

Army jawan killed in ULFA-I attack



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ITANAGAR: An army jawan died when suspected [ULFA](#)-I rebels exploded a powerful bomb in [Arunachal](#) Pradesh on Wednesday.

The rebel attack took place in the morning near [Namsai](#) bordering [Tinsukia](#) district in Assam when the army troop on patrolling duty in the run up to the Republic Day was travelling on two vehicles.

As the two vehicles reached the area the powerful IED planted on the middle of the [National](#) Highway exploded leaving the jawan dead. Others escaped by a hair's breath. But the vehicles caught fire seconds after the explosion.

The security forces [found](#) hardly any clue to retaliate with firing. Top ranked army, police and civil officials reached the spot and [launched](#) a massive operation in search of the rebels who attacked the army troop. A huge area was cordoned off i search of the rebels. But there no clue.

Two dreaded [ULFA](#)-I groups led by Dristri [Rajkhowa](#) and Rupom Asom are learnt to have been planning a massive attack on the security forces in the run up to the Republic Day.

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