

ULFA-I network suffers setback



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Namrup: Despite an intensive counter insurgency operation rebel elements keep working in many pockets in upper Assam these days. The entire rebel network has widened extortion in Charaideo, Dibrugarh and [Tinsukia](#) districts forcing the security forces to step in.

Army jawans based at the Maibela camp claimed to have busted a huge rebel network which has been terrorizing the people in many areas with extortion activities.

Acting on a specific input, the army jawans conducted a raid at the Diamond hotel in Sonari , where two linkmen were held.

Identified as Durlabh Konwar @ Moon age 23 and Niranjan [Borgohain](#) @ Nion, they were handed [over](#) to police after a 9 mm pistol along with a Magazine , 2 rounds of 9mm live bullets were seized from their possession.

During preliminary interrogation, the duo confessed to have assisted the rebel [leaders](#) in fresh recruitment, extortion activities apart from arms smuggling.

Army, police and para military forces have called it a huge setback for the rebel outfit fighting for an independent Assam.

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