

## Armed outsiders beat up BCL leader at DU

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Armed outsiders at DU yesterday beatup former president of Fazlul Haq Hall unit of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) in front of the hall provost yesterday.

BCL leader Elan who received head injuries is an MA (final year) student of Geography and Environment Department and resident of Fazlul Haq Hall. He was ousted from the hall by his rival group a few months ago.

His friends and some BCL activists said he came to the hall to discuss with the provost about his plan to return to the hall.

A group of outsiders led by an identified terrorist Shipu stormed into the provost's office when Elan was talking to provost Hossain Monsur.

They started beating Elan with a rifle butt in front of the provost as he refused to come out of the office. Elan was later rushed to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH).

Provost Hossain Monsur informed the matter to the Vice-Chancellor and Proctor over telephone and demanded punitive action against the culprits.

Residents told The Daily Star, Shipu was staying at the hall for a long time along with his associates. He is the younger brother of a BCL faction leader Iqbal Hossain Apu who "controls" the hall.

When contacted, Vice-Chancellor of DU Prof AK Azad Chowdhury said a three-member probe body had been formed to investigate the incident. He said that the DU authorities would take necessary measures into the yesterday's incident at FH Hall.