

JACAS bandh paralyzes Karbi Anglong



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Normal life remains paralyzed in Karbi Anglong district following the 1000-hour [bandh](#) after it came into force on Monday morning. Vehicles are off from the roads, shops and markets are refusing to open under the impact of the [bandh](#) called by the Joint Action Committee for Autonomous State.

Hours before the [bandh](#) call, the district authorities told Assam Times that they would ensure free movement of all vehicles. They said that the [Nagaland](#) and [Manipur](#)-bound vehicles would be provided armed escorts on the national highway No 29.

National Highway 29 from Numaligarh is the only lifeline for [Nagaland](#) and [Manipur](#). Apart from Karbi Anglong and [Dima Hasao](#), the [bandh](#) is likely to cripple normal life in [Nagaland](#) and [Dima Hasao](#).

[JACAS](#) called the 1,000-hour [bandh](#) to press for resumption of talks with the centre on the issue of creating an autonomous state encompassing the two 6th Schedule hill districts and introduction of a bill in Parliament for creation of the autonomous state in the winter session.

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NAZIRA, September 27, 2026 — Tension continues to prevail in Nazira, particularly in the Santak-Bihubar area, following the killing of Biman Barua, president of the Rangajan Yuva Samaj and a youth social worker, on September 18 under Bihubar Police Station.

Following the killing, local residents have been demanding stringent punishment for the alleged masterminds, Ravindra Singh alias Vicky Singh and Rubul Khan, besides seeking demolition of Vicky Singh's residence.

Meanwhile, Sivasagar district police have taken Vicky Singh and Rubul Khan into custody and are questioning them at the district headquarters police station in connection with the murder case and allegations of drug-related activities.

According to police sources, the two allegedly told investigators during questioning that drugs were brought from Dimapur and Nagaland and stored at the residence of Vicky Singh's sister in Nazira town. The drugs were allegedly supplied from the house to users in different parts of Nazira and Sivasagar.

Based on the information allegedly obtained during the questioning, a joint team of Bihubar Police and Nazira Model Police Station conducted a raid at the residence of Vicky Singh's sister, Rinki Singh Bora, in Ward No. 6 of Nazira town on Saturday morning.

Police detained Rinki Singh Bora and are reportedly questioning her in connection with the alleged storage and distribution of drugs.

The investigation into the murder of Biman Barua and the alleged drug network is continuing.

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