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## Religious Minister humiliated in Ctg

CHITTAGONG, July 5: A group of *musallits* (devotees) today accused State Minister for Religious Affairs Maulana Mohammad Nurul Islam of curbing madrassah education and pelted stones, shoes and rotten mangoes at him, reports UNB.

The incident took place as the state minister was coming out of Anderkilla Jame Mosque in the city after Asr prayers. The mosque is managed by the Islamic Foundation.

Maulana Islam denied the charge of curbing madrassah education by squeezing government grants for teachers.

But the angry devotees would not believe him. They raised slogans and stopped him on his way. At one stage, stones, shoes and rotten mangoes were thrown at him. The situation continued for nearly half an hour.

The police intervened quickly and escorted the state minister to safety.

Maulana Islam was slightly injured, witnesses said.

None was arrested in this connection.