

NSG Commando Killed, Toll of Security men in Terror Attack 7



PTI Pathankot, Jan 3: A fresh grenade blast ripped through the air force base here this morning claiming the life of an NSG commando, as three other security men succumbed to injuries in a hospital after yesterday's terror attack taking the toll of Indian security personnel to seven.

Lt Col Niranjan, a member of the NSG's Bomb Disposal Squad, was killed while he was defusing the grenade at the scene of the terror attack as part of the combing operations that continued through the night. Four other security men were also injured in the blast. Defence sources said Niranjan, a resident of Kerala, was killed while trying to retrieve the grenade from the body of a dead terrorist.

Three members of the Defence Security Corps (DSC) succumbed to injuries in the hospital here during the night. Four attackers, a Garud commando and three DSC were killed yesterday when heavily-armed



Pakistani terrorists had attempted to storm the base, triggering a day-long gunbattle at the airbase, barely 35 kms from the Indo-Pak border.

Among those battling for their lives in the hospital are 8 DSC personnel and a Garud commando. Meanwhile, the joint combing operation was still underway, a police official said, adding that the NIA had taken over the probe into the terror incident. Some senior officials of the Punjab Police led by DGP Suresh Arora are also present here.

The official said the operation will end only after a thorough search, going on inside the IAF base and nearby areas, was completed. Various security agencies, including the Army, Indian Air Force, Central forces and Punjab Police were involved in the joint operation. A large cache of arms and ammunition have already been recovered during the sanitisation and search operations. IAF helicopters were also

seen flying over the base and nearby areas to assist the ground forces in the operations. In the wee hours yesterday, the group of terrorists in army fatigues had attempted to storm the base with the obvious intent of destroying MiG-21 fighter jets and Mi-25 attack helicopters housed there. The attackers were believed to have infiltrated from Pakistan and there was speculation that they may belong to Jaish-e-Mohammad headed Maulana Masood Azhar of the Kandahar hijack episode. The terrorists were carrying

Under Barrel Grenade Launchers, 52 mm mortars, AK rifles and GPS machine. Based on intercepts, security agencies believe that one Nazeer from Bahawalpur in Pakistan was leading the group. Defence sources said the terrorists sneaked into the nearly 2000-acre air base through a forested area where they were confronted by the Quick Reaction Team of Garud commandos. They managed to go up to 400 metres but were still 700 metres away from the area where the IAF aircraft fighters were stationed.

PM condemns
Strongly condemning the terror attack in Pathankot today, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said that enemies of humanity who cannot see the nation succeed, had attempted to cause harm to the Indian Armed Forces. He appreciated the Armed Forces for successfully defeating the designs of the terrorists, and paid homage to the jawans who were martyred during the operation. He said he is proud of the jawans and the security forces. The Prime Minister said that the nation stood united against these enemies and therefore their evil designs would never succeed. The Prime Minister was speaking at a public meeting for the inauguration of the Centenary Celebrations of His Holiness Jagadguru Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswami of Sri Suttur Math at Maharaja College ground in Mysuru.

Prez condemns
The President of India, Pranab Mukherjee has strongly condemned the terrorist attack on Air Force Base in Pathankot in Punjab. The President complimented our jawans for their valour and courage while fighting terrorists. He also called upon security forces to remain vigilant against any threat to the peace and security of our nation. He conveyed heartfelt condolences to the grieving families of our brave soldiers who lost their lives in the attack, and prayers for the speedy recovery of the injured.

Protest staged against 3 ILPS related Bills

IT News
Ccpur, Jan. 03: A group of community who linked among one another in social networking Whatsapp today organised a sit-in-protest near Churachandpur district hospital morgue against 3 controversial Bills passed by the Manipur Legislative Assembly on August last year for introduction of ILPS in the state. Mention may be made that the dead body of the 9 persons who were killed in a violent protest at Churachandpur district head quarter has not been cremated till today. 125 days have passed and the government still have not initiated any negotiation to bring an amicable solution to the agitation. During the protest staged today slogans like -we want justice, Manipur down down, Long live tribal unity' were shouted.

MLA RK Imo lauds the roles of youth in shaping the future

IT News
Imphal, Jan. 3: MLARK Imo had lauded the roles of youths in the society in shaping the nation's future. Speaking during the inaugural function of the newly constructed building of Young Union Club at Irom meijrao Mamang leikai RK Imo stressed on the need for streamlining the local clubs which has been playing

important roles in promulgating sense of belongingness to the society and the need for their participation in building the future of the nation. MLA O. Lukhloi, who also attended in the inaugural function calls on peoples' support to the government for taking up developmental project. "Without the support of the

Delhi-Lucknow Shatabdi Express checked again at Kanpur of bomb threat

TNN
New Delhi: Lucknow-bound Shatabdi Express from New Delhi was checked again at Kanpur station on Sunday afternoon, hours after it was evacuated and subsequently cleared of any bomb threat at Ghaziabad. There is no detail yet of any kind of explosive found on the premier train yet. The alert was triggered following a letter received in Mumbai threatening of attacks on all Kanpur-bound trains from the national capital. On Sunday morning, the Lucknow Shatabdi train was stopped at Ghaziabad for an hour - shortly after it left New Delhi at 6.10am - during

which it was evacuated and all its coaches searched. It left Ghaziabad at around 8am. Meanwhile, Government Railway Police and the Railway Protection Force with dog and bomb disposal squads also checked many trains in Varanasi, which is also Prime Minister Narendra Modi's constituency in Uttar Pradesh. DCP (Railways) Dumbere Milind Mahadeo said, "We received a call from the railway control room in the morning in which they said that they have information about a potential bomb threat on a train plying between Delhi and Kanpur." The security at various

public government will not be able to go ahead with any developmental project", Lukhloi said. He also added that the state government has sanctioned rupees 10 crore from the Central road fund under the Ministry of Road Transport for construction of Phadibi Lamsang starting from Hiyangthang to Langpok lamlong.

