



RMG CHAOS SPILLS OVER

The city was thrown into absolute chaos yesterday. Several thousand RMG workers went wild protesting the new wage structure providing a minimum monthly salary of Tk 3,000 against their demand of Tk 5,000.

They vented their anger by vandalising more than 200 business establishments. The angry workers even damaged some enterprises, which had nothing to do with the issue.

They wrecked and torched cars and motorcycles on the road.

Police lobbed teargas shells but an insufficient number of law enforcers against more than 5,000 agitating workers could do little.

At least 20 people including five policemen were injured in the series of clashes with the ready-made garment workers.

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