

Rebel attack in Ledo linked to extortion



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LEDO:Extortion is the main reason behind the rebel attack in [Ledo](#) on Tuesday where five vehicles were set on fire.

Sources told Assam Times that a [group](#) of Naga rebels has been serving extortion notices to the coal [mining](#) authorities.

Money was not paid to the rebels despite repeated calls and notices. That's why, the rebels fighting for a greater Nagalim unleashed no less reign of terror in the coal [mining](#) at Koliori bordering [Arunachal](#) Pradesh.

According to information, a [group](#) of armed Naga rebels reached the [coal mining](#) when [Coal India](#) Limited and NE [Coal workers](#) were holding a joint [workshop](#).

Initially, they fired upon at an oil tanker where the fire erupted and engulfed a few other coal truck and dumper.

Then they vanished leaving the [workers](#) to be trapped till early in the morning.

The incident has forced the authorities tighten security round the click. It further, had proved beyond [doubt](#) that a section of Naga rebels has been unleashing terror in the form of extortion.

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