

## Tension in DU again BCL factions trade gunshots

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Tension gripped the Dhaka University campus again on Sunday as rival groups of pro-Awami League BCL traded gunshots and chased each other.

Rivalry amongst the BCL (A-A) factions has reached a new height during last couple of days following suspension of Awami Juba League President Mostafa Mohsin Montu from Awami League by the party high command.

On Sunday, the clash between two groups ensued when a group of armed youngmen, allegedly expelled from BCL (A-A), assaulted one Tapash Roy and Ataur Rahman at the Madhu's Canteen of Dhaka University. During the incident General Secretary of the DU unit of BCL Kamruzzaman Ansari received minor injury.

As a retaliatory move, another armed group of BCL soon after the incident came to Madhu's Can-

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teen and opened fire. During the incident, two groups chased each other. Panic stricken students ran to safety. But none was hurt.

Immediately after the incident Ganotantrik Chhatra Oikya, an alliance of eight left student organisations brought out a procession on the campus protesting violence.

Gun shots also rocked student dormitories known as strongholds of BCL activists.

Police on duty near the Madhu's Canteen did not intervene during the clash.

Meanwhile, BCL (A-A) held a rally in protest against the acts of violence on the campus by expelled student league leaders. Kamruzzaman Ansari addressed the rally. He accused the government for giving refuge to the terrorists in educational institutions. Mr Ansari demanded immediate arrest and trial of the killers of BCL Organising Secretary Manirussaman Badal.

In a statement, President and General Secretary respectively of BCL (A-A) Shahe Alam and Asim Kumar Ukil expressed grave concern at the prevailing situation on DU campus and alleged that killers of Badal were responsible for creating trouble on the campus.

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