

# Four KUET student protesters beaten off campus



Four students of Khulna University of Engineering & Technology (KUET), who have been leading a protest demanding the resignation of the vice-chancellor, were beaten by unidentified attackers.

The incident took place around 8:30pm yesterday near the Shaheed Minar at Phulbarigate. The students with cuts and bruises were receiving treatment at the KUET Medical Centre.



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Rahatul Islam, a student of the civil engineering department, said the four students from the 19th batch had gone to eat near Phulbarigate, close to the KUET campus, when they were assaulted.

"Before beating them, the attackers accused them of leading the movement to remove VC Masud," he added.

The injured students have been identified as Obaidullah, Galib, Mohon, and Mujahid — all from KUET's 19th batch.

Arif Iftkhar, deputy chief medical officer at KUET, said the incident happened after evening hours. "Since it was after office hours, I was not at the medical centre. However, I was informed that they were given primary treatment and no one was referred to a hospital."

Following the attack, students announced plans to hold a protest march later that night.