

Lightning kills 3 in Chirang



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At least three persons died and several others received injuries due to the lightning struck at Anthaibari under Bengtol police outpost in Chirang district on Wednesday afternoon.

According to the source, three persons have died and several other people from Anthaibari area received serious injuries due to heavy lightning this afternoon while people were watching a football match at Anthaibari playground.

The injured persons were immediately rushed to the Bengtol missionary hospital where three persons were declared brought dead.

The deceased were identified as Dilip Mushahary (40), Rayanti Basumatary (40) and Mangkeswar Basumatary (45).

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NAZIRA, October 13, 2026 — The Nazira administration launched an eviction drive at Rangajan Tea Estate in Santak Grant, Bihubar, along the Assam–Nagaland border, on October 9 to clear approximately 560 bighas of allegedly encroached land.

The operation, reportedly initiated following the intervention of Nazira MLA Mayur Borgohain, involved a large team of administrative officials and Assam Police personnel.

Several JCB excavators were deployed to clear the land. The operation is expected to continue for several days, given the extent of the area involved.

Sources indicated that the vacated land may be used to rehabilitate flood-affected families, although further details of the proposed rehabilitation plan were not immediately available.

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