

40 injured as bus set on fire at Bihali in Sonitpur



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Over 40 persons have been injured when suspected Birsas Commando force militants set on fire a passenger bus at Bihali in Sonitpur district early in the morning on Saturday.

According to initial reports, suspected BCF militants forcibly halted a passenger bus bearing No AS-075848 from Sivasagar on its way to Lakhimpur as it reached Monabari Newline and set on fire by pouring petrol. Over 40 passengers have been injured in the attack. The injured people have been rushed to the hospital.

The incident took place half an hour before the area slipped into a 24 hour statewide Assam bandh called by Birsas Command Force.

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