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CU tense over arrest of BCL activist

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CHITTAGONG, Aug 17: A tense situation is prevailing on the Chittagong University campus after police arrested an activist of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) from Shaheed Abdur Rab Hall late last night.

BCL activists *gheraoed* the residence of the Vice Chancellor last night and demanded the release of the BCL worker, Russel Jahan Suman, a first-year Honours student of Marine Science.

BSS adds: Some unruly youths today went on a rampage on the Chittagong University campus following the arrest of a student activist.

According to the university and police sources, the agitating

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youths damaged three university buses on the campus, fired several gunshots and attacked a university shuttle train at Fatehabad station.

The angry youths badly damaged the windowpanes of the buses and train and later hijacked a microbus of some visitors and took it to the Central Shaheed Minar and opened fire from the vehicle, the sources said.

However, no casualty has so far been reported. Additional police forces were deployed on the campus.

Meanwhile, activists of the Islami Chhatra Shibir *gheraoed* the residence of the pro-vice chancellor of the university on the campus in protest against the incident.

Following the incident, police in a drive this evening recovered a large number of hand bombs, mobile phones and chargers from a number of cottages of the Chhatra Shibir activists, the sources added.