



Arms recovered from DU halls

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In a raid to all the 13 residential halls of Dhaka University and its adjoining areas yesterday police recovered a good quantity of firearms and lethal weapons. Nine non-students from outside the campus were arrested. The weapons include four country-made pipeguns, ten rounds of bullet, three bombs, one Chinese axe, two choppers, one sword, one ram-dao and four knives.

The raid was part of the security measures taken jointly by the government and the university authorities to free the campus from arms and ensure security for the students.

The raid was conducted between 6 and 9 am before resumption of classes from today after an 8-day unscheduled closure. The university Syndicate had suspended all the classes till February 17 following the post-election clashes on February. The clashes resulted in the death of an outsider, injury to 50 others and heavy damages to university property.

The halls from where the arms were recovered were Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Hall, Shahidullah Hall, Fazlul Huq Hall, Zahurul Huq Hall and Jagannath Hall.