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## Human Rights Report for the month of November 2007

November 2007 was expected to be the period that would bring out the UN Human Rights Commission's report on its Ambassador's visit to Sri Lanka, but it was not to be so. This was disappointing in the context of the numerous disappearances, killings, unlawful arrests and like violations. Still more disappointing however is the reported statement of Sri Lanka's Army Commander Gen.Sarath Fonseka on 14 November 2007(Quote) "This area is not a normal area (Responding to a question on the Eastern province) So people getting killed and some people going missing will happen as far as the anti-terrorist operations are continuing". This statement of the military chief of a country that has a proven record of human rights abuses under the cover of a prevention of terrorism law and an unceasing emergency spells doom for a people who have been victims of a genocidal war for over three decades.

The SL military has intensified its operations on an over- ambitious and grandiose road map to annex new territory under its occupation. This is clearly seen in the numerous air attacks that have taken the lives of numerous civilians and destroyed civilian habitats. North East Secretariat on Human Rights (NESoHR) has painfully compiled its report for the month of November 2007 which is alarming.

The clandestine claymore mine attack of the SL Army's deep penetration unit on an ambulance that was carrying school children for first aid campaign, killing eleven children on 27 November 2007 is a matter that has to be viewed very seriously. Of similar concern is the attack on a radio station by the side of the A-9 highway killing 3 media persons and seven civilians who happen to be either inhabitants of that area or passers by on the A-9 road. The irony is that the A-9 was the much spoken word during the commencement of the cease fire period and indeed the only peace dividend the Tamil people got out of the CFA and now they can't even walk safely on A-9.

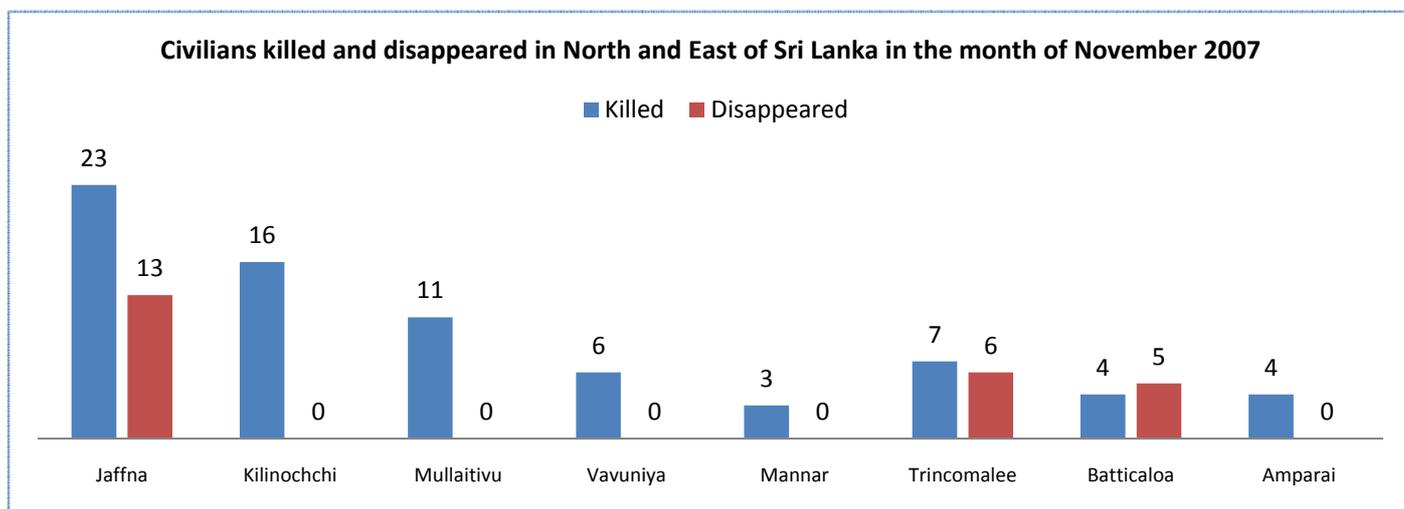
President Mahinda Rajapaksa completing two years rule on the 'concept' of Mahinda Chinthanaya' may be a matter for rejoice in the south but the Tamil people only saw an ascending pattern of military atrocities and climaxing it was the government's shameless attempts to bully the Tamil legislators to refrain from voting against the budget. A legislator's nephew was abducted and thereby the said legislator prevented from attending the parliament.

The Jaffna peninsula and parts of Mannar continue to remain closed and the military imposes arbitrary closure of the civilian check point at Omanthai off and on. The fate of the population in the Jaffna peninsula which is invariably an open prison with a perpetual night curfew for more than one year now has still not made any effective human rights body to cause opening of the highway that was opened immediately after the CFA.

By submitting a report every month from a part of the island that is taken for granted by the powers that be in Colombo, NESoHR strongly feels that it is doing its duty to the people and also helping human rights lovers all over the world, though the reports don't seem to have any immediate effect in bringing an attitudinal change in Colombo.

**Presented below in summarized form** is a list that contain the numeric relating to killings, abductions, disappearances, unlawful arrests, injured in various ways, aerial bombings and displacements consequent to military operations in North East:

- Killings – 74
- Disappearances – 24
- Unlawful arrests – 640
- Injured – 43
- Sought refuges, HR office, Jaffna – 23
- Eleven killed in Military claymore mine
- Media persons killed in aerial bombing
- SL military claymore mine kills two
- Private Boatyard bombed – one killed
- Five civilians killed in aerial attack at Tharmapuram
- One killed and three including an infant injured in aerial attack
- Atrocities



It is also appropriate to recall that the anniversary of the below listed genocidal mass killings of Tamil civilians.

1. 5 killed, SLAF attacks hospital surrounding in Kilinochchi, 500 patients flee hospital – 02.11.2006
2. Moolai hospital shelling (Indian Army) - 05.11.1987
3. 40 civilian refugees killed in Sri Lankan artillery attack – 8.11.2006
4. Nedunkerni junction strafing (Indian Army) - 11.11.1987
5. SLA massacres students – 18.11.2006
6. Kurunagar church bombing - 13.11.1993
7. Madhu church massacre - 20.11.1999
8. Visuvamadhu shelling - 25.11.1998
9. Oddisuddan bombing - 27.11.1990

## ✚ Eleven killed in Military claymore mine



Eleven including seven students were killed and two students injured in a clandestine claymore mine attack by the SL Deep penetration unit at Iyankankulam, a small village in Kilinochchi on 27 November 2007 at 11.30 a.m. These children were travelling in an ambulance to participate in a first aid program. Two of the children killed Nagaratnam Mathikaran (15) and Nagaratnam Pratheepa (16) are from one family. Others killed are Nithiyananthan Nitharsana (13) Chandrasekaram Derosa (17) Karunakaran Kaushika (15) Shanmugavel Shakunthaladevi (17) all students and two Health volunteers Aputharajah Ajithnath (22) and Vairamuttu Krishnaverny (25) and the driver Kanthan. Those injured are Chandrasekaram Jaseetha (15) Thevarajah Uthayarani both being students.

