

Tinsukia tense: Former rebel held after attack on illegal settlers



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Amid a simmering tension, the [Tinsukia](#) police have arrested a [group](#) of former [ULFA](#) rebels hours after they allegedly led a [group](#) of people who set afire three [huts](#) belonging to a couple of alleged illegal settlers at a remote hamlet in Burhidihing area.

According to information, former [ULFA](#) rebel accompanied by some local residents reached set on fire three [huts](#) moments after the people who lived in managed to flee.

Thr arrested former rebels include Jiten Dutta who was alleged to have taken the [lead](#) against the attack on these people who came to settle in the riverbank a couple of months back.

Police, army and para military forces are fanning in and around the area to [deal](#) with any outbreak of law and order situation.

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