

DU BCL leader receives bullet in city

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A VICE-PRESIDENT of Dhaka University unit of the ruling Awami League's student associate body, Bangladesh Chhatra League, was admitted to Dhaka Medical College Hospital early Sunday after he received a bullet in the groin.

The victim was Abdullah Zubayer, a Masters final year student of DU and a resident student of Haji Muhammad Mohsin Hall.

Mohsin Hall unit BCL president Zahirul Islam claimed that he had been driving a motorcycle carrying along Zubayer and another friend as they were heading back to their hall of residence from the Palashi intersection.

'We went to Palashi to take tea,' he said.

On their way back, a private car intercepted their motorcycle near the Bangladesh Bureau of Educational Information and Statistics, better known as BANBEIS, he claimed.

Assuming imminent danger, he claimed, he turned back his motorcycle, but unidentified assailants from the car opened fire, which hit

Zubayer in his right thigh.

DMCH police outpost in-charge, Sub-inspector Bachchu Mia, said that Zubayer was admitted to hospital some time after 12:30am on Sunday.

Quoting doctors at the emergency department, he said that Zubayer had received a bullet in his right groin and was admitted to DMCH's surgery unit.

However, locals at Palashi intersection and around BANBEIS said that they had not heard any sound of firing during the said time.

Mohsin Hall Sources claimed that the bullet that hit Zubayer could be from a small firearm that was kept in his pocket.

Shahbagh police officer-in-charge Abu Bokor Siddiqui told New Age that they had talked to the victim and came to know that he was shot at from a car near Palashi intersection.

'But, nobody has come to file a case in this connection,' he added. When asked whether it was possible for a motorcycle co-rider to receive a bullet in his groin, he said that they were investigating the matter. //