

JCD leader escapes attack : DU tense

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The situation on the Dhaka University campus became tense on Thursday after a lapse of about one month.

At least 20 rounds of gun shots were fired at mall area of the Arts Faculty following movement of armed supporters of Chhatra League (A-A) the student wing of Bangladesh Awami League and Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) student front of Bangladesh Nationalist Party.

It is learnt that a group of stu-

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dents along with some outsiders were found roaming T.S.C. premises. It is alleged that they were carrying firearms concealed under their dress. These students alleged belonged to BCL (A-A) left the place afterwards.

When the news of the presence of armed activities of BCL reached the JCD supporters they also came to the place. It is alleged that they were also carrying firearms.

Meanwhile, it is learned, Chhatra League workers opened fire aiming at Ali Akkas Nadim, General Secretary of Dhaka University Unit of JCD.

However, the bullet missed the target.

In the meantime two rounds of gun shots were heard from Mohsin Hall.

The rival group who reportedly took shelter at Zahurul Haq Hall also opened fire.

Police deployed near Vice-Chancellors residence lobbed several rounds of teargas shells to control the situation.

However, there was no report of any casualty following the shooting.

As soon as the shooting stopped, police searched few rooms of Zahurul Haq Hall. However they could not recover any incriminating material and none was arrested.

Four persons were killed in a gun battle between supporters of rival student organisations on October 27 last, following which Awami League President Sheikh Hasina suspended the activities of BCL (A-A) on the DU campus.

According to latest reports, tension was still prevailing on the campus. Police have sealed all entry points and were guarding strategic points.

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