

Former UPDS leader shot dead



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Unidentified gunmen shot dead a former insurgent leader in Karbi Anglong district on Thursday forcing security forces to intensify operation to nab the miscreants.

The incident took place on Thursday night at Boithalangsua in the hills district.

According to an eyewitness, the motorcycle-borne gunmen halted near a shop where UPDS deputy C-In-C Rupasingh Teron who was sitting.

Then they started firing at Teron from a point blank range and left the spot. Teron was killed on the spot.

Later policeman came and sent Teron's body to his residence which is situated at a stone's throw distance from the spot. Investigation is going on. KPLT and UPLA militants have been unleashing terror in the area for the last couple of months.

Teron, the former UPDS deputy chief surrendered before the authority a few years ago. Since then there is no allegation of his involvement in any attack or act of violence.

A pall of gloom is descending in the entire Boithalangsu area following the shoot out where the former insurgent leaders was killed.

Local residents demands immediate measures to nab the culprits.

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