

ULFA cadre arrested in Sivasagar



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A newly recruited ULFA cadre has been arrested in upper Assam's Sivasagar district on Wednesday. According to information, the ULFA cadre is Dibanta Saikia, who was apprehended during a joint operation by Charaideo police and Army's 16 Regiment at Moranhaba village near Sapekhati.

It may be noted that there is some inputs that some ULFA cadres have been staying in the area to strike on the Proterst Day falling on November 27. The recent gun battle by ULFA and police and army and the subsequent seizure of explosive materials also proved their presence.

Moreover, a day after a group of hardcore ULFA militants had a fierce fighting with army and police at Saraisajia in Nazira, suspected ULFA militants exploded a powerful blast in Sapekhati area in Sivasagar district. According to information, the explosion took place on Monday evening at around 7-45 besides the bungalow of Bishnupur Tea Garden manager R P Gohain. There is no report of any casualty in the blast but panic grips the entire area. Immediately after the incident, police arrived on the spot and recovered a flexible wire. It is learnt to be an improvised explosive device. Notably, the banned insurgent outfit served an extortion notice to Gohain three months ago.

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