

Security Nightmare: Two More Inmates Escape Morigaon Jail in Brazen Night Break



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Second major jailbreak in 10 months exposes chronic security failures as fugitives remain at large

MORIGAON, August 20: In a shocking repeat of security lapses, two inmates successfully escaped from Morigaon District Jail under mysterious circumstances on the night of August 19, marking the second major jailbreak from the same facility within ten months. The escapees, identified as Jiarul Islam and Subrata Sarkar, managed to breach prison security using makeshift rope crafted from bedsheets, blankets, and towels before scaling the jail walls and disappearing into the night.

This latest incident has eerily echoed a similar mass escape that occurred approximately ten months ago, when five inmates broke through the jail wall to flee the facility. Alarming, two of those earlier escapees remain fugitives to this day, highlighting systemic failures in both prison security and subsequent manhunt operations. The recurring pattern has transformed what should be a secure correctional facility into what critics are calling a "revolving door" for determined criminals.

According to sources, the duo executed their escape plan with remarkable audacity, fashioning climbing equipment from basic prison materials before "thumbing their nose at police" and scaling the district jail walls. The incident has become the talk of Morigaon, with residents questioning how inmates could repeatedly outsmart security measures that are supposed to keep dangerous criminals behind bars. The brazen nature of the escape has left many wondering whether this represents a calculated operation or simply opportunistic criminals taking advantage of lax security.

While prison authorities' negligence appears to be the primary factor enabling the escape, informed sources suggest that whether this represents mere incompetence or something more sinister will only be revealed through investigation. The recurring nature of these incidents has raised uncomfortable questions about potential internal complicity, with some speculating whether guards or staff members might be facilitating these escapes either through negligence or active assistance.

The repeated jailbreaks have exposed critical vulnerabilities in perimeter security systems, night surveillance protocols, guard duty management, and prisoner monitoring procedures. Local residents have expressed growing anxiety about the security implications of repeated jailbreaks, with many questioning the competence of prison management and calling for immediate administrative action to prevent further incidents that could endanger public safety.

Police have initiated intensive search operations across Morigaon and neighboring districts to recapture the fugitives, deploying additional personnel and coordinating with other law enforcement agencies. However, the fact that two inmates from the previous escape remain untraced has dampened confidence in law enforcement's ability to quickly apprehend the latest escapees, raising concerns about the effectiveness of current manhunt protocols and inter-agency coordination.

The incident has sparked widespread debate about the need for comprehensive prison reforms, upgraded security infrastructure, and accountability measures to prevent future escapes from what appears to be one of Assam's most porous correctional facilities. Senior police officials have assured that a thorough investigation will be conducted to determine the exact circumstances of the escape and identify any security lapses or potential inside assistance that may have facilitated the inmates' flight, though many residents remain skeptical about whether meaningful changes will actually be implemented.

The search for Jiarul Islam and Subrata Sarkar continues as authorities face mounting pressure to explain how Morigaon District Jail has become a symbol of institutional failure, with critics demanding immediate action to restore public confidence in the state's correctional system.

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