Gaikhangam calls on to learn self respect and maintain discipline on DESAM's Foundation Day

IT News
Imphal, Jan 3: The 14th Foundation Day of Democratic Students' Alliance of Manipur (DESAM) was observed today at G.P. Women's College.

Deputy Chief Minister of Manipur Gaikhangam, President of DESAM Moirangthem Angamba Meitei, Centre for Myanmar Studies, Manipur University Professor W Nabakumar, G.P. Women's College Principal Y Chandrasakhi, Retired Lecturer T Gulamjat, Kuki Students' Organisation, General H/Q President Paotinthang Lupheng, Tangkhul Katannaosaklong Former Vice President Kashung Tennyson and All Zeliangrong Students' Union (Assam, Manipur, Nagaland) Public Relation Secretary Katreiyang Pamei attended the foundation day as presidium members.

Speaking as the Chief Guest of the function, Gaikhangam stressed on the need to maintain discipline for running an organisation or the state.

"It may be government or private organizations or individuals, if there are no discipline, there will be no future", Gaikhangam said while appreciating the student body DESAM for maintaining discipline.

Gaikhangam further said that some pseudo intellectuals are manipulating the history of the erstwhile kingdom for their mere selfish agenda to ruin the future of the state. He further added that no religion had ever taught wrong to the people. Respect among one another will bring a peace in the society.

The deputy Chief Minister also asserted that the person who love his country as his own family will shine in the history. Moirangthem Angamba Meitei said that the misunderstanding among the people of the State is due to the failure to upgrade the syllabus of the school and university curriculum. The issued face by the State is due to the undiplomatic way and the failure to adopt an appropriate education system in the society, he

added. "A new education system is the need of the hour to improve the society", Angamba said.

Angamba further said that a new education campaign will begin shortly after a thorough discussion with the well known lecturer, intellectual of the state so that the State could create a new idea about the education and how constructivism education can be provided to the students. An emotional integration is needed among the different organizations to bring peace and harmony among us and a big campaign will be organized jointly with the different organizations and the ethnic groups of the State, Angamba added.

The Chingu Maichou Khongnang Thaba Award was conferred to few dedicated teachers on the occasion of the 13th foundation day of DESAM. A blood donation camp, inaugurated by Deputy CM Gaikhangam, was also organized where more than 100 students donated their blood.

Candidates not satisfy with RIMS question leak probe

IT News
Imphal, Jan.3: A candidate who had appeared before the 3 member inquiry committee of RIMS, formed in connection with the alleged leakage of question in the recruitment examination of staff nurse has alleged Dr. AK Joy's interference to the probe. In a press conference held today at Manipur Press Club one candidate identified as G Sunita alleged that Dr. AK Joy, who is not a member of the inquiry committee had even threatened of serious consequences for the

allegations and filing of case to the RIMS authority for the question leak scam. G Sunita and others who witnessed questioned the interest of AK Joy to the inquiry to probe the leakage of question paper. "AK Joy is not a member of the inquiry committee and why should he be present when the probe is conducting", said Sunita. Moreover, AK Joy is already a main suspect of the question leakage scam, she added. She alleged Dr. AK Joy of his high handedness during the

inquiry and charged of putting unrelated questions expressing his discriminatory towards women. She complained that Joy did not let them give statements properly because of his non-stop interfering behavior. Sunita informed media persons during a press meet held at Manipur Press club that, in connection with the case 9 of them including JAC members, 3 pin-pointed candidates by the authority and others assisting them were called by the committee to give their statement in connection to the case.

Jiribam club threaten serious consequences over failure to renovate bridge

IT News
Imphal, Jan 3: Sunrise Club, Kadamtala Jiribam today threatened serious consequences if the bridge connecting Dibong Khunou and Kadamtala has not been renovated at the earliest possible time. A meeting was organize by the Sunrise club of Kadamtala and Kunjabond

and resolved to begin agitation if the government do not take up appropriate action in the demand of the people. "Bridge road connecting kadamtala is of more important setting up different reputed Jiri College, ITI, Power Grid and 27th AR camp as well. And, considered as a life line of the villagers of

Kadamtala and Kunjabond. So far the concerned authorities have not look after the collapsed bridge even after being repeatedly approached to them. Unless the authority promptly starts taking up any profitable measures, the consequences will be severe. "Said Secretary of the sunrise club, Rajen Singh.

Porous India-Bangladesh border in Assam to be sealed

IANS
Guwahati, Jan. 3: Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh on Sunday visited Karimganj sector of the India-Bangladesh border in Assam and said the porous border will be sealed in 2016. The home minister, who arrived in Assam on Sunday on a two-day visit, said inspected the Smerghat Border Out Posts (BOP) in Karimganj district. He said the porous border should

have been sealed long time ago. Singh was accompanied by union Minister of State for Sports and Youth Affairs Sarbananda Sonowal, who hails from Assam, some Bharatiya Janata Party leaders and a delegation of the All Assam Students' Union (AASU), including its chief adviser Samujjal Bhattacharyya, president

Dipank Nath and general secretary Lurinjyoti Gogoi during the visit to the border. In August last year, Singh participated at a seminar organised by the All Assam Students Union (AASU) in New Delhi on implementation of the Assam Accord and assured the AASU leaders he would make a visit to the India-Bangladesh border with their delegation.

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