

3 injured as BCL factions clash at BUET

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AT LEAST three people were injured in a clash between two groups of Bangladesh Chhatra League activists over the allocation of dormitories at the Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology early on Wednesday.

The injured are social welfare affairs secretary, Mamun, legal affairs secretary, Imran Hossain and student affairs secretary, Shobhon. They are being treated at Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

University sources said that the two BCL groups, one led by General Secretary, Tonmoy Ahmed and the other by President Mishu Bishwas, engaged in a clash in front room 451 at Ahsanullah Hall. Beginning around 11:00pm, it ended at 1:00am.

The three injured be-

longed to Tonmoy's group.

In the violent clashes, chase gave way to counter chase, triggering panic amongst other students in the dormitory.

One of the injured, Imran Hossain told New Age that around 15 to 20 activists belonging to Mishu's group attacked them with chappattis (choppers), wooden sticks and iron rods at about 11:00pm on Tuesday.

They were attacked by the same men at the hospital where they were being treated at about 2:00am. Property was also vandalised there, he said.

Police said they brought the situation under control at the hospital.

SM Shibly Noman, assistant commissioner of Ramna zone said 'the incident was over a tiny matter. We will try to reconcile it'.