

JFA expresses grief at media employees' demise



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[Journalists'](#) Forum Assam ([JFA](#)) has expressed its grief at the demise of two media employees on Saturday morning in an accident that took place on [National](#) highway 37 in Dergaon locality. The [victims](#) have been identified [as](#) Pankaj Medhi and Pranab Kalita, who carried the copies of The Telegraph, a prominent English daily newspaper of eastern [India](#), to eastern Assam from Guwahati. The [JFA](#), in a statement issued by its president Rupam Barua and secretary Nava Thakuria, also appealed to the Kolkata based management of The Telegraph to compensate the families of [victims](#) adequately, [as](#) they died on duty hours. Moreover, the forum has urged Assam government to create a corpus fund to compensate all [victims](#) of circumstances belonging to the media in addition to the respective managements.

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