

## CLASH WITH BCL Shibir leader killed in Ctg

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At least one Shibir activist was killed and 30 others of Chittagong University units of BCL and Shibir were injured in a clash between the rival groups on the campus yesterday.

The dead, Mamun Hossain, was a fourth year student of soil science department, said Abul Kasheem, inspector (investigation) of Hathazari Police Station.

Mamun was also general secretary of Shah Amanat Hall unit of Shibir, he added.

At least five injured activists of both groups were admitted to Chittagong Medical College Hospital in a critical condition; police and hospital sources said.

The clash started around 2:00pm when activists of Shibir, the student wing of Jamaat-e-Islami, shot twice towards a BCL procession passing by Shah Amanat Hall.

Bangladesh Chhaura League (BCL), student wing of the ruling Awami League, brought out the procession protesting an attack on Jalal Ahmed, office secretary of BCL CU unit, in Sylhet on Saturday.

The two sides then engaged in chases and counter chases by hurling brick chips that lasted till 5:00pm. At least 50 bullets were exchanged between the activists of rival student bodies; witnesses said.

Police fired at least 151 blank shots to disperse the activists, said Rafiqul Islam, sub-inspector of Campus Police Box.

Around 4:30pm, police entered the hall and detained 18 alleged activists of Shibir.

When the law enforcers left the place with the detainees, a second spell of gunfight began between the groups. At least five to seven bullets were fired from inside the hall towards the BCL men.

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Around 5:30pm, police and Rab members rushed to the spot and brought the situation under control after holding discussions with leaders of both wings.

The law enforcers recovered the body of the deceased and injured from inside the hall.

The CU authorities formed a three-member committee, led by exam controller Dr Md Mohiuddin, to probe the incident.

The authorities also declared the hall closed for an indefinite period.

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