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One accused arrested in NIA case RC-07/2014/NIA-GUW

(Saralpara/Santipara incident)

The National Investigation Agency (NIA), branch office Guwahati has arrested accused Upen Basumatary @ Jathi @ Uasaobadao (age 41 years), S/o Krishan Basumatary, R/o village No.3 Sonapur (Garo Basti) Police Station Misamari, District Sonitpur, Assam, a member of the National Democratic Front of Bodoland (Songbijit faction) on 06.11.2017 at the Spl. NIA Court Guwahati in connection with Case RC-07/2014/NIA-GUW (Saralpara/Santipara incident), on the strength of Production Warrant. He was already lodged in Kokrajhar jail in connection with other cases (Dhekiajuli PS Case No. 411/2017 u/s 121 (A) 122, 123 IPC r/w sections 4, 5 of Explosive Substances Act and sections 10, 13 UA (P) Act and Missamari PS Case No.48/2017 u/s 384 IPC, r/w sections 25 (I-A), Section 10, 13 UA (P) Act). He has been sent to Police Custody for 03 days to be produced in the court on 09.11.2017.

2. Background of this case (RC-07/2014/NIA-GUW) is that unknown cadres of banned NDFB(S) group hatched a criminal conspiracy and on 23 Dec 2014 at about 1740 hrs, entered into the No. 3 Shantipur village under Kokrajhar P.S. and committed terrorist act by way of indiscriminate firing thereby killing 11 innocent people and causing serious injury to 03 others with the intention to wage war against the Govt. of India. Accordingly, the case was registered. The arrested accused person was wanted in this case for his role in the crime.
