



Police bodyguards of DU VC, Proctor withdrawn

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Police on Tuesday withdrew its personnel working as the bodyguards of the Dhaka University Vice-Chancellor and the Proctor without any notice.

The bodyguards informed the university authorities that the police headquarters closed them to Rajarbagh Police Line.

Four Sub-Inspectors of police were deputed for the personal security of VC Prof AK Azad Chowdhury and Proctor Prof AKM Noor-un-Nabi since the beginning of the immediate past government's regime.

As the news spread teachers and students rushed to the VC's office and expressed their resentments at the sudden decision of the Ministry of Home.

"When the treasurer of Khulna University was shot dead, Prof Chowdhury's car came under attack and the university situation became volatile, the decision was wrong," an angry teacher and Senate member said. "This is the high time of deploying bodyguards for their protection," he added.

Prof Azad Chowdhury told the reporters that he could not understand why the move was taken. He refused to comment more on the matter.

Meanwhile, Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) President Bahadur Bepari and General Secretary Ajoy Kar Khokan in a joint statement on Tuesday condemned the withdrawal of the bodyguards. They demanded of the Caretaker Government to reinstate the bodyguards immediately, for their protection.