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Authorities' version

BUET closed due to violent student action

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The authorities of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) at a press conference said that BUET had been closed since due to the violent demonstration by the students following the killing of a student on the campus on June 3.

Addressing the press conference at BUET V-C's office Acting Vice-Chancellor Prof Dipok Kanti Das on Thursday said that Ahmedullah, a final year student of civil engineering department was killed by miscreants at 11 a.m. on June 3. Following the killing the students brought out processions with the body of Ahmedullah and went on the rampage, damaged several cars belonging to teachers and property of the university, he added.

Mr. Dipok Kanti said that the angry students pelted stones and bricks at the house of vice-Chancellor, set on fire at the Provost's room of Ahasanullah Hall, causing a loss of Taka 10 to 12 lakhs.

He said that the students beat Security-in-charge Engineer Alamgir and misbehaved with Acting Vice-

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Chancellor and senior teachers. Considering the overall campus situation the university authorities had been compelled to close down the university, he added.

He said this unscheduled closure would hamper the academic programme but they had no alternative to doing that. He also said that the university authorities took various measures including introduction of Course System to remove the session-jam.

The Acting Vice-Chancellor sought cooperation of all sections including students and guardians to bring back normalcy in the university.

The Press conference was addressed, among others, by Prof Dr M Ali Asgar, Prof Alamgir Muzibul Haque, Prof Md Abdul Matin, Prof Golam Rahman, Prof Md Abu Tahir, Prof A.S.O. Karni, Prof Sekandar Ali and Dr Monimul Haque.