

PRESS RELEASE

Guwahati the 17th July-The Tihu Mahkuma demand committee had given 12 hrs bandh call for Tihu sub-division covering Tihu Circle area from 6 am to 6 pm today, at about 9 am, about 200 people comprising of members from all the political parties and other assembled at Nathkuchi Chowk on 31NH and resorted to highway blockade. Police and Magistrate present at the spot started having discussion with the leaders including present MLA Manoranjan Das, Ex-MLA Malaya Barman etc. The demonstration was about to end peacefully but at around 1005 hrs one Hav of 136 Bn CRPF namely Amal Das suddenly fired upon ASI D.C. Bordoloi of 136 Bn CRPF at a distance of about 30 mtrs away from the crowd. ASI Bordoloi sustained several bullet injuries and died at the spot. The reason behind the firing is yet to be known and same will be clear only after investigation. At the sudden opening of fire, there was panic in the crowd. However, the crowd remained peaceful and there was no law & order situation. In the mean time a group of CRPF personnel present immediately tried to catch hold and disarm the Havilder, but he fired several rounds upon the party also causing bullet injuries to ASI Nirmal Das, Hav D.R. Bordoloi, Const. J. Mahalaya and Const. D.K. Bania and also to two civilians namely 1) Himangshu Tamuli and 2) Brajen Baishya. All of them were shifted to Nalbari Civil Hospital but civilian namely Himangshu Tamuli succumbed to his injury on way to hospital. ADC Mrigesh Barua, ACS with the help of CRPF and some civilian people, however, subsequently could overpower Hav Amal Das and disarm him. In the process of scuffling Hav. Amal Das received severe injuries. He was also shifted to Nalbari Civil Hospital where from he was referred to GMCH, Bhangagarh. In the entire incident there was no conflict between public and police/administration.

A case in this regard has been registered at Nalbari P.S. against Hav. Amal Das and the same is being investigated into.