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Titumir College BCL leader shot dead

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Vice President (VP) of Titumir College Students' Union and a Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) leader Akkasur Rahman Ankhi was shot dead and four others received critical injuries as armed terrorists spread bullets on them at Gulshan area in the city on Thursday night.

Police and local sources said the gunmen opened fire on them when Ankhi, also the general secretary of Dhaka City North Unit of BCL, along with some of his friends went to visit a doctor at Zaman Dental Clinic at Road No. 108, House No. 13, Gulshan-2 at about 7:30 p.m.

Ankhi was declared dead by attending doctors after he was rushed to Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) at about 8:30 p.m.

Three of the four critically injured were Shyamol, Pallab and Showkat. They were accompanying Ankhi at the time of incidence.

The injured were undergoing treatment at DMCH.

Sources said a group of armed terrorists numbering about five to six surrounded them after they came out of the clinic and fired bullets. They fled the scene within a few minutes after the operation.

Gulshan police said the killers could not be identified nor the motive behind the killing be ascertained immediately.

They, however, suspected that the incident might have taken place as a sequel to an internecine conflict.

Following the incident, angry BCL activists brought out processions in the area and damaged several vehicles in protest against the killing. The movement of vehicles remained suspended in Tejgaon and Mohakhali areas for a few hours after the incident.

A case was lodged with Gulshan thana in this connection.