

2 BCL men held for mugging

*DU suspends student over
mugging*

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POLICE on Monday night detained two university students, also activist of Chhatra League, ruling Awami League-backed student organisation, for snatching a mobile phone and an ATM card from a man at gunpoint inside Suhrawadi Udyan on August 16.

Dhaka University authorities on Tuesday suspended Rajib Baroi, one of the two alleged muggers and a fourth year student of Pali & Buddhist studies, from the university, DU proctor AM Amzad confirmed New Age.

Police held Rajib and his companion Amit Kumar Das, a student of Jagannath University, after they had been identified on video footage, said Abu Bakar Siddique, officer-in-charge of Shahbagh police station, adding that they had taken mobile tracking support.

Rajib Baroi is the vice-president of BCL's Jagannath Hall [DU] unit while Amit Kumar is a leader of Jagannath University unit BCL, reported our correspondents.

Police said the duo snatched mobile phone and ATM card from cultural activist Ansar Ali Lemon, who was on way to Shilpakala Academy through Suhrawadi Udyan on foot around 8:00pm, along with his girlfriend on August 16.

Lemon alleged that a group of people stood in their way, threatened to rape his girlfriend and forcibly took away his phone and ATM card. They later withdraw money from ATM booth near TSC in DU area after taking the pin number, threatening that they would rape Lemon's girlfriend if the pin number was not provided.

Lemon spotted one of the culprits on Monday and informed the police, and they later arrested the duo.

The OC said the duo was handed over to the detective branch of police for investigation.

Dhaka Metropolitan Police joint commissioner [DB] Monirul Islam said the duo was identified through video footage at the ATM booth.

'We are investigating the incident thoroughly,' he said.