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BU students violently respond to 'harassment'

Vandalise 50 local shops //

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Several hundred students of Sher-e-Bangla Hall and Bangabandhu Hall of the University of Barisal (BU) vandalised around 50 shops in nearby Karnakathi Bazar early yesterday, protesting "harassment of students" by local youths and shopkeepers.

At least 10 students were injured as the shopkeepers tried to resist them by throwing brick chips. Three of them were admitted to Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital.

Students and witnesses said a local Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) activist called Joy and some youths, who hang out at the shops, used to misbehave with students and stalk female students when they went there. On Friday night, the BCL activist and his local aides beat up some students when they protested the harassment.

Later, the students returned with their fellows carrying sticks and rods and launched the attack on the shops, they said.

Soon after the attack, Bangabandhu Hall Provost Md Abdul Kaium and police rushed in and brought the situation under control. The provost said an investigation committee would be formed after the vice chancellor returned from the capital today.

Additional police were deployed on the campus.

According to the shopkeepers, they incurred a damage of around Tk 10 lakh due to the attack.

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