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Another Sunday victim succumbs to injuries

Mizanur Rahman Mizan a student of third year honours of the Geology department of Dhaka University, died at Dhaka Medical College Hospital early Wednesday morning, reports BSS.

Mizan was critically injured during the violent clash between two rival groups of students at Dhaka University campus on October 27. With this, death toll in the clash rose to four.

The deceased was the General Secretary of Fazlul Huq Hall unit of Bangladesh Chhatra League (S.A). He belonged to Chandrapara of Narayanganj district and his father, Mr Nurul Islam, is the Administrative Officer of Adamjee Jute Mills. He was the third son of his parent's six children.

The namaz-e-Janaza of Mizan was held at Baitul Mukarram mosque after Asr prayer. Hundreds of followers of Chhatra League, including their leaders, and relatives of the deceased were present in the janaza.

Earlier, Chhatra League held a rally at the foot of the 'Aparajeya Bangla' with the body of Mizan before it. They also brought out mourning procession with the body and marched upto the National Press Club.

A rally was held in front of the Press Club condemning the killing.

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killing. Presided over by Shah Alam, President of BCL, the rally was addressed, among others, by Senior Awami League leaders including Kamruzzaman, Tofael Ahmed, MP, Mohammad Nasim, MP, K M Jahangir, MP, and Golam Mostafa Sujan and Mohammad Kaniruzzaman Ansari, both the leaders of Dhaka University unit of the BCL.

Speakers at the Press Club rally, alleged that the Chhatra League leader was killed by the "hoodlums" of the ruling party and demanded arrest and trial of the killers. They alleged that the "terrorists" are being protected by the law enforcing agencies.

BCL announced a week-long programme including observance of mourning day, milad mahfil, anti-terrorist rally, submission of memorandum, march towards the parliament. BCL will observe mourning day in memory of Mizan's killing today (Thursday).

Mizan's body was taken to Narayanganj in the afternoon by a police van. His second namaz-e-janaza was held there before the body was sent for burial at his village home in Sonargaon upazila. Chhatra League President Shah Alam and other central leaders of the BCL accompanied the body.

Earlier, as the news of Mizan's death broke, Awami League President and Leader of the Opposition in the Jatiya Sangsad Sheikh

Hasina visited Dhaka Medical College Hospital to see the body.

Our DU Correspondent says: The overall situation on the Dhaka University campus deteriorated on Wednesday following the death of Mizan. Chhatra League workers who went into hideout following Monday's incidents reappeared on the campus and were found agitated. Although no untoward incident was reported, the situation was tense.

Contingents of police are already guarding the key points.

Meanwhile, Bangladesh Islami Chhatra Sena will hold a rally at the north gate of Baitul Mokaram Jatiya mosque demanding violence free campus at 10 a.m. today (Thursday).