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# BCL men attack students on CV campus

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ACTIVISTS of the ruling AL-backed Chhatra League on Saturday attacked Chhatra University students who were laying siege to the administrative building on the campus in protest at their fellow being killed in a traffic accident.

Three students, including the university unit Chhatra Federation president Obama Thoval Marna and two others were injured.

Earlier, several hundred students brought out a procession from the bus-holding protests demanding the expulsion of a Chhatra League activist, Md Masum, who was earlier accused of sexually harassing a girl student of sociology and area on Tuesday.

They also laid siege to the administrative building about 10:30am pushing the five-point demands. Later, the vice-chancellor, Auwarul Azim Art, tried to contain the situation when the students at one point tried to lock up the building gate. Auwarul said that the authorities would look into their demands.

The students on demonstration there then expressed their solidarity with girl students who were holding protests demanding the expulsion of a Chhatra League activist, Md Masum, who was earlier accused of sexually harassing a girl student of sociology and area on Tuesday.

They later laid siege to the administrative building and held a human chain about 12:00pm. A number of sociology students then also held a human chain at the same place claiming that Masum was innocent. They left the place after sociology teacher SM Munnil Hasan had given an assurance that he would look into the matter. The authorities on Saturday set up a five-member committee to investigate the allegations of sexual harassment against Masum and asked the committee to submit the report in a week.

The vice-chancellor later said that the authorities had offered a job to the family of the student who was killed in the traffic accident.