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DU students set two more vehicles afire

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Two more vehicles were set on fire on Elephant Road near the Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Hall of the Dhaka University at around 11 last night.

It is learnt that the angry students of the university set fire to a truck and a private car in protest against Thursday's incident at Tikatuli truck stand in which at least ten persons were injured when the transport workers attacked a DU bus.

Police soon reached the spot to bring the situation under control. Tension was prevailing there till writing of this report mid-night yesterday.

An earlier report adds; A group of agitated students of Dhaka University set on fire two trucks and damaged several others around the campus on Friday night in protest against the attack on a DU bus by transport workers at Tikatuli in city on Thursday.

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Vehicle burnt

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Police dispersed the students by firing teargas shells.

Eyewitnesses said at about 11.30 on the night, a group of students set up barricade on Elephant Road and burnt a truck near Ziaur Rahman Hall of the university. Police rushed to the spot and fired teargas shells to disperse the students. The angry students brick-batted police.

Another group of students set fire to a truck at Plassey crossing near Salimullah Hall. This students pelted stones at police who then chased them into the hall premises.

Besides, several trucks were damaged by the students in the two areas.

Meanwhile, Ohiduzzaman Chan, Transport Secretary of the DUCSU, in a statement yesterday, expressed his resentment over the police action on the students. He also urged all concerned to help ensure that no further tension is created over the attack on the DU bus.