

Broad day light robbery in Udalguri, 20 lakh looted



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A [group](#) of nearly 10 armed biker miscreants [looted](#) ₹20 lakh from a Wagon-R car(AS06-E 7721) which was carrying bank cash from [Udalguri SBI](#) to Rowta [SBI](#) near Kahibari in broad day light triggering sensation in the entire area on Friday.

The incident took place at 1.30 in the afternoon when an [SBI](#) employee,a bank guard and a [driver](#) were on the way to Rowta Chariali branch. The [SBI vehicle](#) was forced to [stop](#) at gunpoint

by the [group](#) of miscreants after it crossed Kahibari and snatched away the bag of money and their mobile phones . The miscreants also snatched the DBBL shot gun and 7 live cartridges from the bank guard.

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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 Khwrrwmdao 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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