### Details of Killed:



Full Name: Nagaratnam Mathikaran  
Address: Iyankankulam Mullaiththeevu  
Occupation: Student, M/Iyankankulam G.T.M.School  
Date of Birth: 24.09.1992  
Aged (when affected): 15 years  
State: Single



Full Name: Nagaratnam Piratheepa  
Address: Iyankankulam Mullaiththeevu  
Occupation: Student, M/Iyankankulam G.T.M.School  
Date of Birth: 09.03.1991  
Aged (when affected): 16 years  
State: Single



Full Name: Niththiyanantham Nitharsana  
Address: Iyankankulam Mullaiththeevu  
Occupation: Student, M/Iyankankulam G.T.M.School  
Date of Birth: 08.01.1994  
Aged (when affected): 13 years  
State: Single



Full Name: Santhirasekaram Diroscha  
Address: Iyankankulam Mullaiththeevu  
Occupation: Student, M/Iyankankulam G.T.M.School  
Date of Birth : 05.09.1990  
Aged (when affected): 17 years  
State: Single



Full Name: Karunakaran Kowsika  
Address: Old Murikandi, Puththuvvedduvan Mullaiththeevu  
Occupation: Student, M/Iyankankulam G.T.M.School  
Date of Birth: 02.04.1992  
Aged (when affected): 15years  
State: Single



Full Name : Sanmugavel Sagunthalathevi  
 Address: Therankandal, Thunikkai, Mullaitheevu  
 Occupation: Student, M/Iyankankulam G.T.M.School  
 Date of Birth: 03.01.1990  
 Aged (when affected): 17 years  
 State: Single



Full Name: Atputharasa Ajithnath  
 Permanent Address: Therankandal, Thunikkai, Mullaitheevu  
 Resident Address: Iyankankulam Mullaitheevu  
 Occupation: First Aid Student, M/Iyankankulam G.T.M.School  
 Date of Birth: 03.10.1985  
 Aged (when affected): 22 years  
 State: Single



Full Name: Vairamuthan Krishnaveni  
 Permanent Address : 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward, Puththur East, Jaffna  
 Resident Address: Kodaikaddiyakulam Thunukkai Mullaitheevu  
 Occupation: Hospital worker, Iyankankulam  
 Date of Birth: 10.01.1982  
 Aged (when affected): 25 years  
 State: Single

**1. Statement by Mr.Sangarappillai Nagaratnam, father of the two students killed:**

My son Mathikaran and daughter Pratheepa, Ages 15 and 16 were on their way to participate in a first aid program by an ambulance. This ambulance was attacked by a claymore mine near Iyankankulam. Seven students died in this attack. We are living here in perpetual fear of aerial bombing and claymore attacks. School going children are being killed and declared as terrorists. It is high time the international community take action against this government for its inhuman acts against an innocent civilian population.

**2. Statement of Mr.Nadarajah Nithiyandam (43) father of Nitharsana (13) who was killed in this attack:**

My daughter Nitharsana (13) was travelling in an ambulance to participate in a first aid camp along with other volunteers when this claymore mine exploded. My daughter and several others were killed. When I heard the explosion, I ran to the spot to see my daughter's body in pieces along with several others dead. This is the work of a government military group that penetrates into our area and inflict damage to us.

**3. Statement of Mr.Kanadasamy Chandrasekeram (52) father of Derosa who was killed:**

Derosa (17) is my eldest daughter and was a volunteer in the first aid campaign. On this day she was travelling in an ambulance to take part in a first aid campaign when that vehicle was attacked by a claymore mine in Iyankankulam. The army deep penetration unit is said to have set this claymore which has killed many other students. Derosa is a very clever and intelligent child. She was very good in her studies. I had high hopes about this child and anticipated her to rise up in her life. This loss has terribly impacted my family. My next daughter Yasitha (16) was also a volunteer and she escaped with serious injuries and is now in hospital. This indiscriminate action of the Deep Penetration Unit of the Sri Lankan army has created havoc in my family.

**4. Statement of Mr.Kasippillai Karunakaran (37) father of Kaushika who was killed in the attack:**

My daughter Kaushika (15) was a student in Year 10 at the GTMS Iyankankulam. Since she does not have a bicycle of her own, I normally take her to school in my bicycle and on this day too I took her to the school. On dropping her, she warned me to take care and when I heard the explosion and found that my daughter too was killed I was shocked. Her body was in tatters. Our family is in distress now after losing such a bright and obedient child.

**5. Statement of Mr.Velayutham Shanmugavel (36) father of Shakuntaladevi who was also killed:**

Sddhakuntaladevi (17) is my eldest girl. She helps me in the paddy field like a son. Though a very young girl she is quite capable of attending to all my farm activities and was liked by all the people in the village. We are unable to bear this terrible loss to the family. She was equally good in her studies and also extra school activities. As a first aid volunteer she was travelling in the ambulance that was targeted by the Army claymore group.

**6. Statement of Mr.Thambaiyah Atputharajah (48) father of Ajithnath who was also killed:**

My son Ajithnath (22) was a social conscious boy. After leaving school he was helping me in my farm while at the same time taking part in all type of social activities. While in school, he was an active volunteer and finds pleasure in helping others. He loves me more than his mother. I was really wondering as to how he would have cried when this attack took place, whether calling his mother or me. We loved him a lot. The entire village loved him and are all shocked at the loss of this young social worker in the hands of cruel killers.

**7. Statement of Mr.Murugan Vyramuththan (65) father of Krishnaverni who was also killed:**

My daughter Krishnaverni (25) was a rural health volunteer since our displacement from Jaffna in 1995. As a senior volunteer, my daughter was accompanying junior volunteers for a first aid camp on this day when the ambulance was attacked by a claymore mine set by the army deep penetration unit. When I heard the explosion I went to the spot to be told that the dead bodies and the injured have been taken to the hospital. We have been subject to severe hardships since our displacement from Jaffna and the loss of my daughter has seriously impacted the whole family.

## **Media persons killed in aerial bombing**

Aerial bombing on the Voice of Tigers Media (Radio) station on 27 November 2007 killing nine people, three employees and six civilians living in the neighbourhood and passers by who happen to be on the A-9 Highway at the time of the bombardment. Public library, Forut (INGO) building, parts of Irrigation office and three civilian dwellings and three shops were completely gutted. Partly damaged were some other shops and a co-op society retail outlet. These are all buildings running alongside the A9 Highway and the airforce targeted the radio station and these buildings and civilians around the vicinity got caught in the bombing. Consequent to this attack, Forut has suspended all its humanitarian activities in the area.

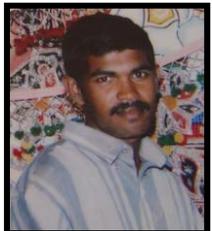
### **Those killed in the bombing:**



Full Name: Muralitharan Sinthujan  
 Address: Near the School, Thirumurikandy, Mullaitheevu  
 Occupation: Student, Thirumurugandy Hindu School  
 Date of Birth: 21.01.1996  
 Aged (when affected): 11 years  
 State: Single



Full Name: Karuppiyah Priyatharsan  
 Address: 67/5, Santhapuram, Ampalanagar, Kilinochchi  
 Occupation: Student, Thiruvaiyaru Maha Vidyalayam, Kilinochchi  
 Date of Birth: 25.12.1987  
 Aged (when affected): 20 years  
 State: Single



Full Name: Thiagrajah Maheswaran  
 Address: Valathu Karai, Muththaiyankaddu, Mullathitheevu  
 Occupation: Farmer, Muththaiyankaddu, Mullaittivu  
 Date of Birth: 18.06.1980  
 Aged (when affected): 27 years  
 State: Single



Full Name: Selvarajah Sivakumaran  
 Address: No.232, Thirunagar, Kilinochchi  
 Occupation: Textile shop owner, Kumaran Textiles, Kilinochchi  
 Date of Birth: 11.11.1961  
 Aged (when affected): 46 years  
 State: Married (three children)



Full Name: Ganeshamoorthy Subajini  
 Address: No.232, Viveganathanagar, Kilinochchi  
 Occupation: Radio Announcer, Vivekanandanagar, Kilinochchi  
 Date of Birth: 19.01.1971  
 Aged (when affected) : 36 years  
 State: Married (Three Children)



Full Name: Mahalingam Suresh Lin Peo  
 Address: 20/4, Kanagampikaikulam, Kilinochchi  
 Occupation: Technical Officer, Kanagambikaikkulam., Kilinochchi  
 Date of Birth: 04.11.1971  
 Aged (when affected) : 36 years  
 State: Married



