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2 student leaders shot at near Raozan College

CHITTAGONG, Nov 22: Two student leaders were shot at and injured critically near Raozan College in the district today.

Rivals fired on Jashimuddin Parvez, General Secretary of the Raozan thana unit of pro-Awami League Chhatra League, at about 9.30 a.m. in front of the college.

Bullets struck him in the head, chest and stomach. He was rushed to Chittagong Medi-

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cal College hospital in a critical condition, hospital sources said.

Witnesses said a group of armed hoodlums, said to be supporters of NDP, opened fire on Parvez passing by the college road.

The shooting touched off a violent backlash, including shooting in reprisal. Chhatra League activists also put up several barricades on the Chittagong-Rangamati highway.

During the blockade, a Jatiyatabad Chhatra Dal leader was gunned while micing for a party programme near the college campus about 10.30 a.m.

He was named Omar Faruq, a sophomore in Humanities group of the college, who got bullet in his chest and leg. The demonstrating Chhatra League were blamed for the firing.

He was also taken to CMCH in a critical condition and operated upon there. Police rushed to the scene after the trouble and found three cut-rifles with 11 rounds of bullet near about the college compound.

Six BCL members were picked up from the area. They are: Forkanuddin Chowdhury, Rashed Khan, Didar, Iqbal, Khaled and Rupam Palit.

Sources said the Chhatra League activists went on a rampage, firing guns and blasting cocktails after the gun attack on their leader.