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BCL activists vandalise IU medical centre

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THREE activists of the ruling Awami League-backed student organisation Bangladesh Chhatra League allegedly vandalised equipment in Islamic University's medical centre in Kushtia on early Tuesday.

The three are Rezwan Siddiqi Kabbo, a student of law department under 2018-19 academic session, Atik Arman and Salman Ohin under 2021-22 academic session of the same department of the university.

Students said that Kabbo, Atif and Salman were the activists of the university unit BCL.

According to officials at the medical centre, Kabbo along with Atik Arman and Salman came there with chest pain around 11:30pm on Monday.

Later, Kabbo asked the duty doctor Wahidur Rahman Milton for an ambulance to go to Kushtia General Hospital for better treatment, IU medical centre acting chief medical officer Shirajul Islam said.

He said that as the doctor delayed giving him the ambulance around 12:00 mid-night, Kabbo with his friends started vandalising equipment including chairs, table and land phone in the medical centre.

They also assaulted the ambulance driver Shahin Islam, Shirajul said.

Wahidur Rahman Milton told New Age that Kabbo came to him with chest pain, and misbehaved with him 10 minutes after taking treatment.

'He was drunk and asked him for an ambulance,' said the doctor.

Later, they vandalised the medical centre and compelled the ambulance driver to take them to Kushtia, he added.

IU pro-vice-chancellor professor M Mahbubur Rahman, treasurer professor M Alamgir Hossain Bhuiya and IU proctor professor M Shahadat Hossain Azad visited the spot on Tuesday morning.

IU proctor professor M Shahadat Hossain Azad said that they would take legal action against the accused.

Earlier, the university authorities suspended Kabbo for violating the university rules and regulations on July 23, 2022.

His suspension, however, is still in effect.

Kabbo, Atik and Salman could not be contacted as their cellphones were found switched off.

The university unit Chhatra League president, Faisal Siddiqi Arafat, however, denied that the three had any affiliation with the student organisation.



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