

CONFINEMENT OF TRADER

## DU decides to suspend four BCL men

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The Dhaka University authorities decided to suspend three Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) leaders and an activist yesterday, a day after police rescued a trader from a university dormitory where the victim was held hostage by the four for about 15 hours.

The decision will be finalised after the arrival of the vice chancellor who is currently on a visit abroad, said Acting Proctor Prof Amzad Ali.

Meanwhile, BCL has suspended the four without

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specifying the period, confirmed Siddiqui Nazmul Alam, central general secretary of BCL.

The suspended are Srijon Gosh Sajeab, deputy sports secretary of BCL central unit; Anupom Chandra, vice president of Jagannath Hall unit, DU; and Abdullah Al-Mamun, student welfare secretary of Mohsin Hall unit; and Himel, an activist of

the hall. They are now in police custody.

Two other accomplices are also in jail.

The six men picked up Farhad Islam, 25, a small trader, on Thursday to force him to pay Tk 5 lakh to a man who lent the amount to one of Farhad's friends under his auspices.

At least three other such incidents involving DU BCL men had occurred since January.