

Gunshots rock DU campus again

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The Dhaka University campus was rocked again when two groups of Bangladesh Chhatra League (N-S), the student front of JSD (Inu-Aref), exchanged gunshots yesterday evening.

More than 50 rounds of gunshots were fired and the police lobbed at least 10 rounds of tear gas shells during the clash, that lasted about half an hour.

The clash is a sequel to an earlier incident in which a BCL member was assaulted by the rival group in Bangabandhu Hall at noon yesterday.

There are two groups in the organisation—one led by president Nazmul Huq Pradhan and another by general secretary Shafi Ahmed.

The gun fight took place in front of Suryasen Hall at about 7:30 pm creating panic among general students who were

seen running helter-skelter for safety. None was, however, injured in the clash.

The warring groups fled away when the police opened tear gas shells at about 8 pm but tension was prevailing till the writing of this report at 11 pm.

The BCL groups fought amongst themselves a number of times late last month. The central body of the organisation suspended all activities of the Dhaka University unit to avert any dispute.

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