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BDR MUTINY Some DU students leave halls for safer places

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Residents of different halls of Dhaka University were seen leaving the dormitories with their belongings yesterday as panic prevailed on the campus due to the BDR mutiny in the nearby Pilkhana area.

However, many students were confused because they didn't receive any distinct order from the hall authorities to vacate the halls.

Dhaka University Vice Chancellor Prof AAMS Arefin Siddique said that they did not get any official order to evacuate the dormitories till yesterday evening.

Swarna, a student of Fine Arts Faculty, told The Daily Star that she was leaving the campus since it seemed to her that the situation had gone out of control. She saw on the television that people living in the nearabouts are leaving for safer places.

Some students staged demonstrations demanding an end to all these bloodshed.

Few departments took classes in the morning but most of the departments had no classes or academic activities.

The few students who came to the campus in the morning left in the first hours.

The examinations scheduled for Saturday have been deferred. Fresh dates would be announced soon, sources said.