

## Explosion in Krishnai; 1 killed



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A tea stall owner was [killed](#) and three others sustained injury when suspected [ULFA](#) militants exploded a powerful blast in [Goalpara](#) district on [Wednesday](#).

The [explosion](#) took place at around 8 in the morning at a stone's throw distance from the Krishnai [police](#) station where the person identified as Mujibur Rehman was [killed](#) on the spot.

The three [injured](#) have been identified as Akhtar [Hussain](#), Kashimuddin and Jehrul Islam respectively who have been shifted to the hospital.

Later, Krishnai [police](#) have picked up four persons for interrogation and have registered a case under various sections relating to conspiracy, murder, Explosives Substances Act and Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act.

[Security forces](#) arrived in the spot and cordoned off the entire area in search of the perpetrators. Nobody has so far claimed the responsibility of the [explosion](#). But preliminary inputs suggest it a handiwork of [ULFA](#)'s Paresh Baruah faction who has been trying to make its presence felt.

The government has announced an ex-gratia payment of Rs 8 lakh to the next of kin of Mujibur and free medical treatment to the [injured](#).

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