

Biker dead in Raha accident



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[One](#) person died another sustained serious injury when the bike which they were riding on collided on a truck from the backside in Nagaon district on Friday.

The incident took place early in the morning on the [National](#) Highway in Raha. [Eye](#) witnesses told Assam Times that the bikers who were coming from the Guwahati side speedily hit the truck.

“Both the truck and the two wheeler caught fire where one of the bikers died on the spot. We came to their rescue and the seriously injured one was rushed to the hospital,” said Saurav Kakoty who claimed to have seen the accident.

Another eyewitness Bashab Borthakur said, “the moment the bikers hit the truck, fire erupted to engulf it apart from the bike.”

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Roha, Nagaon

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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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