

Students clash at New Model Degree College: 1 killed

By Our DU Correspondent

One person was killed, several others were seriously injured in a clash between the activists of two rival student organisations at New Model Degree College in the city at about 12:40 pm Tuesday.

The victim was identified as Mosharaf Hossain Sikder (22) a former student of the college and Vice-President of Chhatra League of Lalbagh unit.

Witnesses said the clash was a sequel to previous violent activities of the two rival organisations Bangladesh Chhatra League and Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD).

The clash erupted when the

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Rival students

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BCL activists brought out a procession from the college campus which was proceeding towards the residence of the Awami League Chief and Leader of the Opposition in Parliament at about 12:30 pm.

The BCL activists chased the JCD activists and started shooting indiscriminately.

More than fifty rounds of gunshots were fired, cocktails were also exploded during the incident.

Police deployed near the college lobbed several rounds of teargas cannister and a few rounds of rubber pilets at the violent students to make them disperse.

The injured were: Babu, Palash, Pappu and Uzzal. They all were the student of the college.

Meanwhile, JCD Dhaka city unit President Abul Khair Bhuiyan and General Secretary in a press statement Tuesday blamed the pro-Awami League Chhatra League for the killing of a student at New Model Degree College in the city.

The leaders demanded immediate arrest and trial of the responsible persons for the killing Mosharaf Hossain Sikder.

Meanwhile, Bangladesh Chhatra League in a press conference Tuesday evening blamed Chhatra Dal for the violent incident at New Model Degree College.