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Rebel attack in Ledo linked to extortion



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LEDO:Extortion is the main reason behind the rebel attack in Ledo ([/taxonomy/term/1931](#)) on Tuesday where five vehicles were set on fire.

Sources told Assam Times that a group (/taxonomy/term/2415) of Naga rebels has been serving extortion notices to the coal mining (/taxonomy/term/2605) authorities.

Money was not paid to the rebels despite repeated calls and notices. That's why, the rebels fighting for a greater Nagalim unleashed no less reign of terror in the coal mining (/taxonomy/term/2605) at Kolori bordering Arunachal (/taxonomy/term/2194) Pradesh.

According to information, a group (/taxonomy/term/2415) of armed Naga rebels reached the coal (/taxonomy/term/1613) mining (/taxonomy/term/2605) when Coal (/taxonomy/term/1613) India (/taxonomy/term/2367) Limited and NE Coal (/taxonomy/term/1613) workers (/taxonomy/term/2406) were holding a joint workshop (/taxonomy/term/1860).

Initially, they fired upon at an oil tanker where the fire erupted and engulfed a few other coal truck and dumper.

Then they vanished leaving the workers (/taxonomy/term/2406) to be trapped till early in the morning.

The incident has forced the authorities tighten security round the click. It further, had proved beyond doubt (/taxonomy/term/2213) that a section of Naga rebels has been unleashing terror in the form of extortion.

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