

15 injured, vehicles damaged

APSU procession lathicharged

At least 15 people were injured when police lathicharged a procession of the All Party Students Unity (APSU) near the busy Motijheel Area Saturday, reports UNB.

Five motor vehicles were also damaged after the APSU activists turned violent during the incident.

Witnesses said chase and counter-chase began when police halted the procession from the Dhaka University campus near the Dainik Bangla crossing of the city and resorted to cane charge.

Two round of gun shots were also heard, they said.

The processionists before moving into roadside lanes brickbatted two

private cars and a minibus at the Platan crossing area and damaged window-panes of the nearby shops.

They also broke windshields of a bus of the Bangladesh Krira Shikhya Pratishthan parked at the National Sports Council premises and another car at the Dainik Bangla crossing, witnesses said.

Police lobbed several rounds of tear gas shells to disperse the mob.

BSS adds: All-party Students Unity (APSU) Saturday held a rally and brought out a procession in observance of their countrywide "Detenu Release Day."

APSU held the rally on the campus as part of its day-long programme.

Speakers at the rally expressed their apprehension that certain quarters were active again to close down the university by unleashing fresh violence by their musclemen aimed at foiling the on-going movement. As part of that conspiracy several rounds of gunshots were fired and cocktails exploded on the campus last two days, they pointed out.

"We have tolerated much. Our patience has crossed all limits," they said.

The students community will not rest until the realisation of their educational rights and democratic rights, they said.

Presided over by Mostafizur Rahman Babul of BCU, the rally was addressed by Habibur Rahman Habib.

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of BCL (H-A), Shafi Ahmed of (BCL N-S), Mostafa Faruq of SCF, Nur Ahmed Bakul of BCM.

Earlier a group of supporters of ousted Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) leaders Sanaul Haq, Niru brought out a procession protesting against what they said "illegal and unreasonable" order of their expulsion from party. Before bringing out the procession some of them ransacked Dhaka University Central Students Union (DUCSU) Bhavan and chanted various slogans against DUCSU and APSU leaders Amanullah Aman and Khairul Kabir Khokan.

Later, the processionist held a brief rally in front of DUCSU Bhavan. The rally was addressed by Kamrul Islam Sajal and Masud Hossain.

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