

# 22 injured as BCL, JCD men clash

*Hartal at Kapasia today*

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JATIYATABADI Chhatra Dal called a dawn-to-dusk general strike at Kapasia upazila in Gazipur for today as 22 including cops were injured and nine Chhatra Dal activists were arrested during a clash between Chhatra Dal and Bangladesh Chhatra League at Kapasia on Tuesday.

Local sources said that Bangladesh Nationalist Party standing committee member Hannan Shah's son Riazul Hannan came under attack of the ruling Awami League backed student organisation Chhatra League in front of

Awami League office at Kapasia bazaar in the afternoon on his way to Safishri to attend a programme organised by Chhatra Dal.

The Chhatra League activists also vandalised Riazul's car.

As the news of the attack spread, Chhatra Dal brought out a procession, which was also attacked by the Chhatra League activists triggering the clash.

The police rushed the spot and dispersed the clashing activists.

The Chhatra Dal activists then blocked Dhaka-Kishorgonj road at Targon for about one hour.

The police fired blank and took the situation un-

der control dispersing the Chhatra Dal activists.

Chhatra Dal said that eight of their activists were injured while Chhatra League claimed that seven activists were injured during the clash.

Kapasia police officer-in-charge Delwar Hossain said that seven policemen were also injured and the police detained nine Chhatra Dal activists from the spot.

Kapasia upazila Chhatra Dal general secretary Leon said that they called a general strike for today at Kapasia protesting against the attacks and demanding immediate release of the detained Chhatra Dal activists.