Full Name: Tharmalingam Thavamanidevi  
 Permanent Address: Karainagar Jaffna  
 Resident Address: Thunukkai road Mankulam Mullaititheevu  
 Occupation: Housewife  
 Occupation Address: Mankulam  
 Date of Birth: 18.11.1944  
 Aged (when affected): 63 years  
 State: Married (three children)



Kirushnapilla Tharmalingam,  
 Driver, Mulliyavalai, Mullaittivu

9. Anandarajah Theivanayagi (55) Housewife, 55th Milepost, Kilinochchi
10. Rasalingam Piratheepan (21) Unemployed, 55<sup>th</sup> Milepost, Kilinochchi

### **Injured and hospitalised:**

Pavanithy (24), Kunaseeli (29), Nirmaladevi (54), Kavitha (29), Thineshkumar (21), Stella (35), Santhapothini, Janani (33), G.Manoj (04), S.Pavitha (06)

### **Statements:**

1. **Ganeshavel Muraleetharan (47) Farmer, father of Sinthujan killed in the attack:**  
Sinthujan is my last son, eleven years old and a student in Murikandy school. On this day he went on an errand to the town and happened to have been passing 55<sup>th</sup> mile post when the air force attacked Voice of Tigers on the A-9 Highway. He got killed along with several other people passing that way.
2. **Sinniah Karuppiah (57) Farmer, father of Priyatharsan (20) killed in the attack:**  
My son Priyatharsan is a student of Thiruvaiyaru Maha Vidyalayam reading in the Advanced Level class. On this day he went out to the town in the evening with a friend and did not return home. We were worried and looking for him everywhere. It is only on the following morning I learnt that my son was also killed in this attack when he was passing that way on the A-9 Highway and I got his body from the hospital.
3. **Thiyagarajah Seethalaxmi (52) Housewife, mother of Maheswaran killed in the attack:**  
Maheswaran is my only male child. He went to Kilinochchi that evening with his friends. Cruel fate has destined him to be at this place in the A-9 road when the air force bombed. This is an irreparable loss to me. His father committed suicide in the late eighties unable to bear the torture of the Indian army. I relied on Maheswaran for everything because I have nobody else to support me.
4. **Genga widow of Sivakumaran (32):**  
My husband Sivakumaran (46) left behind me as a widow and three children ages 11, 09 and 03. We own a textile shop in Kilinochchi. On this day my husband left for his brother's house at the 55<sup>th</sup> milepost in the evening. It is on his way that he was killed by the air force bombing near 55<sup>th</sup> mile post. Without my husband I am now left to take care of my three children and find a livelihood for us.
5. **Thambaiyah Ganeshamoorthy (47) husband of Subajini killed in the attack:**  
My wife Subajini was employed as an announcer in the Radio service and we have three children 12, 10 and 01 year old. My wife was killed while on duty as an announcer in the radio station. Our last child is only one year old and the other two are school-going. The untimely loss of my wife has created a big vacuum in our life.
6. **Thayalini widow of Mahalingam Suresh Lin Peo (30) Housewife:**  
My husband Lin Peo (36) was killed in the air force attack while on duty as a technical officer in the radio station. We have two children, the eldest 06 years and the infant only 05 months old. The air force attack has taken away a good husband and a dear father. As a young widow, I am now left with the responsibility of running the family with two small children .
7. **Sashikala (30) daughter of Tharmalingam Thavamanidevi (63) killed in the attack:**  
I am a trainee in the Teachers Training College at Kotagala. We are from Karainagar in Jaffna and got displaced during military operations in Jaffna. The news of my mother's death was conveyed to Kotagala by my relatives. She had gone to visit a relative when the air force carried out the attack on the radio station near the 55<sup>th</sup> mile post. My mother's loss has seriously impacted me. I lost her in vain for a brutal air attack.

## SL military claymore mine kills two

SL Military deep penetration group's clandestine Claymore mine attack at Puthukkudiyiruppu on 25 November 2007 killing two.

### Killed:



Full Name: Sathanandarajah Kiritharan  
Address: Peraru Katchilamadu, Odduchuddan, Mullaitheevu  
Occupation: Student, M/Katsilaimadu G.T.M. School  
Date of Birth: 01.10.1990  
Aged (when affected): 17 years  
State: Single



Full Name: Periyasamy Vijitharan  
Address: Vasanthapuram, Mannankandal Odduchuddan.  
Occupation: Business (Vegetable vendor)  
Occupation Address: Puthkkudiyiruppu Market  
Date of Birth: 22.06.1990  
Aged (when affected): 17 years  
State: Single

### Statements:

#### 1. Chinniah Sathanandarajah (46) Farmer

Kiritharan (17) is my only child. His mother died when he was very small and I have been everything for him. He was studying at Katchilamadu GTMS in Grade 11. Since he is a child without maternal care, very often he goes to visit his maternal grand mother. On this day too he went to see his grand mother. Since he stays with her for a couple of days every time he goes, I didn't look for him that night. When I heard the news of a claymore attack by the army deep penetration unit, I did not think of my son. It is only when I listened to the radio in the night my son's name was announced as one of those dead. As a loner without anybody else to care for, I don't know what I am going to do.

#### 2. Ramasamy Periyasamy (53) unemployed sick father of Vijitharn who was killed:

My son Vijitharan (17) studied up to Grade Ten and gave up studies due to the poor family condition and my ill-health. I am totally incapacitated and it is Vijitharan who helps to run the family by engaging in petty vegetable vending at Puthukudiyiruppu market. On this day at about 06.45 in the morning, he set off towards Puthukkudiyiruppu market. This claymore attack took place one hour after my son left. But I never thought that my son was a victim of this attack. Due to curiosity I went to Puthukkudiyiruppu hospital to check and horrified to find that my son also was one of the two killed in the attack. With the demise of our breadwinner and my physical disability, I do not know how I am going to manage my family hereafter.

## Private Boatyard bombed – one killed



Kfir jet attack on a private boat building yard at Thirumurigandy on 16 November 2007. Boat yard situated adjacent to the A-9 Highway completely destroyed and two civilians in the vicinity injured. One of them, Chandrasekaram Ruby (31) succumbed to the injuries on 22 November, the sixth day after the attack. The other injured, Maheswaran Theepa (15), a passer by also got injured.

### Killed



Full Name: Santhirasekaran Ruby  
Address: 157<sup>th</sup> Mile Post Thirumurikandy  
Occupation: House wife  
Date of Birth: 02.10.1976  
Aged (when affected): 31 years  
State: Married (three children)

**Statements:****1. Krishnan Arudchelvam, Manager, Boat Building:**

This boat yard belongs to one Mr. Mahalingam and this is a totally private enterprise. This enterprise was started in 2005 mainly to repair the boats damaged by Tsunami. The equipments were all imported and local people from Murigandy were trained in boat building. The new boats built by this company were given to international organisations like ICRC, Oxfam and Care. We supplied thirteen boats to Jaffna. Not only boat building, we do engage in repairs to water cannisters in this area. Due to scarcity of cement we make plastic capsules to be used in constructing wells in this area. Up to now we have completed nine such wells. There were many items of work that were half way finished at the time of the bombing. Boats and water containers that were in the yard for repairs were also destroyed in the attack. Roughly about seven million damage has been assessed. Even in the havoc wrought by this attack there was one silver lining that the attack took place early in the morning at 0630 and no workers have arrived by that time. Otherwise it would have been a human wreckage. Only two neighbors were injured. In fact our watcher escaped miraculously.

**2. Chandravel Chandrasekaram (34) Labourer, Husband of Ruby who succumbed to injuries six days after the attack:**

I am a manual labourer. We have three children, two daughter 07 and 06 years and a son 2 years old. As a manual labourer I have to always go out to find work it is my wife who looks after the children. They are so small and not yet matured enough to comprehend the death of their mother. I am desperate now to earn a livelihood by going out and at the same time to take care of the small kids. My only message to the government of Sri Lanka is "Please don't make another family destitute like that of ours".

