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10 injured as BCL activists attack Comilla University students

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A bus of Comilla University lies damaged by activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League near Comilla Government College in the city on Sunday. — Star Mail photo

At least 10 people were injured in a clash between Bangladesh Chhatra League activists and students of Comilla University on Sunday evening.

According to locals, a bus carrying the university students was stopped when it came near Comilla Government College by BCL activists of the college unit. They asked the students to get down.

As the student resisted, the BCL activists vandalised the bus triggering a clash between the university students and the BCL activists.

As the news of the clash spread, another university bus was vandalised at Jhautola in the city.

The university students put up a blockade on the road and vehicular movement remained stopped for over an hour.

As the situation deteriorated, the police fired tear gas and charged lathi to disperse the agitating students.

The university students claimed that city unit BCL activists had assaulted three students in the afternoon as they were on their way to attend a demonstration at Kandirpar in the city demanding immediate publication of a gazette notification reforming quota system in public services as promised by prime minister Sheikh Hasina.

Comilla superintendent of police Shah Abid Hossain said that the incident was the result of a misunderstanding between the students of Comilla University and BCL activists of Comilla Government College.

Comilla University vice-chancellor Emran Kabir Chowdhury said that he had heard about the incident and spoke to the deputy commissioner.



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