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Gunshots rock DU campus, police search 3 dorms

Heavy gunshots rocked the Dhaka University campus when police left after raiding three residential halls early Friday morning, reports UNB.

A huge contingent of police searched the trouble torn Zahurul Huq, Salimullah and Jagannath halls on advice from the university authorities.

The DU authorities, on Thursday called upon the law enforcing agencies to nab terrorists and outsiders from the campus to avoid fresh clash.

However, police could not recover any arms, nor arrest anyone.

Witnesses said gunfight began at about 7 am between two rival factions of pro Awami League BCL when police were leaving after the raid of Zahurul Huq and Salimullah halls.

The shootout began when a group of armed activists tried to enter into the Zahurul Huq hall with gun fires. Witnesses said this group belonged to BCL Gopalganj-Barisal faction.

The intruders were, however, compelled to retreat in the face of heavy gunfires.

Chhatra League Moni faction captured Zahurul Huq hall ousting the Gopalganj-Barisal group on May 27. The ousted group has been trying in vain to restore its supremacy.

Earlier, at about 7 am these two feuding groups traded heavy gun shots from their respective position in Salimullah and Zahurul haq Halls disturbing the midnight calm.

None was, however, reported hurt. But the campus was gripped with fear and tension.

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