

2 including DU student killed in campus road mishap

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Two persons, including a student of Dhaka University, were killed when a minibus collided head on with an autorickshaw in the university area on Wednesday morning.

The victims have been identified as Saiful Azam (23), a student of MBA (Batch no. 33) of the Institute of Business Administration (IBA) of Dhaka University and the autorickshaw driver Mohammad Alamgir.

According to witnesses, a

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speeding minibus (bearing no. Dhaka Metro Cha-8488) collided head on with the autorickshaw in front of the Atomic Energy Commission office near TSC of Dhaka University at about 8 a.m. Saiful Azam and Mohammad Alamgir died on the spot.

Police seized the minibus but its driver managed to escape.

After the accident, some students went on rampage and damaged at least ten vehicles at Shahbag Crossing and Curzon Hall area in protest against the killing of a student.

Students of IBA will bring out a mourning procession on the campus today (Thursday).

Police stopped the movement of vehicles inside the campus immediately after the incident.

Students of Dhaka University arranged a series of demonstrations on the campus during the last few days in support of their demand for imposing restriction on the movement of heavy vehicles on the roads passing through the university and its adjoining areas. They also submitted a memorandum to the Vice Chancellor recently in support of this demand.