

3 detained for threatening to blow up UGC office

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THREE people were detained at the office of University Grant Commission in the capital's Sher-e-Bangla Nagar for threatening to blow the office up on Wednesday.

UGC chairman Abdul Mannan told New Age that the three entered the room of private university assistant director around 4:00pm and asked her to receive a letter signed by secretary of education ministry.

The letter carried a false pad of Pundra University

of Science and Technology (Govt-approved university name is Pundra University of Science and Technology), which was forwarded to 20 government officials including the president, prime minister, education minister and UGC chairman.

The official asked the three to hand over the letter to despatch section, but instead of doing that they threatened to blow the UGC office up if the letter was not received by the particular official, the UGC chairman said.

At that time, a foreign del-

egation was present at the UGC office. The three created a chaos, Mannan said.

On information, police went to the spot and detained the three.

Sher-e-Bangla Nagar Police Station officer-in-charge Gopal Ganesh Biswas said the three were not shown arrested yet.

The OC did not disclose the names of the three when New Age inquired.

The UGC chairman said that the three introduced them as members of board of trustee of the university.