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BCL activists clash with police : 6 held

Four vehicles set on fire, several damaged

By A Staff Reporter

Activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League (Alam-Ashim) went on a rampage in the city for the second consecutive day Tuesday protesting the arrest of Masum Ahmed, a leader of the organisation.

They brought out processions in the city, confronted with the police at different places and damaged a number of vehicles.

Police resorted to lathi charge, lobbed tear gas shells and arrested six persons.

According to our Dhaka University correspondent, a group of students organised a procession on the campus at about 10.30 a.m. entered into British Council premises at Fuller Road. They

damaged two vehicles and set those on fire there. A number of gun shots were fired during the attack on British Council.

Earlier another group set a microbus near Palassy Crossing on fire.

The processionists then moved towards TSC and confronted with the on duty police patrol. Police lobbed tear gas shells in response to brickbatting by the students.

The processionists went ahead towards the Jatiya Press Club and again came under attack by police. An activist of Chhatra League was hit by a police jeep and got his leg fractured.

According to BSS: The activists of Bangladesh Chhatra

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League (S-A) set fire on four vehicles and damaged several bus and cars protesting the arrest of general secretary of Zahurul Haq hall students union Masum Ahmed.

Police arrested Quamruzzaman Ansari in front of the Jatiya Press Club. The students damaged few buses and cars. Police however, chased them towards Gulistan.

At Purana Palton crossing, police again resorted to lathi charge when the unruly students tried to damage some vehicles.

Police also went on action near Awami League office where the unruly students damaged more vehicles and pelted stones at police. Police also lobbed tear gas shells there.

At one stage a press photographer, Abu Taher Khokon, staff photographer of the Morning Sun was attacked and injured by police. He was seriously injured when a police hurt him on his face with the butt of a gun.