

Woman murdered in Raha



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A 29-year-old married woman was murdered at her residence at Uttar Petboha village under Raha P.S on Thursday night.

Sharp weapon injury marks were [found](#) on the neck, breast, and stomach of the victim, Paree Saikia. When the neighbours reached the spot, the victim was lying on the bed and she had deep slits on her throat.

During the investigation by police, it was discovered that nothing was [looted](#) from the house, which led them to suspect a personal dispute [as](#) the reason. The husband of the woman was not at home when the murder took place, neighbours said.

According to police, the accused of the murder Nitul Saikia, an youth aged about 35 and a neighbor of the deceased woman, fled from the spot after committing the crime.

Meanwhile, search operation is on to nab the accused and further investigation into the matter is underway.

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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 Khwrrwmdao 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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