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Doctors' Club ransacked, OT smashed

Students assault 2 RMCH physicians

RAJSHAHI, Sept 2: A section of students of Rajshahi Medical College today physically assaulted two doctors, blasted bombs and damaged a number of vehicles belonging to doctors, and ransacked doctors' club and operation theatre of the Rajshahi Medical College Hospital protesting abrupt withdrawal of strike by local BMA unit.

The trouble started when Rajshahi Medical College Students Union VP Baki Billah at the inaugural function of the

nephrology ward at RMCH, protested the withdrawal of doctors strike by Rajshahi unit of BMA without holding discussions with others concerned.

The Acting President of BMA Rajshahi unit Prof. Ali Ahmed and General Secretary of Rajshahi Medical College Teachers Association Ashraf Ali tried to explain the reasons for the withdrawal, but this infuriated the students present at the function and they started hurling abusive languages at

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Prof. Ali Ahmed. As one doctor Shafiq protested the unruly behaviour of the students, they physically assaulted him. Students also assaulted the Secretary of the Rajshahi unit of BMA.

The strike was called to protest the attack on RMC nephrology Prof. Dr. Habibur Rahman by some outsiders last week. But after two days, the strike was called off by the Rajshahi unit of BMA.

Meanwhile, as the news reached the student dormitories that doctors had assaulted students, a large number of students rushed to the spot and damaged the private car belonging to Prof. Ali Ahmed, gheraoed residential quarters of professors, damaged another car inside a garage, ransacked the doctor's club and smashed the glass walls of the operation theatre. Police deployed at RMCH, however, brought the situation under control.