

Violence erupts in BTAD during bandh



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KOKRAJHAR: A least a dozen of people, mostly, drivers sustained injuries when an orgy of violence erupted during the 24 hours BTAD [bandh](#) call by a few non Bodo organizations on Tuesday opposing the land [rights policy](#) of the Boroland Territorial Council.

[Bandh](#) supporters in many places turned violence and set afire a few vehicles to enforced the [bandh](#) call. Some other supporters staged dharna opposing BPF's stand on land [rights](#) of the non Bodo lots in BTAD areas.

An auto [driver](#) sustained serious injury when a section of [bandh](#) supporters in Choraikola area attacked him and poured petrol on his [vehicle](#) for defying the [bandh](#) call. He is battling with death at a hospital.

Some other supported enforced the [bandh](#) by burning tyres on the road apart from attacking a few drivers.

Vehicles are remaining off from the [roads](#) from 6 in the morning. Shops and markets, schools and colleges, banks and offices remained closed under the impact of the [bandh](#) which ends on Wednesday morning.

Hundreds of trucks and other vehicles are remaining stranded at various places along the 31C national highways in the area under the impact of the [bandh](#).

Security forces lobbed tear-[gas](#) shells in Sidli to disperse the a crowd of supporters who blocked the 31C national highway(NH).

As many as left people sustained injuries when the supporters enforced the [bandh](#) call. These include three truck drivers and three [bandh](#) supporters. The drivers received injuries when the [bandh](#) supporters pelted stones at Champa bridge in Chirang.

A [group](#) of [bandh](#) supporters torched a bike at Chandrapara in Kokrajhar which belonged to Dwipayana [Narzary](#), a teacher at [UN](#) Academy Kokrajhar as a teacher was coming to Kokrajhar via Chandrapara from Banargaon area. An FIR has been lodged against incident with police.

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