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22 Shibir men held over RU clash

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A CASE was filed against 110 leaders and activists of Bangladesh Chhatra Shibir while police arrested 22 activists of the organisation on Wednesday in connection with the Tuesday's clash between Shibir and Chhatra League activists.

A tense situation was prevailing on the Rajshahi University campus as ruling party backed-Chhatra League brought out a procession on the campus on Wednesday, defying ban on political activities on the campus.

The Motihar police in several drives arrested about 22 activists of Shibir, including some admission seekers, from different boarding houses near the campus Tuesday night.

The BCL, meanwhile, filed a case against over 100 leaders and activists of the Rajshahi University unit of Shibir over

Tuesday's clash, which left at least 20 injured, seven of them with bullets, as Chhatra League men fired gunshots.

Touhid-al-Tuhin, former BCL organising secretary, who was expelled from the organisation for ever in July this year as he was accused of killing BCL man Sohel in a factions clash, filed the case with Motihar police against 21 named Shibir leaders and activists and a hundred unnamed ones.

The accused in the case included Shibir, RU unit president Ashraful Alam Emon and general secretary Saifuddin Yahiya, publicity secretary Tohabul Hasan Toha, office secretary Arif Hossain and others.

Admission seekers who had already reached the campus expressed deep concern over the admission tests that are scheduled to begin today.