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Gun shots at DU

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The Dhaka University campus was once again rocked by gun shots last evening when a group of "terrorists" riding on three motor bikes resorted to indiscriminate firing near the Teacher-Student Centre (TSC). None was, however, hurt in the incident.

Eyewitnesses said, at least seven to eight armed youths arrived at the TSC road island around 6 pm and then opened fire.

The people in the nearby area ran helter and skelter for safety during the incident. The motorcycle riders fired at least 10 rounds of shots. At about the same time, five rounds of shots were heard from Jagannath Hall area, about 500 metre off the TSC.

A police van stationed there at the time of incident, were

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reluctant to intervene. Later, the armed motor-cyclists moved towards Shahidullah Hall of the University, where gun shots were heard.

Shortly after that, Bangladesh Chhatra League (A-A) brought out a procession from Jagannath Hall area protesting the incident. The procession culminated in a rally at the TSC road island which was addressed by BCL leaders Pankaj Nath and Khizir Hayat Liju.

Speakers at the rally held the killers of BCL leader Maniruzzaman Badal, who was killed near Jagannath Hall January 9 by some unknown gunmen, responsible for yesterday's terrorism. They also accused the Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) responsible of patronising some recently expelled BCL (A-A) activists who they alleged were resorting to terrorism in and around the campus.

Earlier on the day, the same armed group openly brandished arms around the TSC and Modhu's Canteen areas, students alleged.