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Militants Fire At Train In Assam

A day after an attack on a passenger train, militants fired at a goods train in central Assam's North Cachhar Hills district today morning, leaving a railway protection force personnel injured.

Dima Halan Daogah insurgents fired at the train near Warengdisa as it was proceeding towards Dijaonra from Lamdingat.

All trains on both sides of the track have been halted. In Yesterday's attack, A paramilitary trooper was killed and 15 people injured when tribal separatists attacked a passenger train in Assam.

Militants from the outlawed Jewel Garlosa faction of the Dima Haolam Daoga (DHD), popularly known as the Black Widow, attacked the Barak Valley Express, a local train, near Wadrandisa station in North Cachar Hills district, about 380 km from Assam's main city Guwahati.

Matter Of Concern:

Extremists are targeting means of transport to spread panic.

Elections in the district are scheduled for April 16 in the first phase.

The incident comes soon after serial blasts in Assam on Monday in which 10 people were killed

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