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Tension grips DU hall

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Tension mounted on Dhaka University campus following a number of untoward incidents committed by the members of different student factions on the campus on Saturday night.

Witness said that two activists of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) attacked JCD Dhaka University Unit leader Selimuzzaman Selim with their fire arms at Zia Hall on Saturday night.

However, he escaped unhurt as other JCD leaders came to the spot and resist the attackers.

After the incident the central committee of JCD expelled the two attackers — Mostafizur Rahman Mamun and Zakir Hossain Siddique from the party.

Meanwhile, police raided the Ziaur Rahman Hall, a stronghold of the Zakir-Mamun faction on Sunday morning and recovered four hand-made bombs from there. None was, however, arrested during the hour-long drive.

Meanwhile, at least eight activists of two rival factions of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) were ousted from two halls of the university by their rival faction members.

Sources said that Al Mamun, a member of Shamim faction of BCL was ousted by the Ratan faction members from Suryasen Hall on Saturday night. In retaliation the members of Shamim faction drove out at least seven BCL activists allegedly loyal to Ratan faction from Zahurul Huq Hall.

A large number of police personnel were posted on the university campus to avert any untoward incident.