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10 vehicles damaged

City school students protest exam system

By A Staff Reporter

Hundreds of students of different city schools Wednesday took to the street in protest against what they said "the present examination system."

At least ten vehicles were damaged partially as a section of the students became violent and pelted stones at some vehicles on their way.

A section of the agitated students allegedly pelted stones on Motijheel Ideal School and broke some window panes. Students of the school became hostages to the trouble mongers for quite some time since 2 pm, according to eyewitnesses.

The police on duty rescued the students through mild lathicharge. No one was, however, injured in any incidents.

Eyewitnesses said that tension

mounted near Purana Paltan Crossing when someone among the processionists hurled a bomb.

Normal traffic movement was disturbed due to the long procession at some of the busy crossings in the city.

According to Sutrapur police, two buses including a BRTC one were partially damaged by some violent school students at about noon. According to Dhanmondi Police, the students partially damaged the pick up vans and one private car during their procession Wednesday noon.

Motijheel Police however, denied any such violent incidents near Motijheel Ideal School.

It may be mentioned here that the students have been protesting the present system of education where passing in both broad-type and objective type of questions were a must.