**✚ Five civilians killed in aerial attack at Tharmapuram**

Air attack on Tharmapuram, a village in the AGA division of Kandavalai, Kilinochchi on 25 November 2007 at 07.15 killed four persons, three of whom are from one family and injuring seven others. Three houses have been completely destroyed, seven dwellings partially damaged and valuable property including trees destroyed.

**Those killed:**

Full Name: Arumugam Varnalingam  
 Permanent Address : Manattharai, Nallur, Jaffna  
 Resident Address: 8<sup>th</sup> Unit, Thrumapuram, Kilinochchi  
 Occupation: Painter, Tharumapuram  
 Aged (when affected): 54 years  
 State: Married



Full Name: Saraswathy wife of Arumugam Varnalingam  
 Permanent Address: Manattharai, Nallur, Jaffna  
 Resident Address: 8th Unit, Thrumapuram, Kilinochchi  
 Occupation: House wife  
 Aged (when affected): 52 years , State: Married



Full Name: Sumithananthiny daughter of Arumugam Varnalingam  
 Permanent Address: Manattharai, Nallur, Jaffna  
 Resident Address: 8th Unit, Thrumapuram, Kilinochchi  
 Occupation: Painter, Tharumapuram  
 Aged (when affected): 25 years  
 State: Single

All three from one family died on the spot and



Full Name: Murugiah Lubashini  
 Permanent Address: 8<sup>th</sup> Unit, Tharumapuram, Kilinochchi  
 Occupation: student, Tharmapuram Maha Vidyalayam, Kilinochchi  
 Aged (when affected): 15 years  
 State: Single

She succumbed to injuries while being taken to hospital.



Full Name: Thanayogam wife of Varnalingam Kamalraj  
 Resident Address: 8th Unit, Thrumapuram, Kilinochchi  
 Occupation: House wife  
 Aged (when affected): 19 years  
 State: Married

Thanayogam (19) wife of Varnalingam Kamalraj was seriously injured and amputated (one arm and one leg) died on 3 December 2007 while in Kilinochchi hospital.

### Injured:

1. Varnalingam Kamalraj (28)
2. M.Nadanathevi (41) Dance Teacher, Tharmapuram Maha Vidyalayam, Kilinochchi
3. A.Velmurugu (60) Retired Sub-PM Tharmapuram, Kilinochchi
4. Lingeswaran (60) Tharmapuram, Kilinochchi
5. T.Anusha (04)

### Statements:

#### 1. Varnalingam Kamalraj (28) only survivor in the family :

We came to Wannu from Jaffna in August 2006 on a visit to some of our relatives. Before we could return the check point at Muhamalai (A-9) was closed and since then we were living in Tharmapuram in a rented out house. As professional painters we did part time painting jobs. On this day when we heard the sound of kfir jets all of us fell to the ground. After the attack I raised my head to find that my father, sister and mother were all killed on the spot. My wife was lying unconscious with serious injuries and I too suffered many injuries. My wife was operated several times at Kilinochchi hospital and died on 3 December 2007. I am still undergoing treatment for my injuries as an in-patient in Kilinochchi hospital. In a compact family of five, I am the only survivor now lying forlorn in this hospital bed, having not been able to attend the funerals of my father, mother and sister.

#### 2. Murugiah Yogarani (41) mother of Murugiah Lubashini who succumbed to injuries:

Lubashini is my only female child. She was studying at Tharmapuram Maha Vidyalayam. On the day of the incident, when I heard the roaring sound of kfir jets, I ran to the compound to look for my daughter. Before I could go, I saw my daughter being injured by a splinter sharpnel from the bomb and falling to the ground. Neighbors came only after the attack subsided and my daughter died while being taken to the hospital.

## ✚ One killed and three including an infant injured in aerial attack

Aerial attack at Kilinochchi on 2 November 2007 that killed one, injured three and several houses were damaged.

### Killed:



Full Name: Rajaratnam Nirmalasingham

Permanent Address: No.05, Service Road, Kanagambikaikkulam, Kilinochchi

Date of Birth: 12.06.1986

Aged (when affected): 21 years

State: Single

### Injured:

1. Subramaniam Nageswary (75)
2. Nadarajah Theivanai (73)
3. Infant Jegaroban Kavipriyan (05 months)

### Statement:

#### Kandiah Rajaratnam (55) Father of Nirmalasingham killed in the attack:

My son Nirmalasingham, after completing his A/L, was working as a manager in a private institution. He went on a social visit to a relative in Kanagambikaikkulam the previous day and was probably returning home when the aerial attack took place. My son's body was shattered to pieces and the head was missing. It was only with the help of the ring in his finger that I identified his body.

## Details of the Killing People in November - 2007

No	Full Name and Address	Aged	Gender	Date	District	Incident
1	Immanuel Surenthini - Aththikuli Murunkan Mannar		Female	01.11.2007	Mannar	While she was standing in her house courtyard at Aththikuli Murunkan in Mannar she was shot and killed by the Sri Lankan army.
2	Rasathurai Nimalasingam - 155th Mile Post Kilinochchi	21	Male	02.11.2007	Kilinochchi	He was killed at the 155th Mile Post area in Kilinochchi when the Sri Lankan Air Force Mig planes bombed civilian areas.
3	A man - Echchilampattu South Moothur Trincomalee	18	Male	02.11.2007	Trincomalee	He was shot and killed by unidentified gun men.
4	Jems Wasinkdan Nova - Vavuniya	25	Male	03.11.2007	Vavuniya	The five, who were abducted at Veppankulam in Vavuniya by the Sri Lankan army in a white van were shot and killed at Thavasikulam in Vavuniya.
5	Thirunavukkarasu Kapilthef - Vavuniya	25	Male	03.11.2007	Vavuniya	
6	Vickineswaran Keerththavan - Vavuniya	17	Male	03.11.2007	Vavuniya	
7	Vijayakumar Vijayathas - Vavuniya	19	Male	03.11.2007	Vavuniya	
8	An unidentified person		Male	03.11.2007	Vavuniya	

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9	A dead body of youth - Batticaloa	25	Male	03.11.2007	Batticaloa	About 25 years old youth's dead body was recovered with gun shot injuries at Kaththankudy in Batticaloa
10	Suppaiya Mahalingam - Kondavil East Jaffna	50	Male	04.11.2007	Jaffna	He was shot and killed in his house at Kondavil East in Jaffna by unidentified gun men.
11	Vasanthakumar - Colombo Kochchikadai Jampadda Veethy		Male	06.11.2007	Colombo	When he was standing in front of his house at Kochchikadai Jampadda street in Colombo at 8.00 p.m., he was shot and killed by unknown gun men.
12	Krishnapillai Amalathas - Thanganagar Trincomalee	25	Male	09.11.2007	Trincomalee	He was shot and killed in Trincomalee by unidentified gun men.
13	Kaneshan Suresh - Alaveddy South Jaffna	22	Male	09.11.2007	Jaffna	He was cut to death by an unknown persons at Mallakam in Jaffna.
14	A civilian - Kalviyankadu Jaffna		Male	09.11.2007	Jaffna	He was shot and killed at Kalviyankadu area in Jaffna by unidentified armed men.
15	Samiththamby Selvarasa - Kannakipuram Amparai		Male	11.11.2007	Amparai	While they were travelling in a Tractor at Roddai Semmanikulam in Amparai at about 5.00 p.m they were abducted by the Sri Lankan Special Task Forces and were shot and killed and later submitted their bodies at the Poththuvil Hospital. It is noteworthy that among them one Selvarasa's wife delivered a child only nine days earlier.
16	S.Kunaratnam - Kannakipuram Amparai		Male	11.11.2007	Amparai	
17	K.Suthakaran - Kannakipuram Amparai		Male	11.11.2007	Amparai	
18	Thiruchchelvam Jeyakkumar - Nallur 2nd Cross street Jaffna	31	Male	11.11.2007	Jaffna	When the owner of the lorry was riding in a bicycle before the Saddanathar Kovil at Nallur in the morning at 8.00 o'clock he was shot and killed by those who came on a motor bike.
19	Jalaltheen Kowthu - Neriyaikulam Vavuniya	34	Male	11.11.2007	Vavuniya	While the Father of two children was going to his friend's house from Neriyaikulam to Veerapuram on last Saturday at 5.30 p.m. he was abducted by an unidentified men. His dead body was recovered by the Settikulam Police and he was found with his hands tied, blind folded and shot.

