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BCL factions clash over tender

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At least three persons were injured as two factions of pro-Awami League Chhatra League clashed on Dhaka University campus on Thursday.

The clash ensued as the members of 'Shamim faction' of BCL beat Shafiq, a member of "Ratan-Nannu faction" while he was going to submit a tender document at the Business Studies Faculty of the University, according to sources.

The Marketing Department of DU floated tender for buying some computers for the department.

After an hour-long clash beginning from 12.30 pm at the mall area of the university the "Ratan-Nannu" faction members, most of whom are outsiders took shelter at the Mohsin Hall area and fired at least five-rounds of gun shots.

During the clash both the groups hurled stone to each others and chases and counter chases also took place. Police rushed to the spot and brought the situation under control. They also picked up a member of "Shamim group" from the spot.

The injured persons are identified as Shafiq, Swapan and Al-Amin.

Later, police conducted a raid at the Mohsin Hall and Suryasen Hall of the University but failed to recover any arms or ammunition.

Meanwhile, the concerned authorities of the University suspended all proceedings relating to tender.