



Police charged batons on activists of Bangladesh Chhatra Union when they marched towards National Press Club breaking the police cordon at Doel Chatter on Monday.

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11 activists hurt in police BCU clash in city

Eleven student activists were injured, including president and general secretary of the left-leaning Bangladesh Chhatra Union, as police charged baton to break their procession in the city on Monday, says UNB.

The injured were identified as Manjur E. Khoda Torik, Hasan Tarik Chowdhury Sohel, president and general secretary of BCU respectively, Prodip Ghosh, Mahbubur Rahman Shipon, Sajedul Huq Rubel, Shaheen Hawlader, Saidur Rahman, Chowdhury Apu, Shamsuzzaman Chowdhury Joy, Badrul Ahsan Kamal and Salahuddin Rasel.

Police also picked up eight, including BCU president and general secretary from the 'Kadam Chhatra' near National Press Club, but later set them free.

Troubles erupted when a police constable allegedly teased a female activist of BCU and her comrades retaliated by hurling brickbats at police.

Union activists were marching from the Dhaka University campus towards the Home Ministry to submit a memorandum demanding trial and arrest of the killers of BCU leader Proton Das, killed on July 14 in Lakhai thana of Habiganj district.

Protesting the police action BCU launched programmes of procession and rallies on the DU campus today (Tuesday) and across the country on July 28. The action programme was announced

from a protest rally held at TSC in the evening.

Left-leaning Ganatantrik Chhatra Oikya (GCO) also brought out a procession in the TSC area in the evening in protest against the incident.

Ziaul Huq Zia, president, and Diponkar Saha Dipu, general secretary, of Bangladesh Chhatra Moitri also condemned the incidents in a statement. They demanded appropriate probe into the matter and exemplary punishment of the accused.