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## NDFB strikes again; 12 dead



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At least 12 persons were killed and 30 others injured in an indiscriminate firing by the banned National Democratic Front of Bodoland (NDFB) militants at Bhumajuli in Bihali Reserve Forest area in Sonitpur district on Sunday. According to information, heavily armed militants belonging to the RaNJan DAIMARY faction of the Voro rebel outfit came to the spot on Sunday evening and started to fire targeting some shops. The militants earlier served extortion notices only to be denied by the villagers. Immediately after the firing, the militants left the spot leaving 11 persons dead on the spot. The injured have been rushed to nearby civil hospitals at Biswanath Chariali and Tezpur. Police and Para-military forces have started a massive combing operation in and around the spot of incident to apprehend the culprits. But there is no report of any arrest.



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