

Wild jumbo injures 3 at Udalguri



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At a time when man- elephant conflict in [Udalguri](#) district has taken one of the worst turn a loner wild jumbo created havoc at Khoiragrang area of Attarekhat under [Udalguri](#) district on Friday night. Reportedly while the loner created havoc in the village at midnight. Villagers tried to chase away the jumbo when it injured three persons out of which Kumar Pokre (35) and [Ranjan Das](#) (45) are in critical [state](#) while Tohor Kishor Porrorel (40) sustained minor injuries. The wild loner also ransacked couple of dwelling house and damaged crops and betelnut trees. The havoc of wild elephants has created a sense of [fear](#) and insecurity among villagers of Indo-Bhutan border area of [Udalguri](#) .

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KOKRAJHAR, September 22, 2026 — The All Bodo Students' Union (ABSU) on Tuesday burnt copies of a book titled *Hamkoshar Parishista* during protests held at several locations across Assam, including Gauhati University, objecting to what it described as the use of the Assamese script to represent the Bodo language.

Hamkoshar Parishista is a multilingual appendix containing learning resources for indigenous languages of Assam, including Bodo, Rabha, Mising and Karbi.

During the protests, ABSU members alleged that Bodo has been represented in the publication using the Assamese script instead of Devanagari, the script used for Bodo.

The organisation asserted that Bodo is recognised under the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution of India and is an Associate Official Language of Assam. ABSU demanded that Bodo be represented in its recognised script in educational and learning resources.

ABSU president Khwrmmdao Wary said the use of the Assamese script to represent Bodo in the publication was disrespectful to the Bodo language and literature.

He said Bodo is an Associate Official Language of Assam and a language recognised under the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution.

Wary demanded the immediate withdrawal of the publication in its present form and called for the use of the Devanagari script for Bodo in the book.



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