

# Miscreants gun down JCD leader on DU campus

By Our DU Correspondent

A central leader of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal and a Dhaka University student, Jinnahul Islam Jinnah, was shot dead and three others received bullet wounds in an armed attack by miscreants on Dhaka University campus Monday morning.

Jinnah, a masters first part student of the Institute of Food and Nutrition and a resident of Surja Sen Hall, was shot in his neck and abdomen. He died on way to Pangu Hospital.

Another critically injured person, Abdus Sattar, section officer of Jasimuddin Hall, was taken into intensive care unit of Dhaka Medical College Hospital. Abdul Alim, a peon of the accounts section of DU was admitted to DMCH and another injured Haider Ali, a guard of the Institute of Business Administration (IBA) was transferred to Pangu Hospital.

According to an eyewitness, a group of miscreants armed with fire arms suddenly appeared at the Surja Sen Hall gate where Jinnah and two other JCD activists were having

tea at a make-shift tea stall. The miscreants, allegedly belonging to a faction of JCD, attacked Jinnah without any provocation.

As two other JCD activists managed to escape, miscreants chased Jinnah to a room of the Administrative Building and fired several rounds of gun shots at him. But Jinnah escaped unhurt to the adjacent cheque section a peon Abdul Alim was hit by a bullet on his leg. But, miscreants hunted down Jinnah at the cheque section and sprayed bullets inside the room. Jinnah got bullets in his neck and abdomen, Abdus Sattar who went there to collect salary cheques, received bullets in his abdomen and arm and Haider Ali in his both the legs.

Miscreants after accomplishing their mission, went towards the Mohsin Hall firing gun shots in the air.

The injured were taken to Dhaka Medical College Hospital. Later, Jinnah succumbed to his injuries on way to Pangu Hospital at about 1:00 p.m. The condition of Abdus Sattar was

stated to be critical. He was taken to the intensive care unit of DMCH. Haider was transferred to Pangu Hospital for treatment.

The body of Jinnah was taken to Dhaka Medical College morgue for autopsy examination.

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Neela, Vice-President of Sham-sunahar Hall unit of JCD only 10 days back.

Jinnah was the third among his five brothers and sisters.

His body will be sent to North Kalikapur under Dewanganj Union of Jamalpur district for burial.

Prof. Emajuddin Ahmed, Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University visited Dhaka Medical College Hospital soon after the incident. Dhaka University campus remained tense after the incident. No classes were held following the incident.

Meanwhile, DU Employees Association, pro-Awami Chhatra League (M-I) and Ganotantrik Chhatra Oikya called a strike at the University today (Tuesday) protesting the violent incident. The employees of the University brought out a procession on the campus soon after the incident.

Bangladesh Chhatra League (M-I) and Ganotantrik Chhatra Oikya also brought out separate processions and held rallies on the campus in protest against the violent incident.

The BCL (M-I) rally held at the foot of Aparajeya Bangla, was addressed by Mr. Iqbalur Rahim, and Mr. Pankaj Nath,

General Secretary respectively of central and Dhaka University unit.

The leaders strongly condemned the incident and demanded immediate arrest and trial of the persons responsible for the killing. The leaders called upon the law enforcing agencies to take effective measures for restoration of peaceful atmosphere on the campus.

The leaders also criticized the role of law enforcing agency personnel on duty near Registrar Building during the incident. Presidents and General Secretaries of Dhaka University Officers Association, Third Class Employees Association, Mechanical Employees Association and Fourth Class Employees Association in a joint statement to the press Monday condemned the act of violence on DU campus.

The leaders demanded immediate arrest and trial of the miscreants responsible for the incident.

The leaders demanded sufficient security measures for the officers and employees of the university.

The Employees Association will hold a protest rally in front of the Registrar Building today (Tuesday) at 10:00 a.m.

Mr. Belal Chowdhury and

Mr. Rajekuzzaman Raton, President and General Secretary respectively of Samajtantrik Chhatra Front in a statement to press on Monday condemned the acts of violence at Registrar Building.

The leaders demanded immediate arrest and trial of the persons responsible for the incident.

### DU AUTHORITY

Dhaka University authorities at an emergency meeting with proctor, provosts of different student dormitories and deans of different faculties on Monday demanded arrest and punitive measures against the persons responsible for the violent incident at administrative building in which one student leader was killed and three university employees were injured.

Presided over by Prof. Emajuddin Ahmed, the meeting in a resolution urged the government to take effective measures for restoration of congenial atmosphere by eradicating campus terrorism. The meeting observed that the members of the families of teachers, and employees and students, had developed a sense of insecurity following the incident.

The employees of the uni-

versity will observe a full day strike today (Tuesday) although examinations will be held as per schedule.

Meanwhile, Dhaka University Teachers' Association (DUTA) at a meeting on Monday demanded stern action against the persons responsible for the violent incident on DU campus.

The meeting presided over by Dr. Said-ur-Rahman, Vice-President of DUTA demanded sufficient treatment facilities for the injured DU employees. The DUTA expressed solidarity with the programmes taken by the University Employees Association.

Meanwhile, Mr. Amanullah Aman MP and Mr. Khairul Kabir Khokon, Vice-President and General Secretary respectively of Dhaka University Central Students Union (DUCSU) in a statement to press on Monday expressed their resentment over the death of JCD leader.

The leaders also demanded immediate arrest and punitive measures against persons responsible for the violent incident.

The leaders expressed sympathy to the members of the bereaved family and prayed for the salvation of the departed soul.