

## May 6 attacks on halls Three Shibir leaders arrested at CU

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CHITTAGONG, June 1: At least five persons were injured at Muradpur this afternoon when police resorted to lathicharge to disperse Islami Chhatra Shibir activists who were trying to hold a rally blocking a busy road. Shibir was protesting the arrest of their leaders from the Chittagong University campus, witnesses said.

Police said three Shibir leaders were arrested this morning from the campus in connection with a criminal case filed in connection with the attacks at CU Halls on the night of May 6 that left one admission-seeking student dead.

The arrested were identified as Mujibur Rahman, general secretary of the CU unit of Shibir, Abul Bashir, president of Shibir's FR Hall unit and Minhaj, organising secretary of Alaol Hall unit.

During the violence at Muradpur at around 5 pm today, the agitators blasted cocktails and pelted brick-bats at police. Few passing vehicles were also damaged. The agitators, however, left the place after police resorted to lathicharge.

Police arrested 8 persons from the scene.

The Shibir activists also put up a barricade in front of the Chittagong Government College halting the traffic movement, witnesses said.

Meanwhile, the residential halls at CU reopened today and resident students were allowed to enter after checking their identity cards and valid documents, university officials said.

The authorities imposed a restriction on hall to hall movement by any student after 10 pm and ordered for keeping the shops closed after 10 pm at the campus in a bid to maintain security. The restriction was announced through miking.