

Police attack DU students with teargas, water cannon

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Dhaka University students bring out a procession on the campus on Monday protesting the attacks on students on Saturday and Sunday in Dhaka and elsewhere. — Focusbangla photo

Police fired tear shells, charged batons and used water cannons on a procession of Dhaka University students at Shahbagh in Dhaka on Monday afternoon.

The procession was brought out after a rally Raju Memorial Monument demanding safe roads and protesting the attacks on students in Dhaka and elsewhere in the country.

Shahnaj Parvin Jonaki, a master's student of the Institute of Education and Research at the rally announced student strike on the campus for Tuesday protesting against the attack on students on Saturday and Sunday in Dhaka and elsewhere.

As the procession headed towards Shabagh, police tried to disperse it. They charged batons and fired teargas shells at the students. Police also used water cannon on the students.

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They also picked up at least three from the spot, they said.

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Shahbagh police station duty officer sub-inspector Zahirul Islam did not make any comment on the issue.



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