

Tension along Assam-N'land border



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A heavy exchange of [fire](#) during the ongoing eviction drive against the [illegal settlers results](#) in escalating tension along the [Assam](#)-Nagaland [border](#) in [Karbi](#) Anglong district on [Sunday](#).

A casual worker deployed in the eviction drive died and two others sustained injury when unidentified [miscreants](#) from the side of Nagaland side opened fired on a [team](#) deployed in eviction drive against encroachers at a reserved [forest](#) on [Sunday](#).

According to officials, the incident took place at Doldoli [forest](#) where [miscreants](#) fired from sophisticated INSAS rifles, light machine guns, rocket launchers and hurled bombs at the eviction [team](#) at Dikoibari

The [police](#) retaliated and heavy exchange of [fire](#) was continuing with the attackers firing from bunkers set up along the [Assam](#)-Nagaland [border](#).

The labourer, who was hit on his shoulder, was admitted to [Diphu](#) Civil Hospital.

The district administration on [Sunday](#) claimed to have pulled down 150 illegally constructed houses during the operation.

The [miscreants](#) exploded bombs, hurled grenades and fired from rifles to halt the eviction operation but none was [injured](#).

A total of 69 illegally constructed houses under [Lahorijan border](#) outpost, 300 under Dikoi (BOP) and 70 under Sankertilla (BOP) were demolished on [Sunday](#).

[Two](#) SBBL guns, a car and several hundred roofing tin sheets were recovered from Sankertilla area.

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