

Congress leaders detained for protest over worker's death



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A protest by Congress party workers in Dispur escalated into chaos today as demonstrators attempted to gherao the Janata Bhawan in Guwahati, leading to multiple detentions including top party leadership. Assam Pradesh Congress Committee President Bhupen Borah and senior leader Ripun Bora were among those detained as fully-equipped police forces intervened to control the situation.

The demonstration, sparked by the death of Congress worker Mridul Islam in Wednesday's tear gas shelling, saw protesters defying police barricades and staging sit-ins on the road. Some demonstrators attempted to breach police lines in front of the Janata Bhawan, intensifying the confrontation.

In a related development, Indian Youth Congress President Uday Bhanu Chib was detained at his hotel, with police preventing him from joining the protest. "We were detained from a hotel in Guwahati as if we were terrorists," Chib stated, condemning the police action. The IYC has questioned Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma's role in the matter, particularly challenging the legality of their early morning detention.

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