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15 injured in CU students clash

CHITTAGONG, Aug 14: Fifteen non-resident and resident students of two halls of Chittagong University were injured, four of them seriously, in a blitzkrieg attack by a group of rival students, reports BSS.

All the injured were admitted to Chittagong Medical College Hospital for treatment where Belayet Hussein Kajal of Third Year Public Administration, who received bullet injury, was in critical condition.

Chittagong district police, when contacted, confirmed the attack and injury.

According to an eyewitness, 50 to 60 students armed with fire arms attacked resident students of Shahjalal Hall and Shah Amanat Hall and non-resident students on the university shuttle train injuring fifteen of them. The attack lasted for over one hour, he said.

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Islami Chhatra Shibir, Chittagong University branch President Hamidur Rahman Azad addressing a press conference at the Press Club here this afternoon blamed Bangladesh Chhatra League (A-A) activists for the attack. He also claimed that the attack was pre-planned to compel the University authority to close down the university again.

He demanded immediate arrest of the attackers and removal of the Vice Chancellor to restore a normal academic atmosphere in the campus.

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