



38 hurt in SSC exam clash: 905 expelled

By A Staff Reporter
Thirty eight persons were injured in clashes between police and outsiders at Gazipur and Rangpur on the third day of the SSC examinations on Sunday.

Reports received from four education boards show that a total of 905 examinees were expelled from different centres on Sunday for adopting unfair means.

Our Gazipur correspondent reports: Twenty three persons including three policemen were injured, two of them critically in a clash between police and some outsiders at Golam Nabi Pilot High School Centre under Kaliakoir upazila this morning.

In order to bring the situation under control, police opened 46 rounds of fire in which seven persons were injured. Rabiul Alam (20) and Siddique Hossain (22) have been admitted to Mirzapur Kumudini Hospital with bullet

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wounds and Narayan Chandra Shaha (17) and Saizuddin (30) have been admitted to Kaliakoir hospital. The injured policemen have been admitted to Dhaka police hospital.

According to police, trouble started over supply of copies by outsiders. When police tried to chase them away, they exploded 15 bombs. When the outsiders, aided by some local elements, became violent police opened fire to disperse the crowd.

It is gathered that 32 students from four centres of Gazipur have been expelled this morning. Of them, eight were expelled from Kaliakoir, nine from Sripur, 13 from Kapasja and two from Joydevpur.

Meanwhile, Shamsunnahar (16), an examinee of Mirzapur Centre who was admitted to Pangu Hospital following a road accident on March 17 died of her wounds today. She was a student of Rajbari High School.

Our Rangpur correspondent adds: 15 persons were injured, including two with bullet wounds, in a clash between police and outsiders at Badarganj SSC examination Centre on Sunday.

According to the district administration, the trouble started when some outsiders tried to supply copies to the examinees. When policemen on duty resisted them they started pelting stones at the former. When the situation went out of control, police opened two rounds of fire in which Khairuzzaman (19) and Rafiqul Islam (18) were injured. They have been admitted to Rangpur Medical College.

Of the remaining 13 injured persons, eight were admitted to Bedarganj Health Complex while five were given first aid. The SSC examination control room said that 60 examinees have been expelled from 15 centres under eight upazilas of the district. 142 candidates were expelled from six centres in Nilphamari district. Police arrested seven outsiders for violating Section 144.

Our Staff Correspondent from Khulna adds: Police opened 11 rounds of fire in the sky following a clash between police and suppliers of copies at Dumuria upazila centre for the SSC examination today. However, none was injured on police firing.

Meanwhile, several persons were injured in exchange of stones between police and the suppliers of copies at the centre before police opened fire. Police arrested 13 persons in this connection.

Despite trouble broke out outside the examination centre the examinations were held smoothly. But 32 candidates were expelled for adopting unfair means in the centre today.

Our Narsingdi correspondent adds, a total of 38 candidates and one teacher were expelled from 14 centres in Narsingdi district on Sunday for adopting unfair means in the SSC examinations. Police arrested seven persons from Shibpur Pilot High School Centre for violating Section 144 while one teacher was expelled from Rajpura centre on charge of helping candidates in adopting unfair means.

According to correspondents 62 candidates were expelled from six centres for adopting unfair means in the SSC examinations on Sunday. Of them, 31 candidates were expelled from Bagharpur Centre and 21 candidates from Jhikargachha centre.

One Mahibul (20), was seriously injured when he fell down from a tree inside the Jessore Jila school compound while supplying copies to the examinees at the centre. He was admitted to Jessore Sadar Hospital according to police.

Four candidates were expelled from different centres in Bagerhat district for adopting unfair means on Sunday.

Two female SSC examinees were expelled on Sunday for adopting unfair means in the examinations.

Police sources said, the candidates were expelled from Government Girls High Schools Narayanganj and Amlapur Narayanganj Girls High School.