

Cracker, piece of shroud found in JU VC's house

Pro-VCs freed from confinement after 12 days

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A cracker and a piece of shroud were recovered from the official residence of Jahangirnagar University Vice Chancellor Prof Anwar Hossain yesterday, a day after an unknown person texted him that he would be bombed if he returned to the campus.

Ahsulia police removed the unexploded cracker from the courtyard of the house where Prof Anwar arrived yesterday afternoon following 12 days of sick leave. Police said these things might have been put there to create panic.

It is less than a month that the embattled VC, who has been asked to resign by a section of teachers since February, received a second death threat. The same sender issued the first threat on November 7, asking him to leave JU immediately. Meanwhile, JU Teachers

Association (Juta) President Prof Ajit Kumar Majumdar received a second death threat yesterday with the sender asking him to stop the movement against the VC. He received the first threat on November 8.

Proctor Prof Muzibur Rahman said they filed a general diary (GD) with Ashulia Police Station and increased police presence around the VC's residence.

Meanwhile, Pro-VC (education) Prof MA Matin and Pro-VC (admin) Prof Afsar Ahmed were freed around 9:15pm last night after 12 days of confinement since November 20.

"As the pro-VCs will no longer carry out the responsibilities of the VC upon Prof Anwar's return, we withdrew the confinement," said one of the agitating teachers, Prof Kamrul Ahsan.