

## Manhandling of two JCD men intensifies tension in DU

By A Staff Reporter

Manhandling of two activists of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) allegedly by pro-Awami Chhatra Leaguers Friday intensified the tense situation further on Dhaka University campus.

Tension gripped the campus following an hour-long gun-battle between two rival student organisations on Thursday.

Dhaka University authorities postponed all honours and Master final examinations scheduled for today (Saturday).

Zaman, a student of Law

Department and a leader of JCD was seriously beaten up by a group of youths allegedly belonging to BCL (M-I) at Hakim Chatter at about 12:30 noon on Friday.

Later, he was admitted to PG Hospital in a critical condition.

In another incident, one Rupok, a student of Mass Communication and Journalism Department was beaten up by some BCL (M-I) activists at Jagannath Hall.

Leaders and activists of BCL (M-I) brought out a procession at T.S.C area in favour of their

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today's (Saturday) strike call on Dhaka University campus in protest against Thursday's violent incident.

Meanwhile, Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) will hold a protest rally today (Saturday) at 11:00 a.m at the Altar of Aparajeya Bangla.

Students of Mass Communication and Journalism Department at a press conference on Friday demanded a judicial probe into the ransacking of Journalism Department.

The press conference organised at Dhaka University Journalist's Association (DUJA) was addressed by Ziaul

Huq Shawpon, Masud Chowdhury, Rubayet Ferdous, Mia Masrur Zaman and Manjur Morshed.

Speakers at the press conference alleged that some gunmen had ransacked the office of the Chairman, Journalism Department, assaulted some teachers of the department.

They strongly condemned the incident and demanded immediate arrest and punishment of the persons responsible for the incident.

Students of Journalism Department will bring out a silent procession on the campus tomorrow (Sunday) in protest against the incident.

Dhaka University provosts standing committee at a meeting with Prof. Enajuddin Ahmed, Vice-Chancellor of the University in the chair expressed concern over violent incident on DU campus on Thursday.

Provosts committee called upon all concerned to extend cooperation for restoration of peace and academic atmosphere on the campus.

Exploded with a big bang on Thursday morning, eight labourers and two children were injured when exploded boiler's splinters hit them and it caught fire. Injured Amir Ali died on the way to hospital while his brother Jamir died at the Jhikargachha hospital after admission. Condition of two injured persons stated to be critical while six others were improving.