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# Students clash in DU: 4 injured

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At least four Dhaka University students were injured, one of them seriously in three residential halls of the University in the early morning on Saturday. Akkas Ali Nadim, a second year student of the Department of English and a central member of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal was admitted to Dhaka Medical College Hospital with severe injury.

It is reported that at about 6.30 a.m. a group of armed youngmen went to Poet Jashimuddin Hall and stabbed Nadim at Room No. 202 where he was sleeping. When Nadim tried to flee with stab injury the alleged attackers caught him and threw him from the first floor. He was thrown on a concrete ground and received serious head injury. The attackers again stabbed him and cut his ligaments. He was immediately taken to Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

The attackers also stabbed Osman Gani, the Literary Secretary of

the Jashimuddin Hall Union. Then they went to Ziaur Rahman Hall and assaulted Shibir Ahmed, a second year student of the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism. Later the miscreants stormed the Surya Sen Hall and beat up Shahanshab Khandoker Sohel, the Assistant General Secretary of the Hall Union.

The attackers took positions at Surya Sen Hall with guns and explosives but could not continue their presence as police came immediately. Following arrival of police the miscreants left the campus.

The condition of Nadim was stated critical. He was taken to operation theatre at the time writing of this report.

Meanwhile, at an emergency meeting Dhaka University authorities strongly condemned the incident. Presided over by Vice-Chancellor Prof. Abdul Mannan

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the meeting was attended by pro-vests, and house tutors of all halls, proctor and registrar. The meeting discussed the incident.

We identified the attackers as followers of Ovec and the injured victims belonged to the Elias group of JCD. The meeting urged the police to take measures against the miscreants responsible for Saturday's incident through proper investigation. The meeting said that the responsibilities of infighting and clashes should be carried by the parties concerned and called upon all leaders of the political parties to cooperate with the Varsity authorities for maintaining peace and congenial academic atmosphere on the campus.

Nadim is now under police custody.

A case has been registered with Ramna thana in this connection.