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## 30 hurt in Jagannath varsity as BCL rivals clash

Some 30 people, mostly students, were injured in clashes between two factions of Bangladesh Chhatra League, student wing of ruling Awami League, at Jagannath University (JU) in old city, reports UNB.

Of the injured, five have been admitted to a nearby clinic. Campus sources said BCL JU unit general secretary Abu Sayeed had an altercation with its President Kamrul Hassan Ripon over a tri-

ling matter. This resulted in a clash at about 12:30 pm and left at least five students injured.

Supporters of the two groups again locked in a clash at about 2:30 pm. Witnesses said police rushed to the spot and charged

batons and lobbed six tear gas shells to drive out the feuding students from the campus. But supporters of Abu Sayeed took position at Bahadur Shah Park

opposite the JU campus, while Ripon's supporters assembled at a nearby park. The two groups locked in clash for the third time at about 3:30 pm.

During chase and counter chase, at least 25 people, mostly students, were injured while several vehicles were also damaged by the marauding students. Additional police again rushed to the spot and brought the situation under control.