

Outsiders banned in IU Authorities impose restrictions as miscreants attack two students

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The Islamic University authorities have banned the entry of outsiders to the campus after miscreants attacked two students on Monday. The ban was issued yesterday, confirmed Proctor Prof Shahadat Hossain Azad.

According to campus sources, two students were beaten up by outsiders in Sheikhpara Bazar, near the campus. Students alleged that outsiders also harassed some female students.

When the news spread, students started protesting, blocking Kushtia-Khulna highway.

Registrar HM Ali Hasan then filed a case with IU Police Station against two named and 20-25 unnamed persons.

OC Aminul Islam of Shailakupa Police Station said they have so far arrested one named accused Jhantu Pramanik.

OXYGEN PLANT IN SITAKUNDA Owner's negligence led to the blast

Finds probe committee

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The explosion at Sheema Oxygen Plant in Chattogram's Sitakunda upazila reportedly happened because of the owner's negligence, found the government-formed probe committee.

The committee submitted its report of the blast, which killed seven people, to Chattogram's deputy commissioner (DC) yesterday, mentioning nine recommendations. Yesterday morning, DC Abul Bashar Mohammed Fakhruzzaman told the media, "We have received the report of the committee."

"It said the owner's negligence is the reason behind the explosion," he said.

"We will send this report to the high officials of the administration, including the ministry. We will present the report's details to the media after getting permission from the high ups," he added.

However, members of the investigation committee did not want to say anything about what



is in the report or what caused the explosion.

Meanwhile, no one has been arrested in the case filed by a victim's wife, accusing 16 persons, including the owner and top officials of Sheema Oxygen Plant.

The case was lodged on March 6 with Sitakunda police station for "deliberate negligence that triggered the deadly accident on March 4".

Besides, the committee, headed by Additional Deputy Magistrate, Chattogram Rakib Hasan, visited

the spot several times and recorded the statements of people.

After the accident, the investigators said the absence of workers' safety equipment and a lack of inspection of heavy machinery caused the tragic blast.

There was no certified engineer to monitor the fitness of the machinery and equipment. Skilled workers who had knowledge of operating the machinery carried out that role, said Md Tofazzal Hossain, explosives inspector in Chattogram.

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15 hurt as Daffodil University students clash with locals

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Savar

At least 15 people including students and police were injured after clashes erupted between Daffodil International University students and locals in Savar's Ashulia union on Monday over an accident.

Three critically injured students have been admitted to Enam Medical College Hospital in Savar. Shops and markets in Charabagh and Kumkumari areas, where the clashes took place, were open since yesterday morning, but a tense situation is prevailing in the area.

Additional police personnel have been deployed to avoid any untoward incident, said Kamruzzaman Khan, officer-in-charge of Ashulia Police Station.

He said the clash took place around 7:30pm on Monday in the two areas.

"Two of our policemen were injured while trying to bring the situation under control. Seven students and six locals were also injured in the clash. No case has been filed in this regard so far," the OC said yesterday morning.

Prof Syed Mizanur Rahman, director of student affairs at the university, said, "Two of our students' motorcycles were hit by a leguna [local human haulier] last night. Later, our students had an argument with the driver and helper. Leguna drivers and helpers then assaulted the students."

"When some students of local universities learned about the incident, they gathered on the road. The leguna drivers and helpers then started pursuing the students. Then a clash broke out," he added.

CHITTAGONG COLLEGE 5 injured in BCL factional clash

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At least five Chhatra League activists sustained minor injuries during a factional clash on the Chittagong College campus in port city yesterday morning.

They received primary treatment in hospitals, said sources.

Meanwhile, sources in Chittagong College said two groups of BCL activists - one loyal to BCL Chittagong College unit president Mahmudul Karim and another loyal to the unit's general secretary Subhass Mallick Sabuj - locked in a clash over establishing supremacy on the campus around 11:30am.

On information, police came to the spot and brought the situation under control around 12:10pm, said eyewitnesses.

Contacted, Subhass said he could not go to campus for two days due to a family crisis. "In my absence, the faction led by Mahmudul attacked my followers."

"It was a brawl between two HSC examinees, where my classmates got involved. We did not hit anyone and this has nothing to do with politics," said Mahmudul, denying the allegations.

Contacted, OC Manjur Quader of Chawkbazar Police Station said they were investigating the incident.

Road crashes kill 3

STAR REPORT

Three persons died in two separate road accidents in Meherpur and Noakhali districts yesterday.

The deceased are Ansar member Raidul Islam and his relative Bijon Hossain from Meherpur, while Abdul Hashem died in Noakhali's Chatkhil upazila.

The accident in Meherpur occurred around 6:00am as Raidul and Bijon were heading towards the district town from Raidul's residence on a motorcycle.

Bijon lost control of the bike at Chakshyamnagar village and hit a roadside tree. Both of them died on the spot, said Meherpur ASP (sadar circle) Ajmal Hossain.

Meanwhile in Noakhali, Hashem, 32, died when a vehicle hit him on Chatkhil-Ramganj road. Police are trying to identify the vehicle.

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