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### Protest against fake encounter in Delhi



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The activists of North-East Forum for International Solidarity (NEFIS) held a protest demonstration in Delhi's Assam Bhawan on Monday to protest against [the killing of innocent people in Chirang district in alleged fake encounter](/taxonomy/term/1929). A delegation of activists also submitted a memorandum addressed to the Assam Chief Minister through the Resident Commissioner.

Army, Assam Police, Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) and Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) personnel brutally killed two persons- Lucas Narzary (/taxonomy/term/1739) and David Islary in Simlaguri village of Chirang district on March 30 on the pretext of identifying them as (/taxonomy/term/2291) NDFB (Songbijit) militants. This issue is raised in a recent report of CRPF Inspector-General, Rajnish Rai.

According to the report, the encounters were staged; the two men were picked up from a house in D-Kalling village and killed in cold blood (/taxonomy/term/2461) in Simlaguri. The IG has also stated that the weapons were planted on the bodies of the deceased later. The deceased could have been easily brought before law even if there was a strong suspicion against (/taxonomy/term/1929) them, thereby ensuring the democratic rights (/taxonomy/term/1990) which accrued to him. This case once again highlights the way in which rule of law is superseded by fake encounters in the states where AFSPA (/taxonomy/term/1620) is implemented.

Following demands (/taxonomy/term/2467) have been made in the memorandum:

1. An immediate and independent inquiry of the case should be demanded from the central government.
2. All the security personnel responsible for the killing of Lucas Narzary (/taxonomy/term/1739) and David Islary should be suspended with immediate effect and a judicial commission to inquire about all such incidents should be instituted.
3. Appropriate and immediate compensation (/taxonomy/term/1699) should be provided to the victims (/taxonomy/term/1810)' family.

NEFIS has also pledged to build a huge movement against (/taxonomy/term/1929) the Assam Government whose inaction would strongly imply that it protects even those security personnel who are implicated in heinous crimes and thereby curbs democratic rights (/taxonomy/term/1990) of common people.



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