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## Armed terrorists trapped at DU

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Four alleged armed terrorists sustained serious injuries when the students and employees of Jagannath Hall of Dhaka University beat them up mercilessly in front of the hall yesterday.

Two on duty police personnel near the spot Sub-Inspector Alim and Mahmud, who tried to rescue the miscreants from the mob also received minor injuries.

One foreign made revolver, two motor bikes, three petrol bombs and one knife were recovered from their possession, police said.

The injured were identified as Hanif, 20, son of Anwar of in Shariatpur, Razzak, 22, son of Mannan, of Munshiganj, Milan, son of Saiful Haq, of

Barisal and Liton, whose identity could not known immediately. They were admitted to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital under police custody.

According to witnesses, students and employees of Jagannath Hall swooped on the terrorists immediately after they reached at the hall gate at around 3 pm and hurled abusive words at each other.

The terrorists numbering six came in two groups from the Palashi and on-board two motor-bikes and one auto-rickshaw, sources said.

Police identified the gangs as the members of "Five Star" group led by Iqbal Hossain Apu and "Kala" Sentu and the other gang Shamim group lead by Shamim Ahmed popularly known as "pichhi" (little) Shamim were fighting to establish supremacy at the Nagar Bhaban.

The members of two gangs accused each other of extortion in city areas and got locked in an altercation. Police personnel with the help of students and employees of the hall chased them and managed to arrest three.

The remaining three fled after shooting blank shots from the spot. Police, however, chased them and arrested one along with a revolver and three petrol bombs.