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5359 HSC examinees expelled

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Some 5359 examinees were expelled from different centres across the country for adopting unfair means on the first day of the Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) examination on Thursday.

The HSC examination began under the country's five education boards—Dhaka, Rajshahi, Jessore, Comilla and Chittagong—and some 5,11,059 students are sitting for the examination this year.

On the first day on Thursday English first paper examination was held and barring some stray inci-

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dents in Rajshahi and Chittagong the examination was held peacefully throughout the country.

According to the sources, the highest 2071 examinees were expelled from different centres in Rajshahi, followed by 1300 in Dhaka, 340 in Chittagong, 337 in Comilla and 322 in Jessore.

In Rajshahi, a Magistrate was assaulted and the jeep carrying Chairman of Rajshahi Board and some officials was ransacked when invigilators expelled some examinees from Naohata and Shah Makhdum Colleges. Police arrested eight persons from the spot.

In Chittagong violent incidents took place in six centres including Banskhali and Anwara when invigilators expelled several examinees for adopting unfair means. The Banskhali thana Officer-in-Charge Moazzem Hossain sustained injury and was admitted to Chittagong Medical College Hospital. The angry expelled examinees set the motor vehicles of the Banskhali TNO and the Officer-in-Charge on fire. Police arrested several persons during the incident.