

Wife set ablaze, kept untreated for 15 days



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A 20-old housewife sustained severe burn injury after her husband poured kerosene on her shoulder and set her ablaze at Gandhibasti locality of [Tangla](#). Reportedly the drunk husband assaulted her before setting her on fire. The incident occurred a fortnight ago, but the husband and his family members had not reported the incident to the family members of the victim. The mother of the victim after visiting her on Saturday filed an F.I.R alleging dowry and domestic violence by her husband and her in-laws.

Meanwhile, [Tangla](#) police have registered a complaint [against](#) the husband for attempt to murder and causing grievous injury under relevant sections of IPC. According to police, the victim, Archana [Das](#) (20) is a resident of Gilani [Hatigaon](#) village under Kampur PS of Nagaon. She got married two years back with Kamal [Das](#) (28) and have a five month old son.

"My daughter has been meted out inhumane torture by her husband", said the mother of the victim Kalpana [Hazarika](#) who is a daily wage earner.

The victim after preliminary treatment at [Tangla](#) CHC has been forwarded to GMCH for better treatment. The [victims](#)' mother have even alleged that her daughters' mother-in-law and sister-in-law are also involved in the ghastly incident.

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