

600 college students sued over clash

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None were arrested until Wednesday in a case filed over Sunday's clash among students of Dhaka College, Dhaka City College, and Ideal College in the Science Laboratory area.

The New Market police station sub-inspector Hossain Mohamamd Arafat on Monday night filed the case against 600 unnamed students of the three colleges.

A police officer said that the matter was sensitive since mostly underage students were involved in the clash.

He said that they were trying to engage the colleges' teachers and students' guardians to solve the issue.

The clash erupted on Sunday afternoon among students at Ideal College, Dhaka College, and City College.

It was the latest incident in a series of clashes among students of the colleges.

Following Sunday's clash, Ideal College and Dhaka College authorities suspended classes on Monday, while Tuesday and Wednesday were government-announced holidays.

The colleges are supposed to resume classes today.

New Market police station's inspector (operations) Halder Arpit Thakur said that they would remain alert today to avoid any untoward situation.

On March 2, nearly a dozen students, teachers, and college staff were injured in a clash between students of Dhaka College and Ideal College in the capital's Central Road area.

The police rushed to Ideal College to control the situation.

In mid-February, another clash broke out between students of City College and Ideal College in Dhaka's Dhanmondi area, causing a long traffic jam on the city's Mirpur road.

Ten students from both institutions were detained over the one-hour clash. They were later released into the custody of their guardians and college authorities.



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