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CU BCL activists loot valuables of students

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ACTIVISTS of Ruling Awami League-backed student organisation 'Bangladesh Chhatra League' allegedly looted valuables including laptops, mobile phones and cash from a student cottage near the Chittagong University campus Friday night.

Victims said the looting took place around 10:30pm, led by former BCL human resources and development affairs secretary SM Alauddin.

A group of 10-12 BCL men, led by Alauddin, swooped on us while we were busy with study. They beat us up and looted three laptops and four mobile phones some cash, said a victim wishing not to be unnamed.

While leaving the spot, the BCL men threatened them not to disclose the matter to anyone, added the victims.

Earlier, the same night, some miscreants had attacked Alauddin at university's gate 2. Hearing this, BCL men rushed to the spot from halls but found none there, said witnesses and sources.

Centring the incident, BCL men carried out the looting in the name of search for Shibir men but found none in the cottage, said victims.

Later, BCL men handed over a student to police suspecting him to be a Shibir activist. His identity could not be known immediately.

Contacted, general secretary of CU unit BCL Fazle Rabbi Sujon said, 'We will take organisational actions against those involved in the incident if anyone complained with evidence.'

Campus outpost-in-charge Abul Kalam said, 'Hearing news of an attack on Alauddin, we rushed in to the spot but found none.'

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over a student to us,' he said.

On May 22, this year, some BCL men allegedly looted 60-65 laptops and valuables from Alol and AF Rahman Halls following a clash with Shibir.