

BGC Trust varsity closed 25 injured in police students clash in C1

Chittagong Bureau

CHITTAGONG, Dec 3--Thousands of passengers were stranded nearly four hours on the both ends of Chittagong-Cox's Bazar highway at Chandanaish point today when students of a private university put barricade on the highway protesting physical assault on some of their fellows.

Twenty-five persons in students and cops were injured at that time when police came on the street to disperse protesting students, police and witnesses said.

The university management called an urgent meeting deciding to

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suspend its academic activities for indefinite period.

Police opened blank shoots and teargas to melt away the students who put barricade on the highway at about 9:00 a.m. Police finally removed the barricade at about 1:00 p.m.

Locals said that some of the students of local private university - BGC Trust University at Chandanaish engaged in clash with some local youths on Tuesday afternoon following cell-phone missing of a student from the university playground.

At one stage, locals came down on the university students with lethal weapons that left seven students injured. The university students immediately put barricade on the highway protesting the attack.