

## Mourning procession lathicharged

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RAJSHAHI, Mar 24: Police lathicharged a mourning procession on Rajshahi University campus on Wednesday

According to eye witnesses, police resorted to lathicharge on the processionists who were damaging a truck at that time. The angry processionists hurled stones at the truck. They also broke its windscreen.

Earlier, the mourning procession was brought out by the teachers, students, journalists and people of all walks of life from the Third Science Building of Rajshahi University in memory of Umma Najahat Naj, an Assistant Professor of Statistics Department of the university. She was killed in a tragic road accident at Barnali traffic crossing in the city on Tuesday morning.

When the procession reached in front of the university main gate, there appeared a truck. At this stage the processionists got furious and hurled stones damaging the truck.

Following the police action a protest rally was held on the campus condemning the police action. Abdur Razzaque, Samad Abedin, two teachers of the Statistics Department and Moazzem Hossain, a student leader spoke at the rally. The speakers urged the government to ensure road safety for all. Bangladesh Chhatra Union (BCU) also deplored the incident.