

Forest officials attacked



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Despite a set of strictures timber [smugglers](#) are still active in the BTAD forest areas. Four forest officials sustained injury when timber [smugglers](#) attacked them at Jharbari in Kokrajhar district on Thursday. The incident of attack took place in the wee hours where a huge group of teak [smugglers](#) targeted Jharbari Ranger Manik Brahma along with three of his assistants. Others include Rajendra Muchahary, Prahlad Borgoyary and Amio Muchahary. Armed with sharp weapons and sticks, the [smugglers](#) numbering around 35-40 started beating up the forest officials as they spotted them travelling on Zypsi and a Tata mobile van which were also damaged. Eight other officials, however, managed to escape the attack.

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