

IU comes to standstill after Sunday's violence

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THE Islamic University student dormitories were vacated on Monday on an order of the authorities in the wake of a bloody clash between the ruling Awami League-backed Bangladesh Chhatra League and Islamic Chhatra Shibir, the student wing of the Jamaat-e-Islami.

The students, however, are angry with the IU authorities as they notified them at Sunday midnight to vacate the dormitories by 10:00am on Monday, giving too brief a time for them to carry it out.

Many a students, especially the females, suffered from a lack of transports following clashes in Jheni-

dah, Jessore, and Khulna on Monday.

The university authorities on Sunday night also suspended all academic activities till April 6. The IU halls are scheduled to open and academic activities to resume on April 7.

The move followed a bloody clash between the BCL and Shibir on Sunday, during which the warring sides traded 200 rounds of bullets and blasted 40 crude bombs, leaving 41 people, including a policeman, injured.

The police and BCL activist Mijanur Rahman Miju have filed two separate cases against 200 Shibir men with the IU police in this connection, sources said.