

'BCL faction' of CU detains shuttle train driver for 4hrs

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A faction of Chittagong University unit of Bangladesh Chhatra League yesterday allegedly picked up a CU shuttle train driver and released him after four hours to enforce an indefinite transport strike at the university demanding punishment for those who assaulted an Awami League leader on April 5.

Sholoshahar Railway Station Master Md Shahabuddin said the group picked Yusuf Chowdhury up from Sholoshahar at 7:00am and released him at Muradpur at 11:00am.

Yusuf said some people claiming to be BCL men picked him up and during the captivity, they asked him not to operate the shuttle train till the strike ended.

Another BCL faction, led by Mass Education Secretary Rupam Biswas, alleged that the group of Joint Secretary Sumon Mamun led the incident.

However, Sumon denied the allegation.

CU Proctor Md Siraj-ud-Doula said they did not know who were involved in the incident.

Chittagong Government Railway Police said they did not know about the incident.

Regarding the strike, a press release signed by CU BCL Human Resource Affairs Secretary SM Alauddin Alom, was sent to the local media office yesterday afternoon.

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CU Police Box Sub-inspector Md Mainuddin said three buses of CU teachers were vandalised by the blockaders at Modonhat and in front of the campus.

On April 5, the BCL group of Rupam Biswas, allegedly beat up AL central sub-committee Assistant Secretary Nasir Haider Babul and put a garland of shoes around his neck in front of the city AL leaders at CU.