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2 DU BCL leaders arrested for mugging

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Representational Image.

Police on Thursday arrested two leaders of Bangladesh Chhatra League of Dhaka University on the charge of mugging.

They were detained in front of the National Museum at around 8:30pm on Wednesday and were later shown arrested following a case filed by the victim on Thursday.

The arrested are Nur Uddin Ahmed, a former assistant secretary of BCL and Abdullah Al Muntasir, a vice president of DU's Shaheed Sargent Zahurul Haq Hall unit of BCL.

Besides, Nur is a student of the Population Sciences Department of DU and Abdullah Al Muntasir is a student of the Political Science Department. Both of them are students of 2017-18 academic year.

They are known to be followers of BCL DU unit general secretary Tanbir Hasan Shaikat, BCL activists at the university said.

Tanbir Hasan Saikat said that Chhatra League never condoned any kind of injustice.

He said that the duo would be punished as per their crimes.

However, the victim Jobair Ahmed said in his written complaint that he went to TSC area of DU to buy a motorcycle from an acquaintance.

‘As he was late in coming with the motorcycle, I went for a walk in Suhrawardy Udyan. At around 6:30pm on Wednesday, when I went to the west side of the glass tower, three people surrounded me and asked me various questions and to give them everything I had. When I refused to give, they punched me on the head and face and snatched Tk 15,000 from my wallet,’ he said.

Officer-in-Charge of Shahbag Police Station Nur Mohammad said that they were arrested in connection with mugging.

‘Tk 5,000 was recovered from them at that time. Later, in view of the written complaint of the victim, the complaint was accepted as a case. Another accused, Rajib, is yet to be arrested,’ he said.



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