

Clashes at SSC exam centres

2 killed, 63 hurt

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Two persons were killed and at least 63 injured in clashes at different SSC examination centres in Mymensingh, Sylhet, Brahmanbaria and Dhaka on Tuesday.

According to reports reaching here from our correspondents, at least one person was killed and 50 others were injured when police opened fire on a crowd of outsiders at an SSC examination centre at Bhaluka Upazila in Mymensingh district today. Ten persons were wounded in clashes at Bandarbar and Zindabazar SSC examination centres in Sylhet and one police Sub-Inspector was hurt at an examination centre in Chittagong on Tuesday.

Our correspondent from Mymensingh says, a young man Bazlur Rahman (29) was killed instantly and at least 50 others were injured when police fired upon a mob of outsiders who were allegedly engaged in supplying copy to the examinees at two

SSC examination centres at Bhaluka Upazila in the district at noon today. Five of the injured were admitted to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital and three to the local hospital at Bhaluka. The police fired 14 rounds of bullets and 16 rounds of tear gas shells.

Our Sylhet correspondent adds: Ten persons were injured when police and outsiders clashed at two examination centres at Bandarbar and Zindabazar in Sylhet town today. Cocktail bombs were also exploded at an examination centre in the town.

Our correspondent from Gazipur reports that the police opened eight rounds of blank fire at an SSC examination centre in Gazipur to disperse a mob of outsiders who were indulging in supply copy to the examinees on Tuesday. The police also resorted to lathi charge before firing in the air. None was arrested in connection with the incident.