

DU campus remains tense

Rival BCL factions trade gun firings

By Our DU Correspondent

Dhaka University campus again became tension charged on Tuesday as the two rival factions of pro-Awami Chhatra League activists chased and counter-chased each other around mid-day.

Several rounds of gunshots were fired however, none was reportedly injured though.

Witnesses said, pro-Hasina Chhatra League (M-I) held a rally on the campus in protest against Monday's violent incident and during the rally some of the BCL activists

chased a group of youths allegedly belonging to Montu group of BCL.

Police deployed on the campus brought the situation

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under control in a short time.

It is learnt, the armed hoodlums in the different student's dormitories equipped with heavy arms and ammunitions are making preparation for further clash. Students are passing their days in panic specially in three dormitories Zahirul Huq Hall, stronghold of pro-Montu Chhatra League (A-I), and S.M. Hall and Jagannath Hall (—) two strongholds of pro-Hasina Chhatra League (M-I).

Chhatra League (M-I) held a rally protesting assault of BCL President Mainuddin Chowdhury Moin on Monday.

The rally organised in front of Madhu's Canteen was addressed by Khizir Hayat Khan Lizu, President of BCL DU unit.

The leader urged the government to take effective measures for eliminating campus violence. "If the law enforcing agencies sincerely raid the specific student's dormitories, campus violence will be largely reduced.

Earlier, the BCL activists brought out a procession chanting slogans against the terrorists.

Meanwhile, Ganatantrik Chhatra Oikya also brought out a procession in protest against the recent campus violence.