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Detained DU teachers taken on 4-day fresh remand

Anwar sorry for assault on army man

Dhaka University teachers Prof. Anwar Hossain and Prof. Harunur Rashid, arrested following student rioting, were taken on a four-day fresh remand on Thursday after they were produced in court, reports UNB.

Before being taken in police custody for further interrogation, Prof. Anwar, Dhaka University Teachers' Association general secretary, apologized for the incident involving an army officer during the campus violence.

The DU teachers, arrested from

their Fuller Road residences on August 23 midnight by army-led joint forces, were earlier taken on a 4-day police remand on August 25 for interrogation.

On completion of the 4-day remand, the two teachers were produced before the court of magistrate Saleuddin on Thursday afternoon. They were shown arrested in a separate case of breaking the Emergency Power Rules filed with Shahbagh police station.

Police sought 10 days remand,

but the magistrate granted 4 days for interrogation.

Meanwhile, the detained Dhaka University Teachers' Association general secretary, Professor Anwar, expressed his great sorrow over students' attack on an army official during the campus unrest.

Talking to reporters at the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's Court, Hossain said army is the symbol of the state and its sovereignty. "So any attempt against the army is very painful," he said.

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Professor Anwar Hossain, General Secretary of Dhaka University Teachers' Association (DUTA) and Professor Harunur-Rashid of Dhaka University were produced before the CMM Court, Dhaka on Thursday. -OBSERVER

DU teachers

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The DU professor said all should remember that this army is not the army of Pakistan but the army of Bangladesh, born through war of independence.

"It is not only hurting the army but also an assault on the uniform, and for that reason army persons feel embarrassed about the incident," Anwar said and expressed his deep sorrow about the incident.

He also sought apology for the attempt against an army official, on behalf of the student community.