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20	One youth - Jaffna		Male	11.11.2007	Jaffna	While he was riding his bicycle near the army check point at Varani Thenmaratchi at 2.10 p.m., the Sri Lankan army shot and killed him.
21	Musthappa Rasimya - Mavadichchenai Valaichchenai Batticaloa	26	Female	11.11.2007	Batticaloa	A woman was killed in a grenade attack on her house at Mavadichchenai Valaichchenai in Batticaloa at 4.30 a.m. Her two years old child was wounded in this attack.
22	Firansis Pilip - Thodar Madi Kurunagar Jaffna	39	Male	12.11.2007	Jaffna	Father of five children going in market was shot and killed in Jaffna Hospital road by those who came cycling.
23	Veeraiya Jeyaruban - No.6 Rasa veethy Nalluur North Jaffna	28	Male	12.11.2007	Jaffna	He was shot and killed at Aaseervatham lane in Kachcheri Nallur road by unidentified men.
24	A man - Jaffna		Male	12.11.2007	Jaffna	It is reported with the Sri Lankan Monitoring Mission Office in Jaffna by the relatives. He was shot and killed in Jaffna town.
25	Aloosiyas Anojan - Mannar	5	Male	13.11.2007	Mannar	While this boy was playing, he was killed in an Artillery shell attack on the Mannar Madu Church Complex by the Sri Lankan army.
26	Thamotharampillai Navithakumar - Sarasalai Jaffna	42	Male	13.11.2007	Jaffna	He was shot and killed inside a trading establishment in the Jaffna town by the Sri Lankan Army Intelligence group.
27	Sintha Thurairaja Jems Luxsan - Kurunagar Water Tank Road Jaffna	24	Male	13.11.2007	Jaffna	He was shot and killed near the Irupalai Kanan Church by the Sri Lankan Army Intelligence group.
28	A youth - Jaffna		Male	14.11.2007	Jaffna	He was shot and killed near the Jaffna Hindu College at Kasthuriyar Veethy in Jaffna at about 3.00 o'clock.
29	Raththinasingam Kuruparan - Alvai Muththumariyamman Koyilady Jaffna	26	Male	14.11.2007	Jaffna	He was walking near the Point Pedro Court road and shot and killed by coming motor bikers.
30	A man - Kanniya Trincomalee		Male	14.11.2007	Trincomalee	It is reported with the Sri Lankan Monitoring Mission Office in Trincomalee by the relatives that he was shot and killed at Kanniya in Trincomalee.

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31	A man - Kanniya Trincomalee	17	Male	15.11.2007	Trincomalee	It is reported with the Sri Lankan Monitoring Mission Office in Trincomalee by the relatives. He was shot and killed at Kanniya in Trincomalee. It is noted his father was shot and killed previous day.
32	A man - Vellaveli Batticaloa		Male	15.11.2007	Batticaloa	It is reported with the Sri Lankan Monitoring Mission Office in Batticaloa that he was shot and killed at Vellaveli in Batticaloa by unidentified armed men.
33	A youth - Puthukkamam Mannar		Male	16.11.2007	Mannar	He was shot and killed in a searching operation by the Sri Lankan forces.
34	Thangarasa Sujeevan - Nallur Jaffna	23	Male	16.11.2007	Jaffna	After he went to the Nallur Murukan Koyil he was going to his mother's house. He was shot and killed at Stanly veethy Atthiyady in Jaffna by unidentified gun men.
35	Kanthaiya Koneswaran - Pulavar road Navali North Jaffna	37	Male	17.11.2007	Jaffna	He was shot and killed at Navali area in Jaffna by the Sri Lankan Army Intelligence coming motobike.
36	Velluppillai Supapathipillai - Thavalai Iyattalai Jaffna	48	Male	21.11.2007	Jaffna	After he finished his work while he was returning his house, he was shot and killed near the 52th Camp of Sri Lankan army at Varani Iyattalai in Jaffna in the evening by unidentified armed men fellows who came on a motor bike. It is noted that he displaced from his own village Iyattalai to Inparuddy Vadamaratchi.
37	K.Ketheesan - Karaveddy Jaffna	26	Male	21.11.2007	Jaffna	He was a security officer in the People's Bank at Jaffna University. Early in the morning when he was on duty, armed men who came in a vehicle and jumped over the parapet wall and shot him.
38	Two youths - Trincomalee		Male	21.11.2007	Trincomalee	Sri Lankan Army Patrolling from Palaththopur army camp in Trincomalee shot and killed them.
39	Santhirasekaran Sivaruby - Murikandy Kilinochchi		Female	22.11.2007	Kilinochchi	When the Sri Lankan Air Force Kfir planes bombed on a Private Boat Construction Factory, she was severely injured and admitted in Kilinochchi Hospital for treatment. Later she died.

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40	Nishamtheen Nipar - Annalanagar Kinniya Trincomalee	22	Male	22.11.2007	Trincomalee	He was returning home from Prima factory in Trincomalee. When he rushed into the ferry quarreled with a home guard who shot and killed him.
41	Thurairaja Jeyaraja - Ananthan road Ariyalai Jaffna	41	Male	23.11.2007	Jaffna	He was shot and killed at Ariyalai in Jaffna at 7.30 p.m. by unidentified armed men.
42	Palaniyandi Selvarasa - Urumpirai Jaffna	32	Male	23.11.2007	Jaffna	When he was riding his bicycle before the Urumpirai Katpaka Vinayakar Koyil in morning at 7.00 o'clock he was shot and killed by unidentified armed men.
43	Varnalingam - 8th Unit Tharumapuram Kilinochchi	54	Male	25.11.2007	Kilinochchi	Totally 04 including 03 members of one family were killed on a Sri Lankan air force's aerial bombing at 8th Unit, Tharumapuram in Kilinochchi
44	Varnalingam Saraswathy - 8th Unit Tharumapuram Kilinochchi	49	Female	25.11.2007	Kilinochchi	
45	Varnalingam Sumithanthini - 8th Unit Tharumapuram Kilinochchi	25	Female	25.11.2007	Kilinochchi	
46	M.Lubasini - 8th Unit Tharumapuram Kilinochchi	15	Female	25.11.2007	Kilinochchi	
47	Sathanantharasa Kiritharan - Oddusuddan Mullaitheevu	17	Male	25.11.2007	Mullaitheevu	They were killed in a claymore attack on the road at Mullai-Puthukkudiyiruppu-Oddisuddan.
48	Periyasamy Vijitharan - Oddusuddan Mullaitheevu		Male	25.11.2007	Mullaitheevu	
49	Jeyakkumar Kesavan - Adiyapatham Veethy Nallur Jaffna	25	Male	25.11.2007	Jaffna	He was shot and killed near the Kopay Martyr's Cemetary at 3.30. by two unidentified armed men.
50	About 36 years old man - Thirukkivil Amparai	36	Male	26.11.2007	Amparai	He was shot and killed by the unidentified men when he was travelling in a Tractor.
51	A civilian - Nallur Jaffna		Male	26.11.2007	Jaffna	He was shot and killed by the Sri Lankan army when he was going to his house at Nallur Amman road in Jaffna

