

## DU tense: 3 vehicles set on fire

At least three vehicles were set ablaze and several others damaged by a group of unruly students as tension gripped the Dhaka University campus on Wednesday witnesses said, reports UNB.

The burning took place while the activists of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) agitating against the arrest of its leader Golam Faruq Ovee from the Central Jail gate in Dhaka immediately after his release.

A pickup van (Dhaka Metro NA-7150) was set ablaze at Kataban crossing at about 5 p.m. A private car at TSC crossing and an official car near Carzon Hall also damaged at the same time the witnesses said.

A recording van of Radio Bangladesh (Dhaka Na-1050) and a private car (Dhaka Metro BHA-9095) were badly damaged at TSC in the evening, while the JCD activists brought out protest procession on the campus following the arrest.

Five rounds of gunshots were also heard from the spot, sources said, adding that another three rounds of blank shots were fired at 5-30 p.m. from Kabi Jasimuddin Hall area, a stronghold of JCD Ovee group.

Several other vehicles were damaged allegedly by the demonstrators in the Carzon Hall area in the

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evening.

No report of injury was however, received during the incidents.

Heavy police contingents were posted at different points of the campus in the face of unrest, but no arrest was reported.

Several entry points towards the campus including taht at Shahbagh, Nilkhet and Old High Court crossing have been shut by the police as tension mounted in an around the campus.

Meanwhile, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Moniruzzaman Miah, addressing a function at TSC Wednesday morning, said no violence or anarchy would be allowed on the campus as these are not part of politics.

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