

4 April 1999 : Communal attack on Jumma people by the army at Baghahat

On 4 April 1999 the army personnel of Baghahat army camp led by a captain made a severe attack upon the Jummas came to Baghahat bazar of Baghaichari upazila under Rangamati district where 51 Jumma people received injuries of which 14 were admitted to the Khagrachari sadar hospital. It was market day. One Chakma girl named Neela Dewan d/o Jnana Ranjan Dewan of village Bhaibonchara of Baghahat was objectionably touched her body with evil motive by a Bengalee tailor named Nazrul when she went to his tailoring shop for making garments. The quarrel commenced as she raised objection. With a view to reconciling this quarrel while the guardian of the girl with some other Jumma people gathered and started talking to the tailor, 3/4 army personnel arrived there and reviled the Jummas and charged them. At this stage, the army personnel started interrogating the girl and her father away from the tailoring shop and keeping them in separate rooms at a house where the other Jummas raised objection. As retaliation of the raised objection the army aided by other army of the camp attacked them and opened gun firing indiscriminately where 51 got injuries and 5 other were missing. The following Jummas were injured --

- 1) Mr. Guna Mohan Chakma (40) s/o Ragas Mohan Chakma, vill- Kajoichari, Baghahat, Rangamati district.
- 2) Mr. Sunil Kanti Chakma (20) s/o Nalenjoy Chakma, vill- Bhaibhaichara, Baghahat , Rangamati district.
- 3) Mr. Malendra Chakma (56) s/o Kamala Kanti Chakma, vill- Retkaba, Baghahat
- 4) Mr. Buddha Mongal Chakma (35) s/o Raicha Chakma, vill- Kabagulachara, Baghahat
- 5) Mr. Alo Chakma (28) s/o Anil Ranjan Chakma, vill- Barkal.
- 6) Mr. Ajit Chakma (55) s/o Ratna Sen Chakma, Kajaichari, Baghahat.
- 7) Mr. Bijoy Kanti Chakma (40) s/o Rajendra Chakma, Karalyachari, Baghahat.
- 8) Mr. Shanti Kusum Chakma (47) s/o Rebati Mohan Chakma, Nandaram, Baghaichari.
- 9) Mr. Dev Chandra Chakma (40) s/o Reichan Chakma, Address- Do.
- 10) Mr. Gnana Moy Chakma (22) s/o Bimal Chandra Chakma, Hazachara, Machalong
- 11) Mr. Rabi Mohan Chakma (30) s/o Ranjanya Chakma, Retkaba Mukh, Baghahat.
- 12) Mr. Anadi Chakma (53) s/o Gaganya Chakma, Karalyachari, Baghahat.
- 13) Mr. Surjya Kiran Chakma (20) s/o Indra Kumar Chakma, Address- Do.
- 14) Mr. Rabichan Chakma (22) s/o Nishi Mohan Chakma, Hazachara, Machalong .
- 15) Mr. Shanti Moy Chakma, Member, U.P.
- 16) Mr. Murati Chakma s/o Naramya Chakma.
- 17) Mr. Prabhat Chandra Chakma s/o Malendra Chakma.
- 18) Mr. Kalabo Chakma s/o Laxmi Dhan Chakma.
- 19) Mr. Bangalya Chakma s/o Gandhi Kumar Chakma.
- 20) Mr. Rang Kamal Chakma s/o Laxmi Dhan Chakma.
- 21) Mr. Shanti Priya Chakma s/o Kala Choga Chakma.
- 22) Mr. Gapdiya Chakma s/o Indra Kumar Chakma.
- 23) Mr. Shashi Ranjan Tripura s/o Sarbashukhi Tripura.
- 24) Mr. Kapinath Tripura s/o Birbata Tripura.
- 25) Ms. Neela Chakma d/o Sudanta Chakma.
- 26) Mr. Hekara Chakma s/o Rangamuni Chakma.
- 27) Mr. Bakul Kanti Chakma s/o Shanti Karbari.
- 28) Mr. Subal Kista Chakma s/o Madan Mohan Chakma.
- 29) Mr. Engraj Chakma s/o Anil Mohan Chakma.
- 30) Mr. Chiranjib Chakma s/o Laxmi Kumar Chakma.
- 31) Mr. Priya Lal Chakma s/o Kalachan Chakma.
- 32) Mr. Shanti Moy Chakma s/o Sadhan Chandra Karbari.
- 33) Mr. Arun Jyoti Chakma s/o Marati Chakma.
- 34) Mr. Banabihari Chakma s/o Chitta Ranjan Chakma.
- 35) Mr. Sumati Lal Chakma s/o Jamini Sen Chakma.
- 36) Mr. Prana Nath Chakma s/o Rabi Chandra Chakma.
- 37) Mr. Smriti Moy Chakma s/o Mukunda Lal Chakma.

- 38) Mr. Kalpa Jyoti Chakma s/o Moti Lal Chakma.
- 39) Mr. Santa Chakma s/o Jyoti Lal Chakma.
- 40) Mr. Jyoti Lal Chakma s/o Gulak Chan Cchakma.
- 41) Mr. Kandara Chakma s/o Kamani Mohan Chakma.
- 42) Mr. Polin Bikash Chakma s/o Hiranjoy Chakma.
- 43) Mr. Ripan Chakma s/o Tunga Chan Chakma.
- 44) Mrs. Bijoy Mala Chakma w/o Purna Kumar Chakma.
- 45) Mr. Tatu Chakma s/o Pratulya Chakma.
- 46) Mr. Prafulla Chandra Chakma s/o Ramya Chakma.
- 47) Mr. Jhding Karbari (Chakma) s/o Shihari Chakma.
- 48) Mr. Makkapeda Chakma s/o Nilamjoy Chakma.
- 49) Mr. Chiring Chakma s/o Reichan Chakma.
- 50) Mr. Kistamoy Chakma s/o Nagarchan Chakma.
- 51) Mr. Rabi Chandra Chakma s/o Bachgula Chakma.