

Escalating tension in Silapothar



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An escalating tension prevails in Silapothar area of Dhemaji district after a [group](#) of protesters attacked a local AASU office on Monday forcing the authority to beef up security apprehending a massive [group](#) clash.

Security forces are patrolling on the streets to prevent any gathering. The clash took place in the afternoon when hundreds of NIBBUS activists took out a procession in support of the move to welcome the Hindu [refugees](#) from [Bangladesh](#) and Nepal.

A section of the protestors started melting stones at a local AASU office when the [student leaders](#) were not available.

[As](#) the office was attacked many students and AASU activists countered them with a clash and the situation was brought under control after police resorted to [lathi](#) charge and lobbing tear [gas](#) shells.

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