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## Former student leader of Dhaka Polytech shot dead

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Former vice-president of students' union of Dhaka Polytechnic Institute was shot dead in front of a student dormitory of the Institute in the city's Tejgaon area yesterday evening.

The dead was identified Soh-el Alam, 26, a resident of city's Demra area, police said.

A number of students of the Institute suspected that Soh-el's killing was a sequel to rivalry between two factions of BCL, student wing of the ruling Awami League, at the institute.

According to a number of students, the assailants attacked Soh-el at about 6:30 pm when he was watching television at the TV room of Latif Hall.

They dragged Soh-el on the

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road in front of Aziz Hall, hit him with hockey sticks and iron rods. They also stabbed him with machetes and, at one stage, shot him several times.

Hospital sources said that Soh-el sustained bullet injuries at his chest, back and legs and that he died on the spot. The body was sent to Dhaka Medical College Hospital for autopsy.

No case, however, was filed with police in this connection till filing of this report late last night.