

## Eventful 2008



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**Shameful arrest:** Assam education minister Ripun Bora was arrested by CBI in Delhi on June 3 while he was trying to bribe one of its officials who was probing into the sensational Danial Topno murder case.



**The Second Coming:** The breakaway group of the Asom Gana Parishad (AGP) along with PLP united to bolster the regional politics. Both the AGP factions reunited on October 4 at the regional party's general convention at Golaghat.



**Farewell to arms:** The cadres of A and C companies of ULFA's crack unit ie 28th battalion announced an unilateral ceasefire on June 24 citing their aim at ensuring talk between ULFA and government.



**String of clash:** At least 55 people were killed more than two lakh people rendered homeless at the height of a communal riot that rocked Udalguri and Darrang districts of lower Assam during the first week of October.



**First time first chance:** Kalpana Chaudhury of Assam wowed the Asian countries striking gold at the first ever Asian Women Boxing Championship in Guwahati kickstarted on September 24.



**Shocking blast:** At least 84 people were killed more than 200 have been injured when a series of blast rocked Guwahati, Bongaigaon, Barpeta Road and Kokrajhar.



**Violence atop the hills:** At least 35 people were killed by DHD(J) outfit in a string of attack in North Cachar hills district in the first week of June.



**Pride of Assam:** Sahitya Akedemy Award to Dr Rita Chaudhury and Vidyasagar Narzary in the third week of December.



**Acknowledgment:** Dada saheb phalke awardee Dr Bhupen Hazarika awarded the first ever Assam Ratna award by the Assam government.



**End of an era:** Noted singer and cultural icon Dilip Sarma passed away in the first week of October.

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Police remand for Nagaon culprit

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Candle lighting rally

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ULFA condoles demise of SS Khaplang

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Beef puts M'laya BJP in the red

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ON THIS DAY

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APCC demands CBI investigation into Kokrajhar encounter killing

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Shameful: police recruitment test cancelled

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ABSU expelled Rinjoy Boro

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NSCN (R) cadres apprehended

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Air ambulance in Manipur soon

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