

Kidnap attempt retaliated by stabbing on DU campus



Jasimuddin, a student of Dhaka University, with stab injuries. — Star photo

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Jasimuddin, a third year student of Dhaka University and a Chhatra League (BCL) activist was stabbed and Golam Mustafa Sujan, its varsity unit president was assaulted allegedly by Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) activists in two separate incidents on the campus Monday.

The incidents were sequel to an earlier abortive attempt allegedly by BCL activists to kidnap a JCD activist from the Science Annex building premises at about 12-45 pm. The kidnapers were chased away by fellow JCD activists present there at the moment when two shots were also fired, witnesses said.

The agitated JCD workers then stabbed Jasimuddin, at the Science Annex compound.

Tension soon spread on the campus and a group of armed youths, allegedly JCD workers, came at the Madhu's Canteen premises riding on two private cars. They entered into the canteen and forced the Chhatra League workers to leave the place at gun point. Sujan was assaulted by the agitated youths during that time.

The incident created panic among the students and they ran helter-skelter for their safety.

Jasimuddin was treated in the Dhaka Medical College Hospital and later released.

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