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## 3 DU halls searched Arms found from stronghold of pro-AL BCL factions

By A Staff Reporter

In a predawn raid in three Dhaka University student dormitories, known to be strongholds of the rival factions of pro-Awami Chhatra League, Dhaka Metropolitan Police recovered arms and ammunition and three outsiders.

The arms recovered by the police from SM Hall, Zahirul Huq Hall and Jagannath Hall included two cut rifles, 61 rounds of 303 rifle ammunition, four cocktails and three hand telephone sets.

The arrested outsiders were: (1) Imroka Hossain (22), s/o Maksudur Rahman, village—Noogram, P.S. Sujanagar, district Pabna; (2) Abul Kalam Azad alias Sabuj (22) S/o Abdul Matin Chowdhury, village—Tetulia, P.S. Mehendiganj, dist.—Barisal; (3) Md. Selim Ahmed (21), S/o Md. Abdul Latif Sardar, village—Jagannathpur, P.S.—Debhata, dist.—Satkhira. Residents of three students' dormitories said a huge contingent of riot police started their operation at about

4 a.m. and completed it by 7.30 a.m. Sunday. Police with the permission from the university authorities checked identity cards of students of three halls and searched different places of the dormitories in a hunt for arms.

The law enforcing agencies found a cut 303 rifle, four cocktails and 54 bullets near the mosque of Salimullah Hall. Another cut rifle and seven rounds of ammunition were found in a room of Zahirul Huq Hall.

During the raids, provosts and house tutors of the halls were present. Following the suspension of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal activities on Dhaka University campus by ruling BNP coupled with stern warning by the university authorities, most of the armed elements belonging to various student organisations have left student dormitories.

Arrest of Ilias Ali, General Secretary of now dissolved JCD central committee and police hunt for some leaders of JCD in

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connection with the killing of two DU students in a factional fight within JCD on September four has made most of the terrorist elements panicky. The situation on DU campus has been peaceful for the last few days. Classes and examinations are being held peacefully and without any interruption.