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Press Note on Ctg incident

Two groups of students of Mirsarai College in Chittagong fell out amongst themselves during a freshers reception ceremony Monday, reports BSS.

A Press Note issued in Dhaka, Tuesday night by the Ministry of Home Affairs said, this resulted in severe injury to one of the students belonging to Jatiyatabadi Chhatradal. As a mark of protest the aggrieved group raised road blockade on Chittagong-Dhaka highway Tuesday morning. However, on being persuaded by the local administration the blockade was removed later. But the other group of students, belonging to Chhatra League in collaboration with their

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associates from Nizampur College blockaded the main highway totally by felling big logs and trees. Despite persuasion made by the district administration this students group did not clear the road blockade rather they became violent.

The students led by local Awami League leaders and workers brickbated and attacked the law enforcing agency on duty. The aggravated situation compelled the police force to use tear gas and lathi charge to control the situation. The unruly mob then fired upon the law enforcing agency. Since things were out of control and the law enforcing members were under attack by fire arms, the magistrate on duty ordered to open fire. In the melee five persons were injured, two critically. The injured persons have been admitted to Chittagong Medical College Hospital. A tense situation is still prevailing in the area, the Press Note added.

Till now the road blockade is not removed. The district administration is making all-out efforts to bring the situation under control and remove the road blockade at the earliest.