

Attacks on Eden Girls' College students alleged

By A Staff Reporter

Students of Eden Girls' College in Dhaka demonstrating on the college campus on Thursday to press their demand for removal of the Principal came under attack of armed hooligans.

The General Students Council of the college in a statement alleged that one Mr. Mohsin, Dhaka City Unit Organising Secretary of Chhatra League (H-A), student wing of Awami League, led the attack.

They said a group of young men armed with pistol's and cut rifles entered the college campus when the students were demonstrating near the Principal's office demanding her ouster. The armed people used a yellow colour vehicle (No. Chittagong — Kha, 1770).

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dents and pointed arms at them. They said a group of students of the college with the blessing of the Principal helped those armed people enter into the college campus to foil the general students' movement for removal of the principal who, they alleged, was a collaborator of the Ershad regime.

STRIKE

The General Students Council gave a call for indefinite strike in the college from tomorrow (Saturday) protesting Thursday's incidents and demanding removal of the principal.

Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD), Chhatra League (Luisor) and Ganatantrik Chhatra League supported the programme.

PROTEST

Convener of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal and Vice-President of Dhaka University Central Students Union (DUCSU) Amanullah Aman in a statement expressed "hatred and resentment" at the armed attack by some known faces on the female students at the Eden Girls' College.

Vice-President of Rokeya Hall Students Union of Dhaka University, Shirin Sultana, in a statement condemned the armed attack on female students by the 'activities of the pro-Awami League Chhatra League'. She demanded punishment to the attackers and removal of the Principal of Eden Girls' College.