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DU campus becomes quiet, arms seized

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Dhaka University campus Sunday was quiet following the gunfight between the two factions of Bangladesh Chhatra League on the campus on Saturday.

At least hundred rounds of gunshots were fired in 90 minutes long fighting. However, none was hurt in the gunfire.

The university was in turmoil as the two factions of Bangladesh Chhatra League, student front of Awami League were engaged in establishing supremacy in three residential dormitories namely Zahurul Huq Hall, S.M. Hall and Jagannath Hall. The first hall known as stronghold of Pro-Montu-backed Chhatra League and other two were Hasina-backed Chhatra League (M-I).

The dispute erupted following expulsion of Jubo League President Mostafa Mohsin Montu from the Awami League.

Students and examinees of these three dormitories were passing days in panic for more

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than two months.

Meanwhile, police in a courageous drive Sunday recovered a cut-rifle and eight rounds of bullets from two terrorists at the Dhaka University campus at about 10 a.m.

Ramna Police said police deployed near the University Teacher-Student Centre (TSC) challenged two motorcycle riders who were riding on a number plateless bike at that time.

The riders tried to escape leaving the motorcycle following the challenge and the cut-rifle fell from the waist of a youth.

Later, police seized the motorcycle and the cut-rifle with eight rounds of bullets.

However, none was reportedly arrested in this connection till the writing of this report.

BCL RALLY

UNB adds: Leaders of the pro-Awami League Chhatra League Sunday alleged that the government were trying to harbour armed elements on the campus to destroy a possible student movement.

Burma to hold gem sale

RANGOON, Aug 2: Burma will hold an international gem sale in October to market its high-quality stones and made some of them from newly discovered deposits, the state-run People's Daily reported.

DUCSU Bhaban of Dhaka University Sunday afternoon they said attempts were being made to tarnish the image to BCL.

The rally was addressed by BCL General Secretary Iqbalur Rahim, DU Unit President KHM Lizu, and General Secretary Pankaj Devnath.

The BCL leaders said, "The authorities were instigating a violent situation by giving shelter to the killers of Badal and allowing free trade of arms on the campus."

They further alleged that Jamaat-Shibir killed Ratan Sen and demanded immediate arrest and death penalty of the killers.

Speakers called upon the people as well as students to build up a resistance against the Jamaat-Shibir and the terrorists.

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