

## Raid on DU halls, 9 arrested

Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP), in the wake of post-election trouble on the Dhaka University (DU) campus, conducted a simultaneous raid to nine dormitories and arrested nine outsiders from two halls of residence Friday night, reports BSS.

A huge contingent of the DMP and detectives began the search at nine of the 12 male dormitories at around midnight.

Resident students said police started the raid on Jagannath Hall at about 11:50 pm and then raided Jasimuddin Hall, SM Hall, Ziaur

Rahman Hall, Zahurul Haq Hall, Surya Sen Hall, Bangabandhu Hall, Mohsin Hall and Al-Rahman Hall.

During the raid, they arrested five outsiders from Jagannath Hall and four from Surya Sen Hall. However, the law enforcers could not recover any firearms.

Mokjesur Rahman, assistant commissioner of police (Ramna Zone), who led the drive, told BSS today that the raid was conducted on information that illegal arms were being brought to the dormitories.

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DU Proctor Prof Dr AK Firoz Ahmed told reporters that the raid was conducted following some untoward incidents on the campus.

Earlier, Proctor Prof. AK Firoz Ahmed said, "The law enforcement agencies feel the need of taking measures in the wake of some incidents on the campus in the last few days."

The university authorities are cooperating with the security agencies, he added.

Police searched for illegal arms and non-students living in the halls, Prof. Firoz said. Witnesses said police were entering every room and checking ID cards.