



Students, police clash: 6 hurt, 4 arrested

By A Staff Reporter

The students of Tejgaon College fought a pitched battle with police for about three hours beginning from 11 a.m. Thursday on Indira Road.

The incident was marked by exchange of brickbats, hurling of bombs and cocktails and lobbing of tear gas shells. Police admitted that they arrested four persons including three students of the college while

six of their men were injured in the incident.

According to police, the incident originated when some students detained a passenger bus and tried to damage it over the issue of enhanced bus fare. Due to timely arrival of the policemen, the bus could not be damaged but a pitched battle followed.

Police denied the opening of fire and arrest of any teacher. Four persons arrested by police were: Azizur Rahman, Basant Marcos Gomes, Md. Yusuf and Atiqur Rahman.

Meanwhile, various political and students organisations in separate statements on Thursday protested police action against the students of Tejgaon College on the day.