

Gunshots bomb blast in B. rock DU campus

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At least four rounds of gunshots accompanied by another two rounds of bomb blasts rocked the Salimullah Muslim Hall of Dhaka University at the early hour of Sunday at 2.30 a.m. when a faction of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) ousted their rivals from the hall.

During this rowdy incidents three students of the hall received injuries as the attackers beat them and ransacked four rooms. A revolting faction within BCL did this and ousted the President and General Secretary of the hall unit of the organisation. They also beat Reza, the hall unit President.

At last they themselves did what the university authorities failed to do" said a residential students of SM Hall preferring anonymity. "They ousted Dollar," he added.

Dollar, the General Secretary of the hall, was earlier over to leave the hall and declared persona non grata at the hall by the DU authorities for his involvement in various terrorists and unruly activities. Law enforcing agencies were also asked to nab him if he was seen at the hall. But defying the order of the university authorities, Dollar continued to stay at the hall till Sunday night.

Sources told this correspondent that Sunday's incident was an instance of the conflict that had been going on between the two most powerful groups of BCL. "These two groups are virtually led by the President and General Secretary" of the Central Committee of BCL, the sources added.

Meanwhile, to investigate the incident, the university authorities formed a three-member probe body headed by Prof. RIM Aminur Rashid, Provost of the hall.

Earlier, Reza, President of the Hall Committee of BCL filed a written with complaint the Vice Chancellor of the university saying that they were attacked by a group of 20/25 armed terrorists.

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