

Ghost of witch huntings haunt again



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Kokrajhar:: The police have arrested eight persons a day after killed a person and injured a woman in the name of witch hunting incidents in Chirang and Baska districts sending statewide shock and anger. The victim in Chirang is an elderly person who was killed by a [group](#) of villagers accusing him of indulging in witchery. In Baska, a [group](#) of villagers mercilessly assaulted a woman with the same allegations.

According to police, some unidentified miscreants brutally assaulted Sarat Basumatary at Runikhata in Chirang with sticks to be left critically injured. He was [rescued](#) and rushed to the hospital where he died. Acting on a complaining, the police have held seven persons namely Swmla Borgoyary (24), Akhil Basumatary (20), Hoke Borgpyary (42), Prosenjit Borgoyary (43), Rebecca Wary @ Orke (27) Moken Wary (22) and Kashiram Borgoyary (53).

In Baksa, an elderly woman was physically assaulted by a person for suspect of witch craft. The incident took place at Dumunigaon under Mushalpur PS in Baksa district late evening.

The victim was identified as Ramila Minj(52).

Police arrested a person who attacked woman,identified as Albert Ekka.

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