



Police seized unauthorised goods including weapons from different halls of Dhaka University on Tuesday. —Photo PID

90 outsiders held with arms in raid, most from JN hall

The law enforcing agencies have rounded up 152 persons, most of them from Jagannath Hall last night when they made a search of five residential halls of Dhaka University following a reign of terror let loose by miscreants on innocent public around the campus Monday afternoon, reports BSS.

The arrested persons include 62 students.

Several innocent persons including two judges of the Supreme Court were injured in bomb blast incidents on Monday at least 10 vehicles including cars, motorcycles, buses and mini buses belonging to both public sector and private

ownership were either damaged or burnt down in the incidents.

In order to bring the situation under control and in the interest of public security, the law enforcing agencies made a search of five residential halls namely Sergeant Zahurul Huq Hall, Mohosin Hall, Jagannath Hall, Surja Sen Hall and Jasi-muddin Hall from 12-30 a.m. to 4 a.m. Monday night and recovered huge quantity of ammunitions, arms, bombs, materials for making improvised bombs and some hijacked motor cycles.

Police source said these hijacked motor cycles were used on Monday by the miscreants while creating a reign of terror around the campus.

Commenting on the incident, a Government spokesman regretted that the sanctity of university is continued to be violated by a section of so-called students and paid hoodlums in total disregard to the security of most of the students and even the members of public.

He said that the university halls have been turned into shelter for miscreants, improvised factory of bombs and ex-

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DU Syndicate slates raid

By A Staff Reporter

The Dhaka University Syndicate in an emergency meeting on Tuesday condemned the unnecessary harassment and raid in the university halls.

In a resolution the Syndicate asked the Vice-Chancellor to take immediate measure to release the students and employees of the university arrested during the raid on Monday night.

The meeting called for a special Syndicate meeting to discuss the over all situation including the security of the stu-

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Outsiders held

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plosives and store for unauthorised arms and ammunitions to the utter dismay of majority of students who want to pursue their studies in a peaceful academic atmosphere.

The spokesman said the Government shall not tolerate any longer violation of atmosphere conducive for maintaining congenial condition in the campus and shall maintain the sanctity of the highest seat of learning of the country at all costs. He hoped the university authority also would do their best to contribute to the main-

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dents at the university and find out the means to check the recurrences of such incidents.

The meeting stressed that the Vice-Chancellor and those in the administration of the university would find it difficult to discharge their duties properly if such incidents recur in future. They considered that these are unwarranted as they lead the situation in the university to restlessness.

tenance of such congenial academic atmosphere.

Meanwhile Dhaka Metropolitan Police in a Press release said on Monday some groups of miscreants created a reign of terror around the Dhaka University campus through obstruction of vehicular traffic and indiscriminate explosion of lethal handbombs.

They damaged a good number of vehicles and set fire to eight which were completely burnt. Justice Nurul Haque and Justice Daliluddin of the Supreme Court were also attacked while returning to their residences after attending office resulting in serious injuries to their persons and damage to their cars. Many innocent members of public including ladies and children also sustained injuries on their persons.

The law enforcing agencies in their bid to prevent the miscreants from their nefarious activities were under attack and handbombs were hurled at them causing serious injuries to 11 police personnel including one Inspector. Police later took appropriate action to restore normalcy in the area.

It was learnt from reliable source that the miscreants came out of some of the halls of Dhaka University where they had also stored a huge quantity of arms, ammunition empty bottles and explosive substance for manufacturing molotov cocktails and hand bombs and indiscriminate use on any pretext.

It was therefore considered expedient to recover these arms ammunition and explosives and also to apprehend the miscreants with a view to ensuring safety and security of the peace loving students teacher who live with their families within the campus and other members of the public who use the public thoroughfares adjacent to the university areas.

A search was conducted under command of senior officers of Dhaka Metropolitan Police in some of the halls wherefrom a huge quantity of unauthorised weapons handgrenades, handbombs crackers and explosive substance, knives, rambaos, stolen motorcycles, anti-state leaflets, empty bottle, bomb manufacturing implements etc were seized under proper seizure lists.

A total of 152 persons including non-students, outsiders and students were taken into custody on suspicion, the Press