

ATTEMPTED RAPE

Student accuses Kushtia Govt College principal

He denies allegation, calls it a scheme to remove him

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Several student organisations yesterday declared demonstration programmes in Kushtia Government College for today demanding removal and punishment for its principal for his alleged attempt to rape a student on Thursday.

Under the banner of Progotishil Chhatra Jote, they brought out a protest procession in the town yesterday. They also sought an immediate arrest of the principal.

The students' announced programmes include class and examination boycott and a sit-in in front of the principal's office.

Campus sources said the principal called a student of the college to her residence on that day and tried to rape her.

The student informed her fellows of the matter. Then they instantly brought out a procession and confined the principal to his house. They also ransacked his house.

Later, police brought out the situation under control.

Sahabuddin Choudhury, officer-in-charge (OC) of Kushtia Model Police Station, said they let the principal go to Dhaka on physical ground.

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"Moreover, the female student did not file any complaint against the principal," OC said.

Denying the allegation of the attempted rape, Principal Prof Badruddoza told The Daily Star that a quarter was out to remove him.