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Series of blasts at DU Laboratory School : two held

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A series of bomb blasts took place at Dhaka University Laboratory High School on Monday and Tuesday following refusal of shifting of the pre-test examinations by the school Principal.

Police arrested two examinees Arifur Rahman and Harunur-Rashid for their alleged involvement in the incidents.

According to eyewitnesses, at least four bombs were exploded in the school compound on Monday and about six of them exploded on Tuesday. Some examinees accused the principal of "high-handed decision".

Police also recovered two bombs from the school examination hall stuck with tapes with the hooks of the door. The students also put some

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important rooms under lock and key to harass the Principal.

On Tuesday, some of the examinees could not appear at the English first paper examination as they failed to enter the school building, due to continuous bomb blasts.

The arrested students were under the Ramna police custody till writing this report on Tuesday night.

The Principal of the school Mrs. Raushan Ara Chowdhury refused to give any details. She said "it is quite a delicate matter. I don't want to get myself involved in it. Please never request me to tell anything".

Dhaka University Vice-Chancellor Prof Abdul Mannan visited the school on Monday and allowed police deployment at the school building.

A high powered inquiry committee was also formed with the Vice-Principal of the school Mr Nuruddin as its member. The committee is likely to sit in a meeting today (Wednesday).