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Four injured in BCL factional clash at CU

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FOUR activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League activists were injured in a factional clash at Shahjalal Hall of Chittagong University on Monday night. A Chhatra League leader said that the clash was caused by a dispute over the sharing of the money extorted from the contractor of the construction of Sheikh Hasina Hall on the campus. Several rooms were vandalised and

looted during the clash. The injured third-year students - Jamir Uddin and Sayed Bin Farhad of sociology, Mizanur Rahaman Minu of anthropology and Al Amin Rimon of Botany - received primary treatment at university medical centre. The police and proctorial body said that the clash erupted from an altercation between the two factions led by began at about 1000pm university Chhatra League organising sec-

retary Pijush Kanti Barman and its vice-president Amit Kumar Bashu at the university railway station at about 10:00pm, when the both groups were returning from the city. Later the both groups returned to Shahjalal Hall and equipped with rods, irons and hockey sticks and locked into the clash leaving the four injured. The activists of Pijush group forced the rivals out of the hall. The police and proctorial

officials rushed the spot and brought the situation under control. The leaders of the both groups, however, threatened to paralyse the campus if their rivals were not brought to book. The groups accused each other of looting their valuables. The university proctor Siraj Uddowla said, 'We are looking into the matter and punitive measures would be taken against the perpetrators after investigation.'