

15 injured as students clash

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A CLASH between students of Jagannath University and Kabi Nazrul College in the old part of the capital on Wednesday left at least 15 people injured.

The activists set fire on the vehicles parked in front of the college and damaged public properties in the area.

The clash ensued at about 12:45pm, when a news spread that Bangladesh

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A woman jumps to the ground from the first floor of Kabi Nazrul College during a clash between students of the college and Jagannath University in the capital on Wednesday.

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Chhatra League activists at Kabi Nazrul College were beating some students of the university.

Some students claimed that the clash ensued over an altercation between the students of the two institutes over a trifling matter.

The local sources, however, said that the clash took place over establishing supremacy in the area.

Several hundred students of the two institutions, both backed by Chhatra League, pelted stones and chased each others at Bahadur Shah Park in the area.

The clashers set fire on four cars and three motorbikes parked in front of administrative building of the college.

They also damaged the windowpanes of the college.

The police from nearby police stations rushed to the spot and fired teargas shells to disperse the clashers.

Huge panic gripped in and around the area after a gas cylinder of a vehicle blasted, the witnesses said.

The fire service and civil defence members rushed to the spot and doused the fire.

Of the injured, two policemen and three students were admitted at the Dhaka Medical College Hospital, the hospital sources said.

Kabi Nazrul College teachers Shayla Nasrin and Mazharul Islam told the media that four of their colleagues were also injured during the clash.