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Residential status of three students suspended at RU

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The authorities of Shaheed Ziaur Rahman Hall at Rajshahi University on Sunday suspended the residential status of three students, including a hall union leader, over an unauthorised late-night room search following allegations of female presence.

A notice issued by hall provost Professor Mahbubar Rahman stated that the action was taken on charges of breaching discipline and creating an intimidating environment.



A probe committee would also be formed to investigate the incident, the notice added.

The suspended students are Md Israfil, assistant general secretary of the hall union, Md Sakib Jubayer, and Md Forkan Hafiz Jeem.

The notice also asked hall students' union vice-president Md Mozammel Haque to show cause as to why his residential status should not be revoked.

Earlier around 4:00am on Friday, a group of students allegedly forced entry into room 121, claiming a woman was inside, but a search found no woman there.

Residents of the room alleged that the group thumped on the door aggressively, entered without permission, and video recorded their search of the room.

They also said that false allegations were later spread against them.

Israfil said that they acted on a tip-off and consulted other hall leaders before going to verify the claim and failed to substantiate the tip-off.

Mozammel Haque admitted that he was informed of the search, saying that he had advised resolving the matter quietly and decided not to inform the hall administration due to the late hour.

RU proctor Professor Mahbubur Rahman termed the search 'completely beyond jurisdiction', stating that even he was not authorised to conduct such an operation without prior approval from the hall provost.

He added that steps would be taken under instructions from the vice-chancellor to prevent similar incidents, emphasising that no form of mob behaviour or harassment would be tolerated on campus.

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