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Two more RU teachers sent to jail after surrender

RAJSHAHI, Sep 11:—Two more teachers and a student of Rajshahi University were sent to jail as they surrendered before a court here on Tuesday as they were wanted in connection with the campus turmoil, reports UNB.

The two teachers, of Geology and Mining Department—Golam Sabbir Tapu and Chowdhury Sarwar Zahan Sajal—and student Ataur Rahman appeared in the court as police submitted charge-sheets against them for involvement in the August 21-22 violence.

They surrendered before the court of Rajshahi Speedy Trial judge Fazlul Karim Chowdhury at about noon and the court sent them to jail.

Matihar police submitted the charge-sheets against a total of 19 persons—eight teachers, a public

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relations officer and 10 students -- in two cases involving the burning of a DGI car and violation of the Emergency Power Rules during the mayhem, a backlash against the Dhaka University incident.

Earlier, six teachers—former vice-chancellor Saidur Rahman Khan, Abdus Sobhan, Moloy Kumar Bhownik, Dulal Chandra Biswas, Selim Reza Newton, and Abdullah Al Mamun—were either arrested or surrendered before the court in the cases.

All the charge-sheeted teachers are now in jail.

RU Public Relations Officer Sadiqul Islam was also arrested on the same charges. Nine more students remained on the run to dodge police dragnet.