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Detectives sniff conspiracy behind CU violence

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CHITTAGONG, Aug 28:—Detectives and the people of the secret services are learnt to have sniffed political maneuverings behind the violence at Chittagong University campus on Wednesday last.

Some of the detectives claimed that they had received confirm information about the political instigation for destabilizing the congenial academic atmosphere in the name of student protest.

The secret service people are currently working to figure out the sources of money and the designers of the action plan. They reportedly have become sure of involvement of outsiders at the campus fury.

According to the investigators, a good number of students from two public colleges—Chittagong College and Hail, Mohammad

Mohsin College—strong hold of the Islami Chhatra Shibir, student wing of the anti-liberation Jamaat-e-Islami, reportedly have materialized the centrally engineered plot of violence.

Top officials of the Rapid Action Battalion (RAB) and the police believed that the university students had not solely sponsored the violence especially during the state of emergency.

The investigators said that many of the wounded youths went to seek medication at Chittagong Medical College Hospital had no attachment with Chittagong University. "They were outsiders," the source said.

Sources hinted that a number of teachers of Chittagong University went into hiding after the hunt for the mentors of campus violence was launched couple of days ago

and five teachers of two public universities were taken into custody for questioning.

The security people will soon start questioning some of the outsiders wounded in the campus violence on August 22. "We hope to detect the root of the trouble and its sponsors soon," a senior detective commented preferring anonymity.

Meanwhile, police recorded a number of rioting cases accusing 1500 university students and outsiders of the violence.

Chittagong University authority also formed a three-member committee to probe the incident. Dean of Arts Faculty Dr. Mansur Uddin has been made head of the committee while Professor Mokhtar Ahmed and Dean of Law Faculty Mohammad Zakir Hossain are the members of the committee.