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52	Ananthakuru Parimalan - Seeniyampai Vadamaratchi Jaffna	29	Male	26.11.2007	Jaffna	He was shot and killed by armed men who came on motor bike when he returned to his sister's house in Vadamaratchi in Jaffna
53	Kaneshamoorthy Subajini - Kilinochchi		Female	27.11.2007	Kilinochchi	They were killed in a Sri Lankan Air Force's aerial bombing in Kilinochchi town area. The library run by Pradesya Saba and some of the civilian's settlements were destroyed in this aerial bombing.
54	Suresh Limpiyo - Kilinochchi		Male	27.11.2007	Kilinochchi	
55	Tharumalingam - Kilinochchi		Male	27.11.2007	Kilinochchi	
56	Sivakumaran - Kilinochchi	40	Male	27.11.2007	Kilinochchi	
57	Anantharasa Theivanayaki - Kilinochchi	55	Female	27.11.2007	Kilinochchi	
58	Rasalingam Piratheepan - Kilinochchi	21	Male	27.11.2007	Kilinochchi	
59	Thavamanithevi - Kilinochchi	62	Female	27.11.2007	Kilinochchi	
60	Karuppaiya Piriyaatharsan - Kilinochchi	19	Male	27.11.2007	Kilinochchi	
61	Muralitharan Sinthuyan	11	Male	27.11.2007	Mullaitheevu	
62	Thiyagarasa Mageswaran - Kilinochchi		Male	27.11.2007	Kilinochchi	
63	Nagaraththinam Piratheepa - Iyankankulam Mullaitheevu	18	Female	27.11.2007	Mullaitheevu	The students of Iyankankaddu M.V. were killed in a Claymore attack 150 metre away from the School in Mullaitheevu by the Sri Lankan Army Long Penetration Unit, while they were going in an ambulance for a First Aid programme.
64	Nagaraththinam Mathikaran - Iyankankulam Mullaitheevu	17	Male	27.11.2007	Mullaitheevu	
65	Atputharasa Ajithnath - Iyankankulam Kilinochchi	21	Male	27.11.2007	Mullaitheevu	
66	Santhirasekanm Diroscha - Iyankankulam Mullaitheevu	18	Female	27.11.2007	Mullaitheevu	

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67	Sanmugavel Sagunthalathevi - Therankandal Mullaitheevu	18	Female	27.11.2007	Mullaitheevu	The students of Iyankankaddu M.V. were killed in a Claymore attack 150 metre away from the School in Mullaitheevu by the Sri Lankan Army Long Penetration Unit, while they were going in an ambulance for a First Aid programme.
68	Karunakaran Kowsika - Palaiya Murikandy Kilinochchi	14	Female	27.11.2007	Mullaitheevu	
69	Niththiyanantham Nitharshana - Iyankankulam Mullaitheevu	14	Female	27.11.2007	Mullaitheevu	
70	Vairamuthu Kirusha - Iyankankulam Mullaitheevu	25	Female	27.11.2007	Mullaitheevu	
71	Kanthan - Ampalaperumal Mullaitheevu		Male	27.11.2007	Mullaitheevu	
72	Yogarasa Suthan - Eruvil Oththachchimadam Batticaloa	22	Male	28.11.2007	Batticaloa	Two days after abduction his dead body was recovered in Batticaloa.
73	Sinnaththambi Thillainadarasa - Borwn Road Jaffna	56	Male	29.11.2007	Jaffna	He was shot and killed at Brown road in Jaffna when he was going to his house from his work.
74	Palasubramaniam Uthayakumar - Masiyapiddy Changanai Jaffna	27	Male	29.11.2007	Jaffna	He was shot at Masiyapiddy Changanai in Jaffna by armed men who followed him while he was riding his bicycle. Then he was admitted at Thellipalai Hospital and he died there.

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No	Full Name and Address	Aged	Gender	Date	District	Incident
1	A man - Thampalakamam Trincomalee	30	Male	29.10.2007	Trincomalee	He was abducted in Thampalakamam Trincomalee by the gun men, who came in a white van.
2	A man - Redpana Eravur Batticaloa		Male	29.10.2007	Batticaloa	He was abducted at Eravur in Batticaloa by the gun men, who came in a white van
3	Kasim Riyas - Santhiveli Main road Valaichchenai Batticaloa	30	Male	31.10.2007	Batticaloa	He was abducted in Batticaloa by an unidentified gun men.

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4	Rasathurai Thileep - Kalikoyilady Kokkuvil West Jaffna	30	Male	03.11.2007	Jaffna	A family man living at Kalikoyilady at Kokkuvil west in Jaffna is said to have gone missing near the Perumal Kovil. This was reported to the Human Rights Commission in Jaffna.
5	Mahalingam Mathiseelan - Ealalai East Jaffna	32	Male	04.11.2007	Jaffna	Father of three children was abducted near Yarl Kokuvil west. This incident was reported to the Human Rights Commission in Jaffna.
6	Saran Sithratharan - Pidari Amman Koyilady Aanaikkoddai Jaffna	36	Male	04.11.2007	Jaffna	He went to deliver the Thinakkural News Paper in the Elalai area in Jaffna at 6.00 a.m.. It is said that he had been near the Elalai army camp when he went missing. It is hoped that he was abducted by the Sri Lankan army.
7	Thanapalasingam Jenathkumar - Jaffna	30	Male	05.11.2007	Jaffna	It is reported with the Human Rights Commission in Jaffna that a father of four children went missing at Nallur in Jaffna.
8	Sankaran Thavanesan - Santhirasekara Pillaiyar Koyilady Nallur Jaffna	39	Male	07.11.2007	Jaffna	It is reported with the Human Rights Commission in Jaffna that a father of four children went missing at Nallur in Jaffna.
9	Kanakasapapathy Sanjeevan - Amman veethy Kantharmadam Jaffna		Male	09.11.2007	Jaffna	While he was returning home from Elalai he was stopped for inquiry at the Achchelu Sri Lankan Army camp. Then he went missing. His parents made a complaint with the Human Rights Commission in Jaffna
10	Kulasingam Sivakumar - Edaikkurichchi Varani Jaffna	24	Male	10.11.2007	Jaffna	He was found missing after he went for coolie work from his house at Idaikurichchi Varani in Jaffna . His wife made a complaint with the Human Rights Commission Office in Jaffna
11	Thangarasa Jeyanthan - Jaffna	22	Male	11.11.2007	Jaffna	It was reported to the Jaffna Human Rights Commission Office that he went missing in Jaffna.
12	Ansar Muththalip - Munaiyavalai Cross street Eravur Batticaloa	52	Male	11.11.2007	Batticaloa	He was abducted at Kinniya in Batticaloa by unknown gun men.
13	About 21 years old youth Trincomalee	21	Male	13.11.2007	Trincomalee	It was reported to the Sri Lankan Monitoring Mission Office in Trincomalee that he was abducted by unidentified armed men when he was in his house at Palaiyoottu in Trincomalee.

