

One drowns at Hell River



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A 17-year-old youth has died and another his colleague was rescued after drowning at Hell River at Fakiragram in Kokrajhar.

The incident took place on Sunday evening at Dhopertal village along the Hell River.

The duo hailed from Maligaon Guwahati visited their relatives house at Fakiragram. They went to the Hell River to have a bath in the afternoon and met the mishap.

Local police and SDRF team rushed the spot after the incident recovered one body and another one rescued.

The rescued has rushed the Kokrajhar RNB civil hospital for medical treatment after rescued.

The deceased was identified as Shyam Basfor (17), son of Amarjit Basfor of Maligaon, Guwahati. The rescued was identified as Sanjay Basfor (19), son of Raju Basfor of Maligaon.

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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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