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BCL leader killed in Tongi gunfight

A gunfight between two rival student organisations on the campus of Tongi Government College today (Wednesday) left a student dead, reports UNB.

The victim Mehedi Hasan (20) was said to be a leader of pro-Awami League Chhatra League.

Witnesses said the gunbattle erupted when processions of the two rival student bodies—Chhatra League and JP-backed Chhatra Samaj came face to face at about 11.30 am.

Traffic on Dhaka-Mymensingh road was disrupted for about two hours following the incident.

The body of Mehdi, son of Motahar Ali of Belkuchi thana in Sirajganj district, was sent to Sadar Hospital morgue for autopsy.

A case was filed with the local police in this connection.