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and the pandal set up for University Day function was also set on fire by the unruly students.

The violence followed almost as an instant reaction to police raid on Mohsin Hall in which 11 persons all belonging to Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal were arrested.

Police conducted the raid at dead of Tuesday night without prior permission from the University authorities. Police arrested four central leaders of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal including its General Secretary Mahabubul Huq Bablu, Sanaul Huq Niru, Organising Secretary, Khairul Kabir Khokon and Abdul Malek, both members of Central Committee of JCD. Two others - Elias and Mahub are their workers.

Following the withdrawal of police forces after completion of their raid, students from Mohsin Hall brought out a procession at 5.30 am denouncing the police action. The processionists went to V.C.'s residence and ransacked his ground floor office.

At one stage unruly students attacked the Vice-Chancellor, Pro-Vice-Chancellor and Prof. Saaduddin, Pro Vice-Chancellor and Prof. Saaduddin in earlier rushed to Vice-Chancellor's house on hearing the news of the police raid.

During the violence, official cars of Vice-Chancellor, Pro Vice-Chancellor and Treasurer which were parked inside the house, were damaged.

Rowdy elements forced the Vice-Chancellor, Pro-Vice-Chancellor and Prof. Saaduddin to go to nearby Neelkhet police outpost to talk to the police authorities for the release of arrested persons.

Meanwhile another group of unruly students set fire to the pandal erected for University Day function and broke open the office chamber of the Vice-Chancellor at the administrative building.

They destroyed furniture, show-cases with important documents and souvenirs and official papers at the Vice-Chancellor's office. Later Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal brought out a procession in the campus protesting police action and demanding release of its leaders.

In the afternoon, University authorities got all the arrested persons released on bails. Classes, libraries and offices of the university remained suspended due to violence on the day.

Talking to Dhaka University Correspondents of a number of national dailies, the V.C., Pro-V.C. and the President of University Teachers Association denied they were assaulted by the students.

However, the Central Students Action Council in a statement condemned attack and assault on the teachers and the violence launched by a section of 'unruly students and outsider-under the cover of a nationalist student organisation



Dhaka University Vice-Chancellor's office was ransacked by unruly students on Wednesday morning. — Times.

## Violence in DU : VC assaulted

By A Staff Reporter

Dhaka University Vice-Chancellor Prof. M.A Mannan, Pro Vice-Chancellor Prof. Enajuddin Ahmed and President of University Teachers Association Prof. K.A.M. Saaduddin were assaulted by a group of unruly students of the university at Vice-Chancellor's house on Wednesday morning.

Offices of the Vice-Chancellor at his residence and at the Administrative Building were ransacked, three official cars and a microbus were damaged

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Arms and ammunition including three loaded pistols and bombs were recovered from Mohsin Hall of Dhaka University on Wednesday morning.