

## 5 injured as JCD, BCL men clash on DU campus

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Exchange of bullets, blasting bombs and chase and counter chase between Awami League student front Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) and BNP student wing Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) marked the 10<sup>th</sup> day of student strike called by BCL at Dhaka University campus on Thursday.

At least five leaders and activists of both the student organisation were injured during the clash.

According to sources, BCL and JCD activists exchange some 50 rounds of bullets and blasted at least 20 cocktails during an hour long clash.

The clash started at about 8 am on the day, when some hundreds of BCL activists brought out a procession and marched towards the TSC. The JCD cadres led by its DU unit General Secretary Saiful Islam Firoz attacked the BCL procession. JCD cadres opened fire and blasted series of cocktails from the Central Library side. Taking position at Central Mosque, the BCL activists also opened fire and blasted cocktails.

In the face of JCD'S gun shots, the BCL leaders and activists later left the campus. JCD leaders alleged that, BCL activists first fired on them.

Some unknown person wearing "Lungi" led the clash from both side of JCD and BCL. These unknown people blasted bombs and fired gun shots during the clash.

During the clash five activists of both BCL and JCD including Ziku and Hira were injured.

During the clash, the traffic movement through Shahbag were disrupted. It is noted that, JCD and BCL activists clashed at least five times this month on the campus.