

Udalguri Police launch crackdown on extortionists



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[Udalguri](#) Police have reportedly [launched](#) a crackdown in the district [against](#) rampant "extortion by NDFB (S) cadres based on numerous complaints by business man, VCDC chairman, contractors. Extortion notes are being served to reputed personalities which gave gripped a sense of [fear](#) and insecurity among the people.

When contacted, police sources said that they have [launched](#) a crackdown on extortionist groups in the district and [as](#) a [follow](#) up of their operation, a police team apprehended one at Hahini gaon under [Tangla](#) PS on Thursday , few kilometers away from [Tangla](#) town. Police said two extortionist came on [bike](#) to collect the amount demanded to [Bhutiachang](#) VCDL chairman of [Udalguri](#) while one fled away one of the accused fired at the police following which the police on fired one shot which hit on the waist of the cadre while trying to runaway. The injured was later taken to [Tangla](#) CHC hospital and referred to GMCH for treatment, police said.

Reportedly the accused NDFB (S) cadre has been identified [as](#) one Subun Basumatari (22) alias Geraila S/O Ajay Basumatari a inhabitant of Phaisia village under Harisinga PS of [Udalguri](#). A 7.65mm pistol, three rounds of live ammunition and a mobile handset were recovered from his possession.

Meanwhile a case has been registered at Panery PS vide 67/16 under various sections of IPC.

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