

Shun violence: Gogoi to insurgents



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Chief Minister [Tarun Gogoi](#) on Sunday reiterated his appeal to the insurgent outfits to join the national mainstream.

Talking to reporters after paying his homage to the Dhemaji blast [victims](#) in Guwahati Gogoi said that August 15, 2004 is a black day in the history where innocent people, mostly, school children lost their lives.

He said the state mourning day should be an occasion for the insurgent outfits like [ULFA](#)-I and NDFB-S to pledge to shun the path of violence.

It was on August 15, 2004 where sixteen people, mostly, school children died at an explosion when they were participating in the Independence Day march past in Dhemaji.

Initially, [ULFA](#) denied its involvement and blamed it on the government. But later the outfit divided [over](#) the blamegame.

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NAZIRA, September 27, 2026 — Tension continues to prevail in Nazira, particularly in the Santak-Bihubar area, following the killing of Biman Barua, president of the Rangajan Yuva Samaj and a youth social worker, on September 18 under Bihubar Police Station.

Following the killing, local residents have been demanding stringent punishment for the alleged masterminds, Ravindra Singh alias Vicky Singh and Rubul Khan, besides seeking demolition of Vicky Singh's residence.

Meanwhile, Sivasagar district police have taken Vicky Singh and Rubul Khan into custody and are questioning them at the district headquarters police station in connection with the murder case and allegations of drug-related activities.

According to police sources, the two allegedly told investigators during questioning that drugs were brought from Dimapur and Nagaland and stored at the residence of Vicky Singh's sister in Nazira town. The drugs were allegedly supplied from the house to users in different parts of Nazira and Sivasagar.

Based on the information allegedly obtained during the questioning, a joint team of Bihubar Police and Nazira Model Police Station conducted a raid at the residence of Vicky Singh's sister, Rinki Singh Bora, in Ward No. 6 of Nazira town on Saturday morning.

Police detained Rinki Singh Bora and are reportedly questioning her in connection with the alleged storage and distribution of drugs.

The investigation into the murder of Biman Barua and the alleged drug network is continuing.

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