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100 vehicles damaged, mini bus torched Sher-e-Bangla Agri-varsity turns into battle ground

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More than a dozen students of Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University were wounded two of them critically in the police action against the demonstrating students on the university campus on Monday morning.

Police resorted to massive baton charge, fired shotguns and teargas canisters to disperse the unruly students. Police also detained as many as 15 students from the spot.

Agitated students staged demonstration on the Rokeya Smarani and damaged more than one hundred motor vehicles and torched a minibus during the melee.

Witnesses said that several hundred students of the Agricultural University brought out a procession on the campus at about 10:15 a.m. They were protesting the cancellation of the appointment of Professor Sadat Ullah as the Vice-Chancellor of the university.

They alleged that the caretaker government violated the law of Sher-e Bangla Agricultural University and appointment of its vice chancellor that was passed in Parliament.

The demonstrating students later went out of the campus and attacked on the running motor vehicles on the street.

Two of the wounded students were rushed to Dhaka Medical College Hospital while several others were released after first aid.

Police lodged a case with Mohammadpur police station in connection with the incident.

The detained students are likely to be produced before the court today (Tuesday).