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Heavy gunfire rocks DU campus again

DHAKA, UNB: Heavy exchange of gunfire between rival groups of students rocked the Dhaka University campus Sunday night.

The armed group had been trading fire since 8.45 pm; several teachers residing in the campus told UNB over telephone.

Random shots indicated use of automatic weapons from around Zahurul Huq and Mohsin Halls, said the teachers and also by police at Nilkhet Outpost.

More than 300 rounds of gunshots were heard till 10.30 pm, and the exchange of fire was continuing, a police from the Outpost said.

The cause of the clash could not be confirmed but a teacher said on condition of anonymity that it might have originated from exchange of hot words between the supporters of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal and Chhatra League (H-A) about the recent parliamentary elections.