

Land dispute: Reason behind violence



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What triggered the flare up along the [Assam](#)-Nagaland [border](#) in [Golaghat](#) district? The answer is bizarre if one go through the home ministry report.

According to the report sent to Prime Minister Narendra [Modi](#), the entire shocking episode was triggered by a trifle and dispute between Salman Sama, an Adivasi farmer and a [Naga](#) person Ekon Lotha.

Then it took an ethnic turn when the Adivasi National Liberation [Army](#) took the side of Salman while NSCN-IM and Khole Kitovi backed Lotha.

But the situation was compounded by simmering [protest](#) by the so-called activists like Akhil [Gogoi](#) indirectly backed by a section of [Congress](#) leaders---opposed to Chief minister Tarun [Gogoi](#).

Violent [protest](#) against the government resulted in [police](#) lathicharge and firing where three people [killed](#) and over 20 others [injured](#) in Erengapar area forcing the authorities to clam [curfew](#) in the sensitive areas.

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