Eight hurt in firing during school managing body polls

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EIGHT people suffered bullet wounds as the immediate past president of a school managing committee opened fire on a crowd during election to the governing body in Morelganj upazila on Tuesday.

Officer-in-charge of Morelganj police station Rashedul Alam said Sikder Mahbubur Rahman, immediate past president of Sonakhali Mahabbat Ali High School, managing committee, opened fire on the crowd from his licensed gun around 10:30am while voting in the election to the committee was underway.

The shooting left eight people injured, he said. The OC, however, could not ascertain the reason behind the firing.

Three of the injured were identified as Abu Hossain Sikder, Abu Hanif Sikder and Sobhan Sikder. The injured were admitted to different hospitals.

Police arrested Mahbub and his brother Mizanur Rahman and seized the firearm.