

4 bombs blasted 12 BCL activists expelled from DU

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A section of activists of Awami League backed Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) exploded four bombs on Dhaka University campus on Sunday.

The BCL cadres belonging to Central President Ripon and General Secretary Roton group blasted two bombs in front of Dhaka University Journalists' Association (DUJA) office at TSC on Sunday noon.

The cadres also blasted two other bombs in front of Modhu's Canteen, which left an activist of BCL rival group—Mejbahuddin injured.

During the bomb attack, the working journalists of different newspapers and electronic media were staying inside the canteen. Following the bomb blasts the general students ran helter skelter

for safety. Later police recovered an unexploded bomb in front of the canteen.

Soon after the incident, the activists of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) chased the BCL bomb attackers and drove them out of Modhu's canteen. JCD staged a rally in protest against the bomb attack.

DUJA General Secretary Imamul Haque Shamini filed an attempt to murder case against 12 leaders and activists of BCL who carried firearms and launched an attack on the journalists with Shahbag police station on Saturday night. Four journalist were injured in the BCL attack on Saturday.

Dhaka University authorities expelled 12 BCL members from the university on Sunday. In an emergency meeting, the university authorities expelled the 12 guilty including Shohel Rana Titu, Saiful Islam, Alaul Islam Saikat, Mijan, Abu Abbas Bhuyan, Ziko, Faysal and Tarek.

Teachers of Mass Communication and Journalism Department including Chairman Prof. Abdus Salam, Prof. Golam Rahman, Prof. Abdul Mannan, Samia Jaman, Rubaiyat Ferdous and Shamim Mahmud protested the attack on journalists.

In separate statement Azizul Bari Helal and Shafiu Bari Babu, President and General Secretary of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD), Shamsul Alam Shajjan and Asaduzzamn Masum, President and General Secretary of Bangladesh Chhatra Union, Shafikul Kabir Swapan and Ali Hasan Torun, President and General Secretary of Bangladesh Chhatra League (Shaw-Ta) and Khleuzzamn Lipon and Nikhil Das, President and General Secretary of Samajtantrik Chhatra Front protested the barbaric attack on journalists and demanded immediate punishment of the BCL cadres.