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Varsity student killed in road mishap, vehicles go off road at Gazipur

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From Our Correspondent

GAZIPUR, Oct. 16: Movement of buses, minibuses and trucks on Tongi-Gazipur Road was suspended from this morning as the students of Islamic University put barricade on the road and damaged buses protesting killing of a student of the university in a bus accident at the university gate.

According to police, one Mohammad Iqbal (20), a first year Management student of the university was killed on the spot when he was run over by a bus while boarding on it at 7-30 am today.

Following the accident, students damaged a number of buses at the university gate and stopped movement of vehicles by putting barricade on the road.

The district administration held meetings with the students, transport workers and university authorities to normalise the situation. However, the situation remained unchanged till filing of this report at 10 pm.

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After post-mortem examination at Dhaka Medical College, body of Iqbal was brought to campus for Janaza. It was later sent to his village home in Borura under Comilla district for burial.

