

Attack on Hira Sarania camp



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Close associates of Hira Sarania had a narrow escape on Thursday when miscreants attacked the camp of the independent. The incident took place at the Musolpur based camp of the former Ulfa militant in the evening when motorcycle born youths halted in front of the camp and started indiscriminate firing. Then they managed to vanish from the spot. There is no report of casualty in the attack. Only a bike was damaged in the firing. The attack took place hours after Ulfa-I urged the people not to vote the independent candidate who has insulted the 3decade long struggle. But a number of non-Bodo organizations have openly assured him of support.

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KOKRAJHAR, September 22, 2026 — The All Bodo Students' Union (ABSU) on Tuesday burnt copies of a book titled *Hamkoshar Parishista* during protests held at several locations across Assam, including Gauhati University, objecting to what it described as the use of the Assamese script to represent the Bodo language.

Hamkoshar Parishista is a multilingual appendix containing learning resources for indigenous languages of Assam, including Bodo, Rabha, Mising and Karbi.

During the protests, ABSU members alleged that Bodo has been represented in the publication using the Assamese script instead of Devanagari, the script used for Bodo.

The organisation asserted that Bodo is recognised under the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution of India and is an Associate Official Language of Assam. ABSU demanded that Bodo be represented in its recognised script in educational and learning resources.

ABSU president Khwrmmdao Wary said the use of the Assamese script to represent Bodo in the publication was disrespectful to the Bodo language and literature.

He said Bodo is an Associate Official Language of Assam and a language recognised under the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution.

Wary demanded the immediate withdrawal of the publication in its present form and called for the use of the Devanagari script for Bodo in the book.

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