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Strayed rhino escapes poaching bid in river banks



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LAKHIMPUR: A strayed rhino from the Kaziranga (/taxonomy/term/122) National (/taxonomy/term/1874) Park has been striking no less panic in the Jamuguri area in Lakhimpur district for the last couple of days forcing the forest officials to follow (/taxonomy/term/2296) the animal to ensure its safety. But the one horn animal sustained mild injury because of an abortive bid on its life by poachers.

Rajen Malla, a local resident told www.assamtimes.org that the animal was seen roaming on the bare bank of the river Subansiri for the last three days. The forest guards (/taxonomy/term/2185) must ensure its safety, said Malla.

A forest official who does not wished to be named said it came from the national park in search of food. "It sustained mild injury because of a poaching attempt. We have been trying to disperse the full grown animal towards Kaziranga (/taxonomy/term/122) with round-the-clock vigil," said the forest official.

Local residents here have slammed the department alleging the failure (/taxonomy/term/1952) even to keep the famed animal confined to its abode even after being a heavilly manned department.



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