

15 injured in BCL-JCD clash

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CHITTAGONG, June 30.—At least 15 students were injured, one of them seriously, in an armed clash between the two groups of student at Chittagong Medical College (CMC) premise on Sunday noon. The armed clash was the sequel to

Following this incident of violence, Chittagong Medical College has been declared closed for an indefinite period. The resident students are also asked to vacate the hostels by 10 p.m. tonight.

The seriously injured student was identified as Abul Hasnat Mohammad Rezaul Hasan Reza (24), President of Chittagong College Unit of Chhatra League. The student leader, a fourth year medical student of the college was hit with bullets on his

back. The bullets were extracted from his wound upon emergency operation at Chittagong Medical College Hospital. He is still lying in a critical state at the hospital bed. The armed clash was the sequel to a prolonged enmity between the supporters of Chhatra League and Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) over the reign of student politics in the CMC.

About 200 Chhatra League supporters raising party slogans were parading the CMC campus at around 12 noon. Suddenly they were attacked by allegedly armed JCD activists. After that, there were volley of gun shots on all sides. Together with gun

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shots there were indiscriminate blast of crackers rocking the college. The exchange of fire continued for half an hour.

With the sudden outbreak of shoot out and explosion of bombs panic-stricken students ran helter-skelter. Some sustained injuries at the stampede and some were also hurt with bullets and bomb splinters. The student leader Reza being profusely injured was the lone person left behind. The police later rescued him.

Except, Reza, none of the injured students took admission into the Chittagong Medical College Hospital. As a result, the identity of other injured students could not be known.

The tense situation is still prevailing in the Chittagong Medical College. The police have been deployed to maintain law and order there. The Panchlailsh Police arrested one outsider Helal from the college hostel.