

Two suspected cattle thieves beaten to death



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Two suspected cattle thieves were beaten to death by a [group](#) of villagers at Kachamari in Nagaon district on Sunday noon. The one of the two deceased was identified [as](#) Rashidul haque, a resident of Juria, Nagaon while the other is still to be identified.

According to sources, the locals saw two cattle thieves trying to flee after picking up a cattle from a field of Kachamari area. After a hot chase, they [caught](#) the two beat up them mercilessly, leaving them in unconscious [state](#). However, the police of Jajori, Bebejia and hoiborgaon rushed to the spot and sent them to Nagaon BP civil hospital for treatment but unfortunately both were died without regaining consciousness at the hospital.

Meanwhile, a case of murder has been registered in Nagaon Police station and the police have started their investigation but no arrests has been made till the filing of this report.

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KOKRAJHAR, October 9, 2026 — The BTR Co-ordination Committee of Tribal Organizations staged a three-hour sit-in protest at the Kokrajhar Government HS and MP School playground on Thursday, demanding stronger protection of tribal land rights and enforcement of existing legal safeguards in the Bodoland Territorial Region (BTR).

Following the protest, the organisations submitted a memorandum to BTC Chief Hagrama Mohilary and Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma through the Kokrajhar district commissioner, outlining their demands.

Holding placards, the protesters demanded immediate protection of tribal land rights, enforcement of Chapter X of the Assam Land and Revenue Regulation, 1886, and eviction of encroachers from Tribal Belts and Blocks in the BTR.

They also called for implementation of the Forest Rights Act, 2006, waiver of land premiums for tribals in the BTR, and effective protection of notified Tribal Belts and Blocks in the region.

Representatives and members of several tribal organisations participated in the protest, including the BTR Coordination Committee of Tribal Sangha, Bodo Sahitya Sabha, All Bodo Students Union (ABSU), All Rabha Students' Union, All Hajong Students' Union, All Garo Students' Union and Rabha Sahitya Sabha.

A protester said the state must take decisive steps to protect Tribal Belts and Blocks, reiterating the demand for enforcement of existing land laws and eviction of encroachers from protected areas.

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