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Police-students clash at Jagannath Varsity: 50 hurt

At least 50 students, including two journalists, were injured in clashes as police charged baton on them while demonstrating at Jagannath University to press their seven-point demand Monday afternoon, reports UNB.

Witnesses said when some students brought out a procession on the campus, police charged baton on them and fired teargas shells to break up the demonstrations.

The students retaliated by hurling brickbats and stones at the cops during the campus troubles. None of the policemen was reported hurt.

Staging demonstrations is prohibited by rules of the current state of emergency.

The injured journalists are Khairul Hossain Raju, university correspondent of Somokul, and Akhter Hossain, correspondent of Ittefaq.

The demands of the students include solution of transport crisis, construction of new hall and appointment of new teachers.

Police also arrested eight students and took them to Kotwali police station.

The injured were admitted to various clinics in the city.



Students of Jagannath University clashed with the members of the law enforcing agencies in and around the campus on Monday.