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## Escalating tension in Silapothar



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An escalating tension prevails in Silapothar area of Dhemaji district after a group (/taxonomy/term/2415) of protesters attacked a local AASU office on Monday forcing the authority to beef up security apprehending a massive group (/taxonomy/term/2415) clash.

Security forces are patrolling on the streets to prevent any gathering. The clash took place in the afternoon when hundreds of NIBBUS activists took out a procession in support of the move to welcome the Hindu refugees (/taxonomy/term/2450) from Bangladesh (/taxonomy/term/2420) and Nepal.

A section of the protestors started melting stones at a local AASU office when the student (/taxonomy/term/2404) leaders (/taxonomy/term/2082) were not available.

As (/taxonomy/term/2291) the office was attacked many students and AASU activists countered them with a clash and the situation was brought under control after police resorted to lathi (/taxonomy/term/2086) charge and lobbing tear gas (/taxonomy/term/1599) shells.



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