

Protest against fake encounter in Delhi



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The activists of North-East Forum for International Solidarity (NEFIS) held a protest demonstration in Delhi's Assam Bhawan on Monday to protest [against](#) the killing of innocent people in Chirang district in alleged fake encounter. A delegation of activists also submitted a memorandum addressed to the Assam Chief Minister through the Resident Commissioner.

Army, Assam Police, Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) and Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) personnel brutally killed two persons- Lucas [Narzary](#) and David Islary in Simlaguri village of Chirang district on March 30 on the pretext of identifying them [as](#) NDFB (Songbijit) militants. This issue is raised in a recent report of CRPF Inspector-General, Rajnish Rai.

According to the report, the encounters were staged; the two men were picked up from a house in D-Kalling village and killed in cold [blood](#) in Simlaguri. The IG has also stated that the weapons were planted on the bodies of the deceased later. The deceased could have been easily brought before law even if there was a strong suspicion [against](#) them, thereby ensuring the democratic [rights](#) which accrued to him. This case once again highlights the way in which rule of law is superseded by fake encounters in the states where [AFSPA](#) is implemented.

Following [demands](#) have been made in the memorandum:

1. An immediate and independent inquiry of the case should be demanded from the central government.
2. All the security personnel responsible for the killing of Lucas [Narzary](#) and David Islary should be suspended with immediate effect and a judicial commission to inquire about all such incidents should be instituted.
3. Appropriate and immediate [compensation](#) should be provided to the [victims](#)' family.

NEFIS has also pledged to build a huge movement [against](#) the Assam Government whose inaction would strongly imply that it protects even those security personnel who are implicated in heinous crimes and thereby curbs democratic [rights](#) of common people.

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