

Rape accused held in Kokrajhar



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Police apprehended three out of four accused including a police constable on Sunday morning in connection with Tarinipur gang raped of a pregnant woman on June 3 under [Gossaigaon](#) PS.

The accused persons have been arrested on Sunday morning in an operation led by [Gossaigaon](#) SDPO in association with [Gossaigaon](#) PS officer in-charge and in-charge of Simaltapu police outpost following case registered no. 238/2017 U/S 120(B)/376D/307 IPC with [Gossaigaon](#) PS. Arrested are identified [as](#) Robinson Hasda (21 yrs), Berenthus Murmu (18 yr) and ABC/820 Julias Hembrom(31 yrs) of Kokrajhar DEF. Julias is a police constable in Kokrajhar district. Another accused Munindra Murmu (19 yrs) is still absconding and efforts are on to apprehend the fourth accused.

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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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