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One person was killed and eleven others, including three police constables, were injured in clashes between the students of Dhaka College and shopkeepers around New Market and Dhaka College on Thursday, reports BSS.

According to a Press Note issued by the Home Ministry, one person was arrested in this connection. The police are now patrolling the area and the situation is under control, the Press Note added.

The Press Note said there was an altercation between the shopkeepers and some youths stated to be students of Dhaka College, when the latter had teased a woman buyer in front of some shops in New Market at noon on November 16. Centering this incident a group of 40 to 45 youths, said to be students of Dhaka College, raided and damaged some shops in New Market on Thursday. They also roughed up several shopkeepers, it said.

Protesting against the attack, shopkeepers of New Market and its adjoining areas assembled and proceeded towards Dhaka College in a procession. During the time there were chase and counter-chase and exchange of brickbats between the

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two groups.

The police took to lathi charge and fired tear gas shells to disperse the two warring groups. At one stage, there was gunfire from inside the Dhaka College and as a result one person named Anwar Hossain (30) received bullet injury. The doctors on duty declared him dead when he was taken to Dhaka Medical College Hospital, the Press Note added.

Two more persons who received bullet wounds, were admitted to Dhaka Medical College Hospital for treatment.

As case has been filed with the Dhanmondi police in this connection, it added.