

APCU demands steps to protect journos



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The All Assam Press Correspondent Union has expressed grave concern [over](#) the repeated killing of scribes in the country and has demanded measures to ensure their safety and security.

In a statement issued in Namrup, president [Manoj](#) Singh, working president Mausum Jyoti Baishya and chief secretary Hemanta Saikia said the journalist fraternity has hardly any safety and security if these repeated incidents of attacks on the scribes in the country are to be believed.

They said [ten](#) journos namely Sudip Dutta , Hari Prakash , Brojesh Kumar Singh , Shyam Sarmah , Kamlesh Jain , Hubindar Singh Rana , Gauri Lankesh ,Shantanu Bhoumik , J.J. Singh , and Rajesh Mishra were killed within a short spell of period.

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NAZIRA, September 27, 2026 — Tension continues to prevail in Nazira, particularly in the Santak-Bihubar area, following the killing of Biman Barua, president of the Rangajan Yuva Samaj and a youth social worker, on September 18 under Bihubar Police Station.

Following the killing, local residents have been demanding stringent punishment for the alleged masterminds, Ravindra Singh alias Vicky Singh and Rubul Khan, besides seeking demolition of Vicky Singh's residence.

Meanwhile, Sivasagar district police have taken Vicky Singh and Rubul Khan into custody and are questioning them at the district headquarters police station in connection with the murder case and allegations of drug-related activities.

According to police sources, the two allegedly told investigators during questioning that drugs were brought from Dimapur and Nagaland and stored at the residence of Vicky Singh's sister in Nazira town. The drugs were allegedly supplied from the house to users in different parts of Nazira and Sivasagar.

Based on the information allegedly obtained during the questioning, a joint team of Bihubar Police and Nazira Model Police Station conducted a raid at the residence of Vicky Singh's sister, Rinki Singh Bora, in Ward No. 6 of Nazira town on Saturday morning.

Police detained Rinki Singh Bora and are reportedly questioning her in connection with the alleged storage and distribution of drugs.

The investigation into the murder of Biman Barua and the alleged drug network is continuing.

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