

Five held in Kokrajhar



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In a major breakthrough, security forces apprehended five persons, including two militant cadres at different places within 24 hours in operations in Kokrajhar district of lower Assam.

Shyamal Prasad Saikia, Kokrajhar SP while addressing reporters at a Press [Conference](#) held at SP office on Wednesday said police administration has been taking stern action [against](#) militant and anti social activities. Saikia said that security forces police, CRPF cobra battalion arrested a cadre of KLO from Chautara under [Gossaigaon](#) PS on Tuesday during a search operation [against](#) militant outfit. The arrested was identified [as](#) Sanjit Chandra Barman of Chautara village. Two hand grenades were recovered from him. Based on information regarding movement of NSLA cadre, a NSLA cadre identified [as](#) Anjoy Murmu was arrested from Mornoi tea estate in [Gossaigaon](#) subdivision.

In yet another operation conducted by Kokrajhar police along with Jagiroad police, two [vehicle](#) thieves were arrested along with a stolen Bolero [vehicle](#) from Jagiroad. He said, the two were identified [as Muslim](#) Sheikh of Fakirganj in Dhubri and Abdul Kasim of [Howly](#) Joupur in Barpeta. The two tried to [ferry](#) the stolen Bolero [vehicle](#) to [Dimapur](#) in [Nagaland](#). The [vehicle](#) was hired from Kokrajhar town on the pretext of going to Guwahati.

The two later gave a sleeping tablet to the [driver](#) and left him at Chaygaon in Kamrup in unconscious [state](#). The [vehicle](#) was [found](#) through the GPS in the [vehicle](#). The two confessed of committing the crime saying that they usually lift [vehicle](#) and sell it to buyers in [Dimapur](#), Saikia said.

In another separate incident, ATM thief identified [as](#) Biju Singh of Pandu (ward no-7, near CRPF camp), Guwahati was arrested from Kokrajhar town near Assam Oil depot yesterday. & stolen ATM card were [found](#) from his possession. Singh, who originally hail from Uttar Pradesh, confessed of stealing ATM cards along with one Chintu Ali, also of Guwahati. It was a successful of police administration in the district during 24 hours, Saikia added.

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