, in a statement protested Monday's statement by 10 VPs and GSs of hall unions accusing him of involvement in campus terrorism.

In a statement, he alleged their statement was "untrue, baseless and motivated to destroy my image".

"I have no connection with JCD and its activities since the dissolution of its central committee", he said, adding "I have also no connection with the current campus violence".

The continuing conflict was triggered on Sunday when the supporters of so-called Ilias group shot at two JCD leaders belonging to Ovee group. Another was stabbed.