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## Two abducted people rescued from DU hall, 3 BCL leaders arrested

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The police and Dhaka University proctorial team on Saturday rescued two abducted people from Haji Mohamad Mohsin Hall of Dhaka University and arrested four people, including three leaders of the ruling Awami League-backed student body Bangladesh Chhatra League.

Shahbagh police station officer-in-charge confirmed the incident.

The abducted people, Mohammad Abdul Jalil and Hefaz Uddin, were rescued from room 544 of the hall at about 9:00pm on Saturday.

The Shahbagh police arrested four accused were arrested and handed them over to the Hatirjheel police station.

The arrested are Abul Hasan Saeedi, former deputy office secretary of the DU Chhatra League and a fourth-year student of finance, Monatasir Hossain, Muhsin Hall Chhatra League assistant publicity secretary and a fourth-year student of Islamic studies, Al Shahriar Mahmud Tansen, hall unit Chhatra league assistant welfare and disaster secretary, and Mohammad Shahbuddin, 39, an outsider.

Hatirjheel police station sub-inspector Asad Bin Abdul Kader told New Age, 'We have already arrested four individuals, and they will be sent to court.'

Abdul Jalil's wife Anjuman Akhtar, 36, filed a complaint with the Hatirjheel police station on Saturday stating that her husband, a sugar trader, went missing after going out of the house on February 21 along with Mohammad Shahbuddin and Jalil's friend Hefaz Uddin. Later, she received a call and an caller demanded Tk 35,00,000 in ransom, threatening to kill Jalil in case of failure to pay the money.

The Hatirjheel police station officer-in-charge Shah Mohammad Awlad Hossain said that they identified the whereabouts of the abducted tracking their mobile and rescued them with the help of the Shahbagh police and the university proctorial body.

Dhaka University proctor Professor Maksudur Rahman said, 'We first learned from the police that someone had been abducted with the help of some of our students at Mohsin Hall. Later, we rescued the people with the help of Shahbag police station and the hall administration.'

Regarding the accused students, he said that they would be prosecuted according to the laws of the country and the regulations of the university.



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