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20 injured, 8 students arrested

## Fresh clashes at Jagannath Varsity

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At least 20 students received injuries in a fierce clash between students and law-enforcers at Jagannath University Monday late night. The fight continued more than an hour.

At one stage high officials of the police rushed to the spot and brought the situation under control after a hectic effort for more than an hour. Police also arrested eight students from the scene.

A senior police official told The Bangladesh Observer on Wednesday night that the clashes erupted when the police and Rapid Action Battalion (RAB) officers intercepted a group of students from going to the vice-chancellor in the mid-night.

The agitating students tried to meet the hall authority with a "charter of demands" demanding

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eviction of outsiders from dormitories..

The situation turned violent when the students retaliated with stones and brickbats on the police and RAB. The security officials charged batons to disperse the angry protesters leaving more than 20 of them injured.

The students broke doors and windowpanes of the Bangladesh Bank branch and also damaged RAB vehicle during the agitation. The angry students also blocked traffic on the road for an hour that caused severe trouble to the commuters.

The arrested students were handed over to the Kotowal police station.