

Firing on DU campus

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Tension continued to grip the Dhaka University campus yesterday with unidentified persons firing several shots in the air.

The firings contributed to panic triggered by Saturday's incident in which a student leaders' tendons were slit, followed by stabbing of a student the day after.

Processions brought out by rival factions of the BNP backed Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal and Awami League supported Chhatra League (A-A) moved around the campus with provocative slogans by the two sides threatening to snap on uneasy calm.

However, both sides restrained their supporters for the second day yesterday. On Tuesday, Chhatra Dal remained off the campus streets leaving Chhatra League supporters marching down the campus. Last Page Col. 6.

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But musclemen backed by gunmen continued to terrorise the general students in different residential halls, evicting alloties from the rooms they choose to occupy at random.

Police maintained a low key presence with mobile patrols.

JCD held a rally at DUCSU Bhaban yesterday to protest terrorist activities of the hooldums of Chhatra League (A-A).

The rally was addressed by Rucsu Vice-President Rizvi Ahmed and Ali Akkas Nadim.

Chhatra League (A-A) held a rally near the Jatiya Press Club. The rally was addressed by Shahe Alam, Ashim Kumar Ukil and Golam Mustafa Sujon.