

JCD activists confine JU VC as BCL men assault their worker *They also damage his vehicle*

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Jahangirnagar University (JU) unit JCD activists vandalised the vice-chancellor's (VC) vehicle and confined him inside a Savar hospital for around 30 minutes yesterday demanding punishment for BCL activists, who they say, attacked a fellow hours earlier.

The attack left Abdur Rahim Saikat, AFM Kamaluddin Hall unit Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) convener, with a broken left hand and severe injuries on the remaining limbs.

The master's student of history is being treated in a private hospital in the capital's Kakrajil after being shifted from JU Medical Centre to Enam Medical College Hospital Intensive Care Unit in Savar.

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Witnesses said the attackers, also residents of the hall, were waiting with iron rods at Bottola on the campus and attacked Rahim around 1:00pm.

JU unit Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) President Mahmudur Rahman said the pro-Awami League student organisation would form a probe body and take steps against any activist found involved.

Condemning the attack, JU Jatiyatabadi

Shikkhak Forum accused Mahmudur of leading the attack and demanded exemplarily punishment for the attackers within 72 hours.

VC Prof Anwar Hossain assured to bear Rahim's treatment cost on behalf of JU, said Proctor Prof Md Muzibur Rahman, adding that steps would be taken against the vandals following an investigation.

On July 17, three JCD activists were beaten up by BCL men in the hall.