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BCL activists attack CCC eviction team

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ACTIVISTS of Bangladesh Chhura League—the student front of ruling Awami League—on Wednesday allegedly attacked a mobile court team led by Chitragong City Corporation (CCC) magistrate during a billboard eviction drive at the city's GFC crossing and vandalised three vehicles of the corporation, police and witnesses said.

The trouble erupted at around 1pm when CCC magistrate Naja Sharmun aided by police and corporation staff, launched the drive to remove some billboards placed illegally at busy GFC crossing, they added.

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