

Bodies condemn Jagun army atrocity



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Several civil bodies of the [state](#) including the All [Asssam](#) Students' Organisation and [Asom](#) Jatiyatabadi Yuva Catra Parishad condemned the atrocities unleashed by the [India](#) Army personnel and other security agencies on the unarmed populace of Jagun in [Tinsukia](#) district. A heavily armed joint [group](#) of the Paresh Barooah led faction of [ULFA](#) and some other banned out-fits of Northeast on January 20 attacked an [Assam Rifles](#) convoy of [Assam Rifles](#) on NH 153 near Jagun killing three security personnel and injuring two others. Security forces since then have allegedly begun to torture unarmed local people in the name of search operation [against](#) the banned out-fits.

The atrocity unleashed by the security forces turned so unbearable for the villagers of Wara Basti, near Jagun that the villagers have threatened that they would no longer remain domicile of Assam. Instead they would merge with [Arunachal](#) Pardesh if the district administration takes no immediate step to end the security forces's atrocities upon the unarmed villagers. In the meantime they have submitted a memorandum to the deputy commissioner of [Tinsukia](#) district urging the latter to take immediate step to [stop](#) brutality of the security forces. Isel Langchung, a local television journalist informed that his camera was seized by army personnel when he was discharging his assigned duty. The village head of Wara Basti, Ankup Chung, on the other hand, confirmed that he was beaten badly by the security forces .

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