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## BCL attacks Chhatra Union leaders again, 4 injured

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Leaders and activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League, ruling Awami League-backed student body, on Thursday attacked on leaders of Bangladesh Students' Union again, leaving four injured on Dhaka University campus.

The incident took place at about 11.30am on different locations of DU campus.

Injured leaders are – BSU DU unit president Meghmollar Basu, and general secretary Moen Ahmed, private university member Tahmid Tajwar Shuvro and Shihab.

Meghmollar Basu sustained serious injuries to his eyes and Moen, Shuvro suffered serious head injuries in the attack.

The injured leaders were rushed to Dhaka medical college hospital, said BSU DU unit former president Shimul Kumbhkar.

‘In the morning, BSU DU unit president, secretary along with others were going to their respective destinations after paying homage at the Rayerbazar intellectuals cemetery. When reached at Hakim Chattar, Meghmollar and Shuvra were attacked by some BCL activists. Moen and Shihab were attacked near DUS area,’ said Shimul.

However, BCL DU unit general secretary Tanbir Hasan Shaikat denied the allegation saying that ‘general students of the university’ attacked them, not BCL men.

‘None from Chhatra League attacked them. They were attacked by general students who were angry over the vandalism of a signboard with prime minister’s photo,’ he added.

DU proctor professor Maksudur Rahman couldn’t reach for the comment though repeated attempts were made over phone.

Earlier on Tuesday evening, BCL men beat up at least 15 left-leaning leaders and activists, blaming that they tore down a banner placed in front of Raju memorial sculpture, thanking the government for metro rail.

After the incident, BCL leaders and activists held a protest procession across the university campus and a rally in front of Raju memorial sculpture at about 10.30pm on the day.

Later, they wrapped the sculpture with black clothes and attached a banner, writing ‘Students Union’s terrorist activities on anti-terrorism Raju sculpture’.



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