

1 hurt as BCL factions clash at DU

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Two factions of Surya Sen Hall unit of Bangladesh Chhatra League at Dhaka University clashed yesterday, leaving one activist injured.

Toki Hossain, a third year student of management studies and loyal to the hall unit President Mobarak Hossain, received first aid at the university medical centre.

The clash started soon after some activists belonging to the group of the hall unit Secretary Arefin Siddique beat Toki up at the hall gate in the morning.

Following the incident, activists of both groups armed with sticks and iron rods chased each other and exploded a cocktail inside the dormitory.

DU Acting Proctor Amzad Ali said Toki was assaulted over a previous feud. Over the incident, the university authorities decided to suspend Mahfuz, a first year student of population science, for one year from the university, he told The Daily Star last night.

Two first year students of the hall, including Mahfuz and Abir of philosophy, were expelled permanently from the hall unit BCL, said the unit secretary.

The hall unit also suspended three other students of the dormitory in this connection.