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### Uneasy calm in Baksa & Barpeta



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**JINTUL TALKUDAR, BAKSA:** An uneasy calm grips Chirang and Sorbhog ([/taxonomy/term/1202](#)) on Monday two days after suspected NDFB-S ([/taxonomy/term/631](#)) militants in Baksa ([/taxonomy/term/1088](#)) district killed ([/taxonomy/term/839](#)) four local lemon traders from Barpeta ([/taxonomy/term/643](#)).

From Monday morning security forces ([/taxonomy/term/1285](#)) are on round-the-clock vigil to thwart any attempt to monger ethnic frenzy in the BTAD ([/taxonomy/term/746](#)) areas in the wake of the attack on the minority ([/taxonomy/term/1265](#)) traders.

Curfew has been relaxed. But only to be clamped again towards the evening.

The angry non-Bodo (/taxonomy/term/656) people in Barpeta (/taxonomy/term/643) district have threatened to launch a massive protest (/taxonomy/term/412) against the incident where four lemon traders were killed (/taxonomy/term/839) after being kidnapped (/taxonomy/term/1385) on the way from a market at Labdangpar along the Barpeta (/taxonomy/term/643)-Baksa (/taxonomy/term/1088) inter district border (/taxonomy/term/665).

The bodies were recovered from the Beki (/taxonomy/term/1194) river on Sunday (/taxonomy/term/1006) sending shock and angers across the BTAD (/taxonomy/term/746) areas. Policemen resorted to blank firing to disperse a mob (/taxonomy/term/644) for holding a protest (/taxonomy/term/412) against the Baksa (/taxonomy/term/1088) killing (/taxonomy/term/877) by violating the indefinite curfew (/taxonomy/term/954) in Salbari (/taxonomy/term/1176) sub-division and Anand Bazar area in the afternoon.

The family members and local resident in Barpeta (/taxonomy/term/643) district refused to conduct the last rites demanding Chief Minister Tarun Gogoi (/taxonomy/term/512)'s visit (/taxonomy/term/767). This has forced the police (/taxonomy/term/762) to fire (/taxonomy/term/752) in the air to disperse the mob (/taxonomy/term/644) ignoring the curfew (/taxonomy/term/954) at Anand Bazar area. /



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