

## Chattra Moitree, Shibir feud

# Two killed in students clashes in Khulna

KHULNA, Sept 20: Two students were killed and 35 others injured in separate clashes between rival groups of students at Daulatpur B.L. College and Alia Madrasha here today, official sources said, reports BSS.

The victims were identified as Abdul Halim, General Secretary of Khulna B.L. College Students Union and Aman Ullah Aman of Alia Madrasha. The injured were rushed to hospitals.

The authorities have closed down the college since die. According to reports, supporters of "Chhatra Moitree" launched

an attack on the members of "Chhatra Shibir" at Khulna B.L. College in retaliation to yesterday's incident at Rajshahi University in which one student was killed allegedly by the "Chhatra Shibir".

Victim Abdul Halim, General Secretary of the Student's Union of B.L. College and another supporter of "Chhatra Shibir" were seriously injured in the incident. Both of them were rushed to hospital, where Abdul Halim succumbed to his injuries. Later seven to eight other injured students were

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admitted to hospital. About the Alia Madrasha incident, the authorities said that a section of outsiders armed with cut-rifle and lethal weapons attacked the students this afternoon killing Amanullah Aman belonging to "Chhatra Shibir".

The outsiders also ransacked the office of the principal of the Madrasha. At least 35 other students were injured in the Alia Madrasha incident, the sources said.

student of activists belonging to one of its rival organisation at about 1:30 p.m. But none was hurt.

According to eye witnesses, Shawpan Basu, Central Member of pro-Awami Chhatra League (M-L) and a student of Mass Communication and Journalism Department and Atiqur Rahman, a Second Year student of Journalism were allegedly beaten up by a group of unruly activists of pro-Motu Chhatra League (M-L) near campus Shadow, a snacks shop adjoining arts faculty building.

Later, the assaulted BCL activists went to Jagannath Hall, a stronghold of BCL (M-L) and came back to campus shadow area and fired several rounds of gun shots there.

The BCL (M-L) responding to the gun fire, exploded cocktails and fired several rounds of gun shots.

The rival groups chased and counter chased each other during the incident.

Meanwhile, Dhaka University authorities at a meeting on Sunday evening urged the government to take effective measures against the persons involved in terrorists activities on the campus irrespective of party affiliation.

Presided over by Prof. Ema-juddin Ahmed, Vice-Chancellor of the University, the meeting in a resolution called upon the law enforcing agencies to arrest armed hoodlums from educational institutions.

The meeting condemned the violent incident on DU campus on Sunday.

The meeting was attended by

concern over the action on DU campus.

Presided over by Dr. Sajdur Rahman, Vice-President of the DUTA, the meeting urged the government and the university authorities to take effective measures for restoration of congenial atmosphere on the campus by eradicating violence.