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School boy's killing turns DU tense

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The Dhaka University campus remained tense yesterday following the death of a school boy. The day was marked by police swoop in two halls of the university.

Meanwhile mystery shrouded the killing of the school boy Idris Ali. His body was found on the road between Surya Sen and Zia Halls on Friday evening. Bullet injury was found on his chest.

Police are yet to confirm the motive behind the incident. Police suspected the murder might have a connection with another incident in which Munir Hossain, a friend of Idris Ali, was killed on March 7 at Nayatola Maghbazar.

Idris Ali hailing from

Uttarkhan had been residing at his friend's residence. He was a student of class ten in T and T School at Maghbazar.

A friend of Idris Ali who is under treatment at the Dhaka Medical College Hospital said Idris Ali was a witness of the Munir murder case. He said local mastans (hoodlums) who are responsible for killing Munir, had been threatening Idris Ali for the last few days.

Police said the victim Idris Ali was an armed cadre and his friend Munir was also an armed cadre. Police suspected that Idris could have been shot at outside the campus from where he was taken here for safety.

On the other hand, came

sources said, Idris Ali was shot at in the Ziaur Rahman Hall. The sources also added that he was a worker of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal. Some DU students sent him to DMCH where the attending doctors declared him dead at about 8.15 pm.

Meanwhile police raided the Ziaur Rahman Hall and the Bangabandhu Hall yesterday afternoon. Police conducted the raid on a secret information that a person was confined in the Ziaur Rahman Hall.

Meanwhile a regular case was filed yesterday with the Ramna police station in connection with the killing of Idris Ali.

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A student of the Dhaka University was beaten near Bangla Academy. The attackers started beating him suspecting him as a member of Islami Chhatra Shibir. The victim was identified as Zafar. He is a resident student of Jashimuddin Hall.

BSS adds: The Dhaka Metropolitan Police yesterday (Saturday) conducted special raids in two residential halls of Dhaka University and recovered some arms and ammunition.

A police press release said the raid was conducted in Sheikh Mujib Hall and Zia Hall from 3.30 PM to 5 PM.

During the raid at Zia Hall, the Police recovered one revolver with six rounds of bullets, 13 chargers of the rifle bullet and an abandoned motor cycle without number plate.

In another operation the Dhanmandi Police yesterday arrested six youths from opposite the New Market Mosque and recovered a pipegun along with a dagger. These youths were planning to commit a crime in the New Market area, the press release said. The arrested youths are Zamir Hussain (17), Delwar Hussain (18), Mohammad Siraj (18), Mohammad Alamgir (17), Mohammad Selim (14), and Mohammad Kamal Hussain (21).