

Wild elephant died



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The sudden death of a wild elephant sends shockwaves among the nature lovers on Glaghat district of Assam on Wednesday. The full grown [animal](#) met the [tragic](#) death at Sotiana Pathar area under Murphuloni forest beat in Golaghat the district in the morning.

Local residents told Assam Times that a herd of wild elephants came down to the village in search of food early in the morning. [One](#) of them suddenly collapsed while others fled from the spot.

A team of forest officials and [veterinary](#) doctors reached the spot. But the treatment did not work. After hours of battling for life, the wild [animal](#) died. The reason has yet to be ascertained. Many villagers and nature lovers thronged the spot and expressed shock at the incident.

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KOKRAJHAR, September 22, 2026 — The All Bodo Students' Union (ABSU) on Tuesday burnt copies of a book titled *Hamkoshar Parishista* during protests held at several locations across Assam, including Gauhati University, objecting to what it described as the use of the Assamese script to represent the Bodo language.

Hamkoshar Parishista is a multilingual appendix containing learning resources for indigenous languages of Assam, including Bodo, Rabha, Mising and Karbi.

During the protests, ABSU members alleged that Bodo has been represented in the publication using the Assamese script instead of Devanagari, the script used for Bodo.

The organisation asserted that Bodo is recognised under the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution of India and is an Associate Official Language of Assam. ABSU demanded that Bodo be represented in its recognised script in educational and learning resources.

ABSU president Khwrmmdao Wary said the use of the Assamese script to represent Bodo in the publication was disrespectful to the Bodo language and literature.

He said Bodo is an Associate Official Language of Assam and a language recognised under the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution.

Wary demanded the immediate withdrawal of the publication in its present form and called for the use of the Devanagari script for Bodo in the book.



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