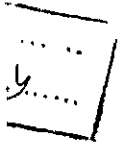
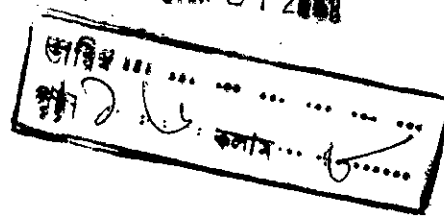


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Bomb scare at DMC

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Panic gripped Dhaka Medical College for a couple of hours on Tuesday when an unknown caller tipped the authorities about hidden explosives at a place between the department of Microbiology and Anatomy over phone.

The ongoing viva-voce and practical examinations of different levels of the MBBS class could not be held due to a tense situation, which lasted till 3 in the afternoon.

According to the Principal of Dhaka Medical College a stranger who called over phone and identified himself as "Shams Tushar" said that bombs were planted at places near the department of Microbiology and Anatomy. The call came at around 11 in the morning.

As the rumour spread among the students of the college, they promptly quit the buildings that emptied the crowded classrooms and examination theatres.

The college authorities immediately called the police who rushed there and returned empty handed after a two-hour vigorous search in and around the buildings. Police officials later suggested the college authorities to invite the explosive experts from the military for an intense security search. Army explosive experts did not respond to the emergency call till the time of writing of this report on Tuesday night.

Some officials of Dhaka Medical College said that it could be a fun. "No matter the tip is true or false, it is the responsibility of the college authorities to ensure security to the students at any cost", some student commented.