

Bomb blast creates panic at DU hall

DU CORRESPONDENT

A crude bomb exploded at the Surya Sen Hall of Dhaka University (DU) at around 8:30pm yesterday, creating panic among the resident students.

Sources at the hall said with a massive sound a crude bomb exploded in the flower garden, in between TV room and 'center block' of the hall that created panic among the students of the hall for a while.

Meanwhile, the hall authorities have filed a general dairy with Shahbagh Police Station in this connection.

However, it could not be identified who were involved behind the explosion.

Earlier, on Saturday two crude bombs exploded in front of the hall, leaving a student seriously injured.

At least seven crude bombs exploded on the Dhaka University (DU) campus in the last one and half months.

Talking to The Daily Star, DU Proctor Prof AK Feroz said they have decided to deploy additional police at five points on the university campus to avoid untoward incidents.

ATTACK ON JOURNO Duja rejects probe report

DU CORRESPONDENT

Dhaka University Journalists' Association (Duja) yesterday rejected the probe report submitted by the university authorities on the attack on a Duja member by Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) cadres.

Anunwar, university correspondent of the Prothom Alo and a Duja member, was beaten by a group of JCD leaders and activists led by Tuhin, Lenin and Sabuj in front of Kabi Jasim Uddin Hall on Dhaka University (DU) campus on April 20 while discharging his professional duty.

In this connection, the hall authorities formed a four-member probe committee headed by Dr Abdul Kadir, a house tutor of the hall. The committee on Sunday published a report recommending suspension of Tuhin, Lenin and Sabuj's residency only for a month.

At an emergency general meeting of Duja held at its office at Teacher-Student Centre (TSC), the association condemned the probe report and demanded proper punishment to the responsible JCD cadres who beat up Anunwar.

Duja termed the recommendation of the committee as nothing but a farcical one and expressed grave concern over the university authorities' failure to provide security to the journalists on the university campus.

Following the meeting, Duja leaders met acting DU Vice Chancellor Prof AFM Yusuf Haider at his office and submitted a memorandum demanding proper punishment to those who assaulted Anunwar.

Prof Yusuf Haider told the visiting team that he would discuss the matter with the authorities on the issue and take further steps if needed.



JCD cadres beat up BCL man at DU hall

DU CORRESPONDENT

A group of activists of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) beat up an activist of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) at Sergeant Zahurul Haque Hall of Dhaka University (DU) in the early hours of yesterday.

Sajatul Islam Mir Mithu, a first year student of Political Science Department and a resident of room no 204 of the hall, was rushed to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital with serious injuries on face and head.

Sources said the incident occurred over a trifling matter in front of a grocery shop inside the hall compound. Around 10 JCD activists led by JCD unit Vice President Iftaque Ahmed Nasir severely beat Mithu with bamboo at the hall corridor.

Following the incident, BCL and JCD activists took face-to-face position on the hall corridor while heated words were exchanged between the leaders and activists of the groups.

Later, the situation became quiet in presence of the hall provost and police.

Sources said no case has been filed and a probe committee is yet to be formed in this connection.

The hall provost and five BCL activists and three JCD cadres were also injured following a clash between BCL and JCD in the hall last March.

Hall sources said a tension has been prevailing in the hall.

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Visiting Pakistan Air Chief Marshal Tanvir Mahmood Ahmed yesterday met Chief Adviser Fakhruddin Ahmed at his office and discussed issues relating to bilateral cooperation.

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