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## 15 Journalism students hurt, 4 nabbed in police action on CU

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CHITTAGONG, Feb 15.-More than a dozen students suffered wounds following police action on the demonstrators of Communication and Journalism department here at Chittagong University (CU) campus today.

Wounded students said that police suddenly swooped on a peaceful demonstration in front of the administrative building at about 11:50 a.m. The cops took down the banner without asking anything to the demonstrators and resorted massive baton charge for driving the demonstrators away.

Police also picked up four students from the spot and attempted to take them to the nearby police station. At this stage fellow students stood on the road blocking the way out of the police van. But the cops did not pay any heed to the student's appeal and about to crush some of the students under the van's wheels. Later, the agitated students pelted stones at the cops.

Proctor of the university Professor Mohammad Didarul Alam took the side of the cops instead of protecting the police atrocities. Students of the Communication and Journalism department here at Chittagong University launched a movement to press home their demand for incorporating their department with social science faculty instead of existing Arts faculty.

Detained students of the department were identified as Moyeenul Islam, Mohammed Shahinul Haque Shahin, Mir

Kamrul Islam and Golam Rasul while the wounded were Salahuddin, Kamaluddin, Jamaluddin, Nahin Yusufee, Ahsan, Nazma Islam Moni, Sajia Islam Juthi and Sangita Vatiacharia.

Blessed by the recently out 4-party alliance the proctorial body of the university reportedly promoted the police action on the