

Two detained for priest killing in Kokrajhar



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Sensation prevails in Kokrajhar following unidentified miscreants killed a [temple](#) priest on Sunday. Hours after the incident police detained two persons in this connection.

According to eye witness, a [group](#) of two-four unknown miscreants wearing black clothes entered the [temple](#) near Kokrajhar railway station and brutally murdered the priest in the wee hours.

According his sons, apart from performing pujas at the [temple](#), their [father](#) dealt in lottery at daily bazar in Kokrajhar town. The miscreants stormed into the [temple](#) as [soon](#) as he completed the puja.

‘Main involved culprits would be nabbed in immediate’, said Rajen Singh, Kokrajhar SP. Additional DGP Mukesh Agarwal visited the [temple](#) in Kokrajhar town in the evening, was accompanied with Anurag Agarwal, BTAD(IGP) to take stock about murder case. He said that priest was killed for money by miscreants late wee hours.

Many [leaders](#) and police officials, apart from BTAD chief [Hagrama Mohilary](#), Assam forest minister and local MLA of Kokrajhar [east](#) LAC [Pramila](#) Rani Brahma visited at the [temple](#).

Agarwal arrived in Kokrajhar by 5 pm in the evening to visit the [temple](#) following the Chief Minister's directives to take stock of the incident.

He said that Nikhil Debnath used to go West Bengal every Sunday for depositing lottery's money as sold lotteries in his locality. .

Agarwal also said the miscreants [looted](#) nearly ₹ 2.5 lakh from the priest besides took away a mobile and snatched away of gold chain from his wife. He has expressed his hope that culprits would be booked immediately.

BTC chief [Hagrama Mohilary](#) visited the [temple](#) and condemned the killing and termed that professional killer was involved with murder case. Assam forest minister [Pramila](#) Rani Brahma also visited at the [temple](#) where the incident took place.

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