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Sporadic gunshots in DU hall

BCL activists go on rampage, set 3 vehicles on fire

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Activists of pro-Awami League BCL went on a rampage in and around Dhaka University campus Monday evening, protesting the arrest of their leader Masum Ahmed Masum, and set three motor vehicles on fire and shot at least 60 rounds from fire arms. But none was hurt, police said.

Police lobbed 20 rounds of tear gas shells to disperse the BCL activists near TSC and Jagannath Hall as the tension on DU campus mounted.

Trouble started when a BCL members came in a procession after holding a protest rally in front of the National Press Club. Sounds of gun shots were heard from TSC

area, police said. Police lobbed tear gas shells to disperse the students near TSC.

BCL activists set a microbus bearing the registration no. Dhaka Metro Cha-8204 near Pallesy. The Driver of the microbus drove his vehicle, still on fire, near Nilkheli Police Outpost where the fire was extinguished.

A private car-Dhaka Ka-02-3110 was set on fire near Bakshi Bazar. A vespa was put on fire near SM Hall.

BCL activists being teargassed by the police took shelter in Jagannath Hall, S.M. Hall and Zahurul Huq Hall and fired gun shots sporadically. Sounds of gun shots were heard till writing of this report.

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BCL activists

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at 11 am.

Masum Ahmed Masum was arrested by the special branch of police Monday from Kataban area. Masum was wanted in the killing of Mahbub, a BCL (Prof JSD-Inu) in a fierce gun battle on DU campus on June 30 this year.

Classes in Dhaka University resumed Saturday after the withdrawal of a 40-day programme of abstention of Dhaka University teachers.

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