

BCL confce in Ctg attended by minister ends in pandemonium

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CHITTAGONG, May 2: A conference of the ruling party-backed Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) attended by a minister ended in a pandemonium amid gunfire at Fatikchhari Degree College maidan yesterday evening, police and witnesses said.

The minister was unhurt and he left the venue under heavy police escort.

Police said two rival groups in BCL traded gunfire in and around the conference venue while Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism Mosharraf Hossain was addressing it at around 6 pm.

Police lobbed tear gas shells and chased the trouble-makers. Panicked people ran away from the meeting venue.

Police recovered a gun and
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some ammunition from the spot. No casualty was reported.

Security was tightened at Fatikchhari as a tense situation was prevailing there.

Police sources said that the incident was a sequel to intra-party rivalry of BCL. Fatikchhari unit.