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## 2 hurt as BCL factions clash at RU

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THE leaders of two groups of Bangladesh Chhatra League Rajshahi University unit received stab wounds as they clashed on Wednesday night allegedly over a candidacy issue.

The injured, Kawsar Ahmed Koushik, a third year political science student, and Anisur Rahman Anis, studying botany in fourth year, are residents of Nawab Abdul Latif Hall.

They were admitted to the university's medical centre. Residential students of the hall said the clash broke out about 10:30pm before the police reached the spot and control the situation.

The two groups attacked each other with hockey sticks, hammers and iron rods, witnesses said.

BCL leaders put the fight down to both Anis and Koushik contesting for the president post of the full-fledged hall committee soon to be declared by the BCL university committee.

The fight was a consequence of a quarrel when Koushik asked Anis to withdraw from the candidacy, they said.

RU unit president Ahmed Ali termed the incident as a misunderstanding between the two men.

'It will be settled soon,' he added.

Anis told New Age that Koushik stabbed him.

Koushik could not be reached for comment.

RU proctor Chowdhury Muhammad Zakaria in reaction to the incident warned that those attempting to ruin the peace of the campus would face stern action.

Motihar Police officer-in-charge Anisur Rahman said they deployed additional policemen on the campus after the incident.