

Kidnappers arrested



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Police have last evening apprehended two persons- Ramen Barman and Rameswar Saikia, the masterminds behind the kidnapping of a small time businessman Hazrat Ali, who was kidnapped on 29 December from Tulsibari under Rangia police station in Kamrup district.

According to police, Ramen Barman of Shahpur and Rameswar Saikia of Suwapur, both under Tamulpur police station in Baksa district kidnapped Ali at gunpoint in a Tata Sumo, identifying themselves [as](#) NDFB-S adn wearing SSB uniform on the evening of December 29 last when Ali was returning home from his [shop](#) at Tulsibari under Rangia police station in Kamrup district.

Police said, the kidnappers along with other associate took Ali to Lotibari under Tamulpur police station in Baksa where he was kept at the house of Saikia elder sister's place.

Police have on December 31 [rescued](#) Ali and arrested one Riyan [Das](#) alias Raju Kumar alias Amit Kumar of Bihar's Akbar Nagar in connection with the case. He is jail now, police said.

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KOKRAJHAR, September 22, 2026 — The All Bodo Students' Union (ABSU) on Tuesday burnt copies of a book titled *Hamkoshar Parishista* during protests held at several locations across Assam, including Gauhati University, objecting to what it described as the use of the Assamese script to represent the Bodo language.

Hamkoshar Parishista is a multilingual appendix containing learning resources for indigenous languages of Assam, including Bodo, Rabha, Mising and Karbi.

During the protests, ABSU members alleged that Bodo has been represented in the publication using the Assamese script instead of Devanagari, the script used for Bodo.

The organisation asserted that Bodo is recognised under the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution of India and is an Associate Official Language of Assam. ABSU demanded that Bodo be represented in its recognised script in educational and learning resources.

ABSU president Khwrrwmdao Wary said the use of the Assamese script to represent Bodo in the publication was disrespectful to the Bodo language and literature.

He said Bodo is an Associate Official Language of Assam and a language recognised under the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution.

Wary demanded the immediate withdrawal of the publication in its present form and called for the use of the Devanagari script for Bodo in the book.

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