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Arms recovered

Three JCD leaders held

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Police arrested three persons and recovered a SBBL gun with some ammunition in a surprise search at three student dormitories of Dhaka University, on Tuesday.

The arrested persons are: Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) leader Illias Ali, General secretary of Mohsin Hall Students' Union Saidur Rahman Sayeed and JCD activist Bani.

The halls are: Kabi Jashim Uddin Hall, Mujibur Rahman Hall and Ziaur Rahman Hall.

The search was the outcome of fresh violence on the campus for the last few days. The violence reached its peak last night when rival factions of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) exchanged a

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least one hundred rounds of gun shots and exploded several home-made bombs. The whole campus was rocked by sporadic shots and explosions. The Security of the campus-dwellers became under threat.

Shop owner Kalam Miah received bullet injury in the leg while he was passing by the Surja Sen Hall last night.

The rival factions of JCD led by Golam Faruq Avi and Illias Ali, the stalwarts of JCD, engaged in fresh violence on the campus since September 16. Avi has already been in police custody.

According to police, Sayeed was one of the main accused of Chunnu Murder case and Illias and Bony were accused of Masud and Khokon injury case. They are members of the terrorist group engaged in creating reign of terror on the campus, the DPM press release added.

All the entry points to the Dhaka University campus were closed to the traffic from Tuesday morning.

DU SYNDICATE

The Dhaka University Syndicate on Tuesday urged the law enforcing agencies to recover arms and ammunition found anywhere inside the campus impartially and at the same time take all

the necessary measures to resist entrance of outsiders into the campus.

The Vice-Chancellor Prof M Maniruzzaman Miah who presided over the meeting, informed the syndicate members of the current situation of the campus. He said "armed outsiders are staying in the rooms of different residential halls of the university".

DUTA

The Dhaka University Teachers Association (DUTA) in its general meeting on Tuesday urged both the university authorities and the government to take appropriate steps for the arrest of the armed hooligans and free the campus from terrorism.

Different student organisations at separate statements on Tuesday expressed grave concern over the present war situation of the Dhaka University campus.

The organisations included Dhaka University Central Students Union (DUCSU), Dhaka College Students Union, Bangladesh Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) and Haji Mohsin Hall Students Union.

The students organisations condemned the arrest of the JCD leaders and demanded immediate and unconditional release of all students detainees including Illias Ali, Saidur Rahman and Bani Amin.