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Journo, train operator attacked

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At least eight students and a policeman were injured while a journalist and a train operator assaulted during intermittent clashes between two factions of the now dissolved Bangladesh Chhatra League unit at Chittagong University (CU) yesterday.

Mohsin, Mir and Tajul were admitted to Chittagong Medical College Hospital; Jahid, Sajid, Sumon, Masud and Rifat to CU Medical Centre while Inspector Abul Khayer, in-charge of CU Police Outpost, to the police lines hospital.

Witnesses said an altercation ensued between activists of shuttle train based group 69 and campus based Banglar Mukh in Zero Point area around 3:00pm, leading to the clashes for around 20 minutes where sticks and sharp weapons were used.

Around 4:00pm, Banglar Mukh activists assaulted the train operator, delaying the departure by around 10 minutes, they said.

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They assaulted Shakawat Hossain, CU correspondent of the daily Kaler Kantha, and smashed his cellphone when he tried taking pictures, added the witnesses. Later, the 69 group's activists beat up Masud and Rifat at the

station.

Police fired a tear gas canister and dispersed the warring factions. A tense situation was prevailing on the campus till filing of the report in the evening.

Leaders of both groups accused each