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14	A Samurththi officer - Thampalakamam Trincomalee	26	Male	14.11.2007	Trincomalee	While he was riding on his bicycle at Thampalakamam area in Trincomalee, some unidentified persons stopped him and abducted him in a White van.
15	Amarasingam Mathiyalakan - Ariyalai Jaffna	27	Male	16.11.2007	Jaffna	He was abducted at Ariyalai in Jaffna by the Sri Lankan army.
16	Nadarasa Niththiyarasa - Thumpalai Point Pedro Jaffna	37	Male	16.11.2007	Jaffna	It is reported with the Human Rights Commission in Jaffna by the relatives, that father of three children went missing at Thumpalai Point Pedro in Jaffna.
17	Vadivelu Nimalaraja - Neekkilas Lane Nallur road Kachcheri Jaffna	31	Male	17.11.2007	Jaffna	It is reported with the Human Rights Commission in Jaffna by the relatives, that after he finished his work at Uthayan news paper institution in the Jaffna town he did not reach his house as yet
18	Baviparan - Sampaltheevu Trincomalee	41	Male	19.11.2007	Trincomalee	When they went to collect fire wood to the Vilkam Vikarai jungle which is in Trincomalee-Anurathapura road they went missing. This incident was reported to the Uppuveli Police Station.
19	Rajahkumar - Koneshapuri Trincomalee	21	Male	19.11.2007	Trincomalee	
20	Kangatharan - Vimalaratna Veethy Kanthalai Trincomalee		Male	20.11.2007	Trincomalee	He was abducted by the unidentified armed men while he was watching Television in his house at Kanthalai in Trincomalee.
21	About 33 years old man - Thampalakamam Trincomalee	33	Male	22.11.2007	Trincomalee	It was reported to the Sri Lankan Monitoring Mission Office in Trincomalee that he was abducted by unidentified armed men when he was in his house at Thampalakamam in Trincomalee.
22	About 15 years old young - Thiraimadu Batticaloa	15	Male	24.11.2007	Batticaloa	He was abducted at Thiraimadu in Batticaloa by two Members of Karuna Paramilitary group.
23	Thevarasa SureshKannana - Iyankankerni Batticaloa	30	Male	26.11.2007	Batticaloa	It is reported to the Eravur Police Station that they were abducted at Eravur area in Batticaloa by Paramilitary group.
24	Thavarasa Senthuran - Senkalady Batticaloa	16	Male	26.11.2007	Batticaloa	
25	Sanmugarasa Santhirakasan - Kommanthurai Batticaloa	18	Male	26.11.2007	Batticaloa	

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26	M.K.Mohamad Naseer - Negombo road Peliyakoda	25	Male	27.11.2007	Peliyakoda	Seller of cunny bag went missing at Negombo road in Peliyakoda. It is complaint to the Sri Lankan Police Station at Peliyakoda
27	Subramaniam Mayooran - Main road Negombo	26	Male	27.11.2007	Negombo	It was complained that after he finished praying and went missing.
28	Rubankanth - Pololi West Point Pedro Jaffna	17	Male	29.11.2007	Jaffna	It was complained to the Human Rights Commission Office in Jaffna by his parents, that he went to the School and did not return home.
29	Thiyagarasa Kopinath - Point Pedro Jaffna	19	Male	29.11.2007	Jaffna	It is complained to the Human Rights Commission Office in Jaffna by his parents. After he went to the School from Point Pedro to Vaddukkodai Central College did not home.

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1	Jeyaruban KalaiPriya - 155th Mile Post Kilinochchi	04 Months	Female	02.11.2007	Kilinochchi	The Sri Lankan Air Force Kfir planes bombed civilian settlements near the 155th Mile Post in Kilinochchi. Due to this incident they were severely wounded.
2	Raveenthiran Palakumar - 155th Mile Post Kilinochchi	34	Male	02.11.2007	Kilinochchi	
3	Immanuvel Ravichchandran - 155th Mile Post Kilinochchi	24	Male	02.11.2007	Kilinochchi	
4	Nadarasa Theivanai - 155th Mile Post Kilinochchi	75	Female	02.11.2007	Kilinochchi	
5	Subramaniam Nageswary - 155th Mile Post Kilinochchi		Female	02.11.2007	Kilinochchi	
6	Kandu Marikkar Abdul Majith - Akkaraippattu Amparai		Male	04.11.2007	Amparai	When he returned to his house after the prayers from Akkaraaπτtu, Amaparai division he was shot and wounded by an unknown armed personnel.
7	Selvarasa Suganthini - Puthiya Semmani Veethy Nallur Jaffna	33	Female	04.11.2007	Jaffna	She was shot and injured at Kalviyankadu area by the Sri Lankan army
8	Thangavelautham Manokaran - Vadamaradchi East Jaffna	22	Male	07.11.2007	Jaffna	When they were staying in their huts in the Maruthankerny area for fishing, they were injured by shell attack from the Sri Lankan Army

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9	Paramanantharasa Mugunthan - Vadamaradchi East Jaffna	18	Male	07.11.2007	Jaffna	When they were staying in their huts in the Maruthankerny area for fishing, they were injured by shell attack from the Sri Lankan Army
10	Musthappa Muhamad Ameer - Mavadichchenai Valaichchenai Batticaloa	2	Male	11.11.2007	Batticaloa	When a grenade attack was made on a house at Mavadichchenai Valaichchenai in Batticaloa at 4.30 a.m, a child was injured and its mother was killed.
11	A Muslim civilian - Trincomalee		Male	11.11.2007	Trincomalee	He was injured in a claymore attack at Vadduvan in Trincomalee and was admitted at the Echchilampattu hospital.
12	Thiresha - Mannar	76	Female	13.11.2007	Mannar	When the Mannar Madu Church Complex was subjected to artillery attack by the Sri Lankan Army she was injured.
13	Two civilians - Sakama road Akkaraipattu Amparai		Male	13.11.2007	Amparai	They were injured in a shooting incident in an office on the Sakama road Akkaraipattu in Amparai and later they were admitted at the Akkaraipattu hospital.
14	Theepa - Thirumurukandy Kilinochchi		Female	16.11.2007	Kilinochchi	One woman was severely injured near the Thirumurukandy Pillaiyar Koyil in Kilinochchi when the Sri Lankan Air Force Kfir planes bombed on a Private Boats Construction Factory
15	P.Thavaseelan - Mulankavil Kilinochchi	29	Male	25.11.2007	Kilinochchi	While the Ambulance was going from K/Mulankavil Hospital to refugee camp at Mudkompan as medical rounding he was severely injured in a claymore attack by the Sri Lankan Army Long Penetration Unit.
16	M.Nadanawathy or Thevi - Tharumapuram	41	Female	25.11.2007	Kilinochchi	Totally 06 were injured on a Sri Lankan air force's aerial bombing at Tharumapuram in Kilinochchi
17	A.Velmurugu - Tharumapuram Kilinochchi	41	Male	25.11.2007	Kilinochchi	
18	Lingeswaran - Tharumapuram Kilinochchi	60	Male	25.11.2007	Kilinochchi	
19	V.Kamalrajah - Tharumapuram Kilinochchi	28	Male	25.11.2007	Kilinochchi	

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20	Kamalrajah Thanayokam - Tharumapuram Kilinochchi	19	Female	25.11.2007	Kilinochchi	Totally 06 were injured on a Sri Lankan air force's aerial bombing at Tharumapuram in Kilinochchi
21	T.Anushiya - Tharumapuram Kilinochchi	4	Female	25.11.2007	Kilinochchi	
22	Pathmarajah - Jeyanthinagar Kilinochchi		Male	26.11.2007	Kilinochchi	The Sri Lankan Air Force Kfir planes bombed on civilian settlements at Jeyanthinagar in Kilinochchi. Due to this incident a student of Ghanthi Children Home was severely wounded.
23	Two Teachers and four Students - Mannar			26.11.2007	Mannar	They were injured in a shell attack on Kaddaiyadampan Roman Catholic M.V. in Mannar.
24	A civilian - Mullaitheevu		Male	26.11.2007	Mullaitheevu	He was injured in a claymore attack by the Sri Lankan Deep Penetration Unit when he was travelling in a T.R.O's vehicle at Mulliyavalai-Oddisuddan road in Mullaitheevu.
25	Pavanithy - Kilinochchi	24	Female	27.11.2007	Kilinochchi	They were injured in a Sri Lankan Air Force's aerial bombing near the Kilinochchi town area.
26	Kunaseeli - Kilinochchi	29	Female	27.11.2007	Kilinochchi	
27	Nirmalathevi - Kilinochchi	54	Female	27.11.2007	Kilinochchi	
28	Mageswary - Kilinochchi	57	Female	27.11.2007	Kilinochchi	
29	Kavitha - Kilinochchi	29	Female	27.11.2007	Kilinochchi	
30	Theneskumar - Kilinochchi	21	Male	27.11.2007	Kilinochchi	
31	G.Stella - Kilinochchi	35	Female	27.11.2007	Kilinochchi	
32	K.Santhapothini - Kilinochchi	33	Female	27.11.2007	Kilinochchi	
33	G.Manoch - Kilinochchi	4	Male	27.11.2007	Kilinochchi	
34	S.Pavitha - Kilinochchi	6	Female	27.11.2007	Kilinochchi	
35	Santhirasekaram Yasitha - Iyankankulam Kilinochchi	10	Female	27.11.2007	Mullaitheevu	These students of Iyankankulam M.V. were injured in a Claymore attack 150 metre away from Iyankankulam School in Mullaitheevu by the Sri Lankan Army Long Penetration Unit, while they were going in a ambulance for First Aid.
36	Thevarasa Uthayarani - Iyankankulam Kilinochchi	18	Female	27.11.2007	Mullaitheevu	
37	Ahamad Sali Eshatheen - Akpar road Valaichchenai Batticaloa	27	Male	29.11.2007	Batticaloa	He was shot and injured at Valaichchenai in Batticaloa by unidentified armed men. Then he was admitted in serious condition at Batticaloa Teaching Hospital.

