

CMC student abducted at gunpoint

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CHITTAGONG, June 22: Tension flared up in the port city today following alleged abduction of a student of Chittagong Medical College by armed terrorists for ransom.

Police said Mahbub Rahman, a fourth year student, was abducted at gunpoint by four armed terrorists in a microbus from Chandgao area at about 5 pm yesterday while he was returning home from college in a rickshaw.

The abductors demanded a ransom of Tk ten lakh for his release, police said adding that search operation was on to rescue the victim.

Students of Chittagong Medical College today started an indefinite boycott of classes and put up a road barricade in front of the college demanding rescue of the abducted student.

Meanwhile, the Chittagong chapter of Bangladesh Medical Association today brought out a silent procession and held a

rally in the city protesting attack on their chambers and laboratories and illegal toll collection from them by terrorists and the alleged abduction of the medical student.

At the rally, held in front of the Chittagong Press Club, the BMA demanded rescue of the student within 24 hours. Otherwise, the BMA will launch a movement against terrorism, the speakers said.

UNB adds: The Chittagong Medical College Students Union (CMCSU) blamed a certain group, which ransacked three clinics nearby the college and assaulted three physicians demanding tolls five days before Mahbub was kidnapped.

A CMCSU source said the student was kidnapped when Chittagong Medical College Teachers Association (CMCTA) called a protest programme for the incident.

A case was filed in this connection.