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### **Police search 5 DU dorms : 7 canteen boys arrested**

Police, in a bid to clean the Dhaka University campus of arms and violence, raided five residential halls and picked up seven people early Wednesday, reports UNB.

They, however, failed to recover any weapon from the dormitories. Ramna police confirmed that they picked up seven people, all reportedly canteen boys, for interrogation.

Residents and police said that a huge contingent of riot police conducted the three-hour raid from 4 am simultaneously in the halls, known to be strongholds of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal.

The halls are Mohsin, Surjasen, Jashimuddin, Muktiyoddha Ziaur Rahman and Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Halls.

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sion from the varsity authorities, checked the identity cards of the students and searched different places for arms.

Prof Abul Kalam, provost of Surjasen Hall, of Dhaka University Wednesday tendered his resignation as provost of the hall.

He sent his resignation letter to Vice Chancellor Prof M Maniruzzaman Miah shortly after a meeting of the provosts, house tutors and other varsity officials in the afternoon.

The meeting was called by the Vice Chancellor to discuss hall administration and the problems of outsiders and terrorism that have been bedeviling the campus.

When contacted by UNB, Prof Kalam said that he had resigned "because of differences with the VC over law and order as well as the way the halls are being run".