

Rebels, army man dead in gunfight



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Four unidentified rebels and an army major died during a fierce fighting between security forces and a joint team of ULFS-I and [NSCN](#)-K in [Nagaland](#) on Wednesday. The gun battle that lasted for nearly [ten](#) hours took place at a remote Naga village of Oting in Mon district.

Acting on a tip off, army jawans of 12 Para Commandos conducted a search operating at the hilltop where the fierce fighting broke out from Tuesday evening. Four rebels were [found](#) dead along with an army major.

Three army jawans also sustained serious injury during the encounter who have been fighting with death at the Jorhat Medical College Hospital.

Army, police and para military are fanning out in the entire area in search of the rebels who are believed to have been hiding in the hill tops.

Identified [as](#) Major David Manlum, who died in the spot has been flown to his home [state Meghalaya](#) for last rites.

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