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## 3 CU teachers beaten

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CHITTAGONG, Mar. 21:— Three teachers of Chittagong University were beaten up and injured by some unruly people at Fatehabad near the university under Hathazari thana on Friday night.

According to Hathazari police the injured university teachers are of the Sociology Department of Chittagong University. They are Professor Mabbubullah, Professor Abdul Kuddus and Assistant Professor Fariduddin.

The teachers after attending cheholum of a late peon of the department in a nearby village were on wayback to the city by a university micro bus when they reached Fatehabad point, their micro-bus was halted by the villagers. Then they were forced to come down from the micro bus and beaten up by unruly people. However, the teachers somehow got themselves freed from their grip and escaped to the campus.

Earlier, these same unruly people traded heavy gun shots reportedly with the Shibir activists. The gunbattle lasted about one hour. The Shibir activists finally retreated in the campus and on their way back to the dormitories assaulted a shop owner Nabi and ransacked his shop. Except the shop owner, the number of casualties in the shootout could not immediately be ascertained.

The gun fight was the sequel to the damage of a rostrum by some unruly youngsters who came from the adjacent villages. The rostrum was put up by the Islamic Samaj Kallyan Parishad, a front organisation of Jammat for holding Islamic Mahfil.

A tense situation is prevailing in and around Chittagong University. A strong contingent of police has been deployed there.