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Another RU student shifted to general ward from life-support

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Another Rajshahi University student who was kept on life support at the intensive care unit of the hospital was shifted to general bed at Rajshahi Medical College Hospital on Wednesday as his condition improved.

Mosiur Rahman Mihad, a third-year student of sociology department, was transferred to the paying bed following a four-hour surgery as he was out of danger, said RMCH director Brigadier General FM Shamim Ahmed.

He said that the doctors found more than 107 bullet pellets in his body while a pellet penetrated his digestive system.

Mosiur Rahman Mihad is one of the 90 students who suffered injuries in the Saturday's clash between RU students, traders and local people in Binodpur area near the campus over a trivial matter.

Earlier, physics department final year student Rakibul Hasan, who also sustained bullet injuries during the clash, was shifted to the general ward on Tuesday.

Rakibul said that he could understand that he still had about 60 pellets in his two hands.

Meanwhile, law department fourth-year student Shahrukh Mahmud who was referred to Dhaka Medical College Hospital for a surgery as the doctors at the RMCH could not remove a bullet pellet from his head, returned to the university campus on Wednesday.

Sadhon Mukherji, one of Shahrukh's classmates who went to the DMCH, said that after checking all the reports and documents a physician at the neurosurgery department said that the pellet penetrated too far into Shahrukh's head.

'The physician is not sure that they will find the pellet as shown in the CT scan as the blood is moving in the head', Sadhon said quoting the doctor.

‘The physician asked my classmate to take medicine, saying that the pellet might not cause problems in the future. But if there is a problem, surgery should be done immediately’, he added.

RU students clashed with traders and local people on Saturday evening following an altercation between a student and a bus worker over bus fare, leaving at least 200 students and ten local residents injured.

Seven platoons of BGB members were deployed in the area around 10:30pm on the day to bring the situation under control while 120 members of the Rapid Action Battalion also joined the move.

The police later fired tear gas and rubber bullets to disperse the clashing groups leaving at least twenty students injured. Following the clash, the RU authorities suspended all academic activities for Sunday and Monday.

The university administration, the police, and the railway authorities filed three cases over the clash.



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