

Uneasy calm in Baksa & Barpeta



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JINTUL TALKUDAR, BAKSA: An uneasy calm grips Chirang and [Sorbhog](#) on Monday two days after suspected [NDFB-S](#) militants in [Baksa](#) district [killed](#) four local lemon traders from [Barpeta](#).

From Monday morning security [forces](#) are on round-the-clock vigil to thwart any attempt to monger ethnic frenzy in the [BTAD](#) areas in the wake of the attack on the [minority](#) traders.

Curfew has been relaxed. But only to be clamped again towards the evening.

The angry non-[Bodo](#) people in [Barpeta](#) district have threatened to launch a massive [protest](#) against the incident where four lemon traders were [killed](#) after being [kidnapped](#) on the way from a market at Labdangpar along the [Barpeta-Baksa](#) inter district [border](#).

The bodies were recovered from the [Beki](#) river on [Sunday](#) sending shock and angers across the [BTAD](#) areas. Policemen resorted to blank firing to disperse a [mob](#) for holding a [protest](#) against the [Baksa killing](#) by violating the indefinite [curfew](#) in [Salbari](#) sub-division and Anand Bazar area in the afternoon.

The family members and local resident in [Barpeta](#) district refused to conduct the last rites demanding Chief Minister Tarun [Gogoi's visit](#). This has forced the [police](#) to [fire](#) in the air to disperse the [mob](#) ignoring the [curfew](#) at Anand Bazar area. /

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