

Gunfight rocks JN College: death of five claimed

At least 20 people received bullet injuries in a clash between rival student groups at the Jagannath University College campus on Wednesday, reports UNB.

Eleven of the injured were admitted in different city hospitals and clinics while others were released after first aid.

Doctors at the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) said the condition of Arif (21), a Degree Final Year student, and two pedestrians Anwar (13), and Liton (12), was serious.

Automobile Technician Harun (18), a wood trader Hiru Miah (20) and a rickshawpuller Bolai

(30), who sustained leg injuries were also admitted to the DMCH.

Fourteen people were brought to the Sir Salimullah Medical College Hospital (SSMCH), of them six were admitted Wednesday afternoon. They are Alok, Suman (15), Iman Ali (20), Suman Das (25), Shekhar Sen (20) and Rajeswar (30).

Police sources said, supporters of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) and Chhatra League (A.A) resorted to armed violence at the College premises immediately after police raided the Dr Milon Hall at early hours on the day.

The sources said police raided the Hall at around midnight Tuesday but declined to give details of their operation.

Witnesses however, said the clash started at 4 a.m. and continued till 9 a.m. but occasional gunshots were heard for a couple of hours.

Supporters of BCL (A.A) claimed that the first fire was shot from the roof of Philosophy Department of the College by the alleged killers of Dr Milon.

Police have intensified patrol in the adjoining areas of the College. Contd. on page 8 col. 3

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BSS adds: Meanwhile, Jagannath College Unit of Jatiyatabadi Chhatradal, in a press release, claimed Wednesday night that two street urchins and three outsider-Chhatra League workers were killed by "BCL gunshots".

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