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Madrassah students clash with jail guards in city: 12 injured

At least 12 people were injured in a clash between the madrassah students and central jail guards at Bokshibazar in the city on Saturday, reports UNB.

Lalbagh thana OC Naba Jyoti Khisha said that "the clash broke out between the two groups at about 8:30am over playing cricket on a disputed playground in the area."

The authorities of the Central Jail and Alia Madrassah had a rivalry over capturing the playground. Finally they had reached an understanding that they both would use the playground.

But the students and jail-wardens locked in altercation in the morning over playing on the playground.

At one stage, a scuffle ensued between the two groups, leading to the clash. Chase and counter chase happened during the period.

On information, police rushed in and charged batons on the feuding groups and brought the situation under control.

At least 12 people, including students and jail-guards, were injured in the clash.

Two injured students were admitted to Dhaka Medical College Hospital, Madrassah authorities said.

On the other hand, jail authorities said several injured jail guards were admitted to the hospital.