

Probe body takes statements of 8 more people on DU incidents

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The Judicial Inquiry Commission formed to probe into incidents of Dhaka University took statements of eight more witnesses to the DU violence on Wednesday.

The Treasurer of Dhaka University, Syed Abul Kalam Azad gave deposition among the witnesses who testified to the commission headed by retired Supreme Court Judge Habibur Rahman Khan.

Other witnesses, who gave statements included Mahmud Hasan, manager of Four Seasons restaurant which went up in flames in an arson attack in Dhanmondi after the DU violence had spread other parts in the city.

According to sources, the Commission has so far taken statements from 22 people. Earlier, the Commission Chief took depositions from the Vice-chancellors, protocol officer Siddiqueur Rahman, chairman of Public Administration Department of DU Prof. Nazmul Ahsan Kollimullah, Physical Instructor Azad Rahman, Referee of the football game that sparked the violence Md. Laluladin and DU gymnasium Director Shawkatur Rahman.

The Commission had earlier recorded statements of seven people over three working days since August 28. They included five university teachers, a student and a official of DU.

To mention, the Commission was given 15 days to submit its investigation report.

The commission was scheduled to visit sites of arson attacks in Dhaka, where several BRTC buses were burnt or damaged.

The Commission that worked for the sixth day (Wednesday) was also scheduled to visit a damaged power station at English Road and some bank branches in North South Road in old Dhaka.

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