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## 10 hurt in IU BCL factional clash

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Two factions of Bangladesh Chhatra League of Islamic University in Kushtia lock in a clash on the campus early Monday, August 26, 2019. — Humayun Kabir Jibon

At least 10 activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League Islamic University branch were injured in a clash between two factions of the organisation on the campus in Kushtia on Monday.

The injured are Sumon Ahmed of finance and banking department, Sajjad of mathematics department, Rabbi of economics department, Nishat and Apurba of English department, Moshir of statistics department, Azam of Islamic history and culture department, Shuvo Pandy of finance department, Nur Alam of Bangla department, and Sanjiban of biotechnology department of the university.

Witnesses said two groups — one led by university BCL general secretary Rakibul Islam and another by Alamgir Hossain Alo, loyal to former university BCL general secretary Jewel Rana Halim — got on a clash in front of Saddam Hossain Hall, leaving 10 BCL activists injured.

They also charged four crude bombs and exchanged gunshots. IU student advisor Paresh Chandra Barman and the proctor went to the spot and sent the injured to Kushtia Sadar Hospital for treatment.

BCL activist Mosharraf Hossain Neel, also a follower of Jewel Rana, claimed that Rakibul was responsible for starting the clash.

Rakibul, however, denying the allegation and said that he along with some activists went to Neel's room to ask him why he inhibited some activists from taking part in a programme.

IU acting proctor Anisur Rahman said they were trying to take all measures to avoid any untoward situation.

Beside, police raided Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Hall, Lalon Shah Hall and Saddam Hossain Hall to retrieve arms and weapons.

No weapon was seized and nobody was held during the raid, M Azad Rahman, Kushtia additional superintendent of police said.



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