

Violence mars Assam bandh



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Vandalism, arson, police-picketer clash have marred the 12 hours statewide Assam [bandh](#) on Saturday called in protest [against](#) the refugee status for on Muslim Hindu and Pakistani nationals in [India](#).

The paralyzing [bandh](#) began at [6](#) in the morning across the [state](#) where supporters in many places enforced the call by burning tyres on the vital roads to restrict the movement of vehicles.

A student sustained serious injury when two groups of students clashed with each other in Hojai [over](#) the [bandh](#) call. Same situation prevailed in Baihata Chariali where [bandh](#) supporters clashed with policemen.

Some other student workers blocked the [National](#) Highways in many places to [stop](#) the vehicles from plying on Saturday.

Bandh evoked total response in Guwahati [city](#) also where supporters vandalized two ASTC buses in two different cases of attack. Another ASTC bus was damaged when [AJYCP](#) activists pelted stones at the bus for defying the [bandh](#) call.

Police arrested many [bandh](#) supporters for enforcing the [bandh](#) call across the [state](#).

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