

## 3 Sylhet BCL activists hacked in infighting

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THREE activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League and Juba League, the ruling Awami League-backed student and youth organisations respectively, were hacked to injure in rival attack in Sylhet on Tuesday night.

The injured BCL activist Hasan Mahmud Ovi, 25, and Suman Pal Pritam, 23, and JL activist Sheikh Mohammad Sulaiman, were admitted to Sylhet Osmani Medical College Hospital at that night.

Locals said a group of some 15 supporters of the district BCL former presi-

dent Hiran Mahmud Nipu hacked Ovi, Pritam and Sulaiman to injure around 9:30pm on Tuesday at Tilaragar point in the city.

The condition of Ovi was not out of danger still Wednesday afternoon as he sustained serious wound on his head, SOMCHI deputy director Abdus Salam said.

Talking to New Age, a BCL leader said the attack of Tuesday's night was a sequel of the internal clash between the supporters of Nipu and Kamrul Islam over establishing supremacy in the area.

Earlier on Tuesday morning, supporters of Kamrul

beat Mihad, a supporter of Nipu group at the same area in the city.

In an instant reaction, Nipu's supporters vandalised three shops at the Tilaragar point around 2:00pm on Tuesday.

Shah Paran police officer-in-charge Nizam Uddin told New Age that two separate written complaints were submitted to the police following Tuesday's incident of attack and counter attack between the two rival groups of local BCL.

'Preparation to file cases in this connection is going on,' the police officer said on Wednesday afternoon.