## Details of the Arrested People in November - 2007

No	Full Name and Address	Aged	Gender	Date	District	Incident
1	Kulanthaiavel Krishnapillai - Kumpurumoolai Batticaloa	29	Male	31.10.2007	Batticaloa	He was arrested at Karuvankerni area in Batticaloa by the Sri Lankan Special Task Forces.
2	07 Civilians		male	01.11.2007	Trincomalee	They were arrested at Moothur in Trincomalee by the Sri Lankan army.
3	A woman		Female	01.11.2007	Trincomalee	A woman was arrested at Moothur in Trincomalee by the Sri Lankan army.
4	56 Women		Female	02.11.2007	Colombo	They were arrested in a search operation by the Sri Lankan army and Sri Lankan air force.
5	27 civilians			03.11.2007	Pathulai	They were arrested in a search operation at Pusallava in Badulla by the Sri Lankan Police.
6	Meera Sakeppu - Colombo		Male	04.11.2007	Colombo	The reporter of Veerakesary News paper, the photographer and the driver were arrested for the crime of having stood outside their vehicle in the High Security Zone of Colombo fort by the Slave Island Police.
7	M.S.Saleem - Colombo		Male	04.11.2007	Colombo	
8	A driver - Colombo		Male	04.11.2007	Colombo	
9	20 Civilians			05.11.2007	Hampaha	20 Civilians were arrested in a search operation in some places in Gampaha by the Sri Lankan police.
10	08 Tamil civilians			10.11.2007	Pathulai	They were arrested in a search operation in the Badulla town council area by the Sri Lankan police.
11	A Tamil youth		Male	11.11.2007	Kaddunayakka	He was arrested in a search operation at Kaddunayakka in Colombo by the Sri Lankan Police.
12	Thangaratnam Palakrishnan - Selvapuram Puttalam	35	Male	11.11.2007	Puttalam	When he was in his house at Selvapuram Udappu in Puttalam he was abducted by gun men in a white van at midnight at about 12.00 o'clock. Inspector of Munthal Police Station said that he was taken to Colombo for inquiry.
13	40 Civilians			12.11.2007	Hampaha	They were arrested in a search operation conducted in parts of the Gampaha division from night until dawn by the Sri Lankan police.
14	52 Civilians			13.11.2007	Minuwankoda	They were arrested in a search operation at Minuwankoda in Colombo.
15	Two Women - Anurathapuram		Female	14.11.2007	Anurathapuram	They were arrested in Anurathapuram area by the Sri Lankan Terrorist band division. These two were arrested in Anurathapura area by the Sri Lankan Prevention of Terrorist division.

## Details of the Arrested People in November - 2007

No	Full Name and Address	Aged	Gender	Date	District	Incident
16	04 Tamils - Puttalam			17.11.2007	Puttalam	17 Tamils were arrested at Udappu, Selvapuram, Vadduvan and Konampiddy in Puttalam in a search operation by the Sri Lankan army. Out of these 13 were released after the inquiries.
17	One Sinhalese and 02 Muslims			20.11.2007	Polanaruwa	They were arrested at Mananmpiddy in Polanaruwa by the Sri Lankan police.
18	Niresh - Thenmaratchi Jaffna		Male	21.11.2007	Jaffna	The Sri Lankan army arrested him at Semmani area, while he was returning to his house in a bus in Thenmaratchi, after he finished his private tuition class in Jaffna Town.
19	Totally 06 including 02 Muslims			27.11.2007	Gali	06 including 02 Muslims were arrested at Thangalai in Gali by the Sri Lankan Police.
20	A.Piratheesan		Male	27.11.2007	Anurathapuram	
21	N.Vinothan		Male	27.11.2007	Anurathapuram	
22	S.Mohankumar		Male	27.11.2007	Anurathapuram	
23	T.Mayooran		Male	27.11.2007	Anurathapuram	Citizen of British were arrested at Yaela in Anurathapuram by the Sri Lankan Police.
24	20 Civilians - Puttalam			29.11.2007	Puttalam	They were arrested in a search operation in Udappu Puttalam.
25	12 Civilians - Monarakalai			29.11.2007	Monarakalai	They were arrested in a search operation in Monarakalai district.
26	04 Tamil women		Female	29.11.2007	Mattalai	04 Indian Tamil women were arrested at Uguvela in Matale by the Sri Lankan Police when they stayed there.
27	350 Tamil youths - Colombo		Male	30.11.2007	Colombo	They were arrested in search operation in Colombo by the Sri Lankan Police and Army.
28	17 Tamils			30.11.2007	Ratmalanai	They were arrested near the High Security Zone of Ratmalana Air Port areas and they detained.

## Details of the who sought asylum in November - 2007

No	Date	Incident
1	02.11.2007	<b>Jaffna - Human Rights Commission - Surrendered</b>
		A total 06 members of one family in fear of safety of their lives have sought asylum with the Jaffna Human Rights Commission. They are, Thampiaiya Selvakumar aged 37, Selvakumar Siyamini aged 27, Their children aged between 02 and 10 Selvakumar Ayanthan, Selvakumar Tharshika, Selvakumar Diluxsini and Selvakumar Somikan

<b>Details of the who sought asylum in November - 2007</b>		
<b>No</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Incident</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>06.11.2007</b>	<b>Jaffna - Human Rights Commission Office - Sought asylum</b>
		A father of three children living at Sarasalai North in Chavakachcheri Jaffna sought asylum at the Human Rights Commission Office in Jaffna due to the threats on his life by the Sri Lankan Army and its Paramilitary group.
<b>3</b>	<b>07.11.2007</b>	<b>Jaffna - Human Rights Commission - Surrendered</b>
		Driver Sivalingam Yogeswaran living in Point Pedro sought asylum in the Jaffna Human Rights Commission fearing life threats from the Sri Lankan Army and its paramilitary group.
<b>4</b>	<b>09.11.2007</b>	<b>Jaffna - Human Rights Commission - Surrendered</b>
		A father of three children living at Dutch Road, Manipai in Jaffna surrendered at the Human Rights Commission in Jaffna due to the threats on his life by the Sri Lankan army and its paramilitary group.
<b>5</b>	<b>14.11.2007</b>	<b>Jaffna - Human Rights Commission - Surrendered</b>
		A total number of 4 members in fear of their lives have sought asylum with the Jaffna Human Rights Commission. They were two brothers aged 23 and 24 from Maravanpulo Kaithady, a family man aged 59 at Kurunagar and another person from Kurunagar.
<b>6</b>	<b>17.11.2007</b>	<b>Jaffna - Human Rights Commission - Surrendered</b>
		Kangatharan Palakumaran living at Sarasalai North in Chavakachcheri in Jaffna sought asylum in the Jaffna Human Rