

4 killed in elephant attack



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Man-elephant [conflict](#) has taken serious turn in [Udalguri](#) district following deaths of four [more](#) persons at Coramore near India-[Bhutan border](#) last night on July 14.

According to information a wild elephant of a herd [killed](#) Dhira Digol (32), son of late Bhabani Digol, Simon Digol (40), son of Haridas Digol, Victor Ekka (30) son of Thomas Ekka at Coramore last night while trying to chase away wild [elephants](#). On the other hand one Budhin Mura (45) son of Bijoy Mura was also [killed](#) last night by the same wild elephant at Bongurum just one km away. All the persons died on spot. In [another](#) incident, one baby wild elephant died at Gitibari near Paneri due to electrocution.

[Nature](#) loving people of [Udalguri](#) urge CCF, [BTC](#) immediately to take steps to protect lives and property of the villagers and to ensure safety of wild [elephants](#).

In the mean time Sadhana Hojai, Deputy Commissioner, [Udalguri](#) has taken initiative to mitigate Man-elephant [conflict](#) in the district in cooperation with [forest](#) and [SSB](#) officials, tea garden managements of [Assam](#), [Bhutan forest](#) officials and elephant experts of India and [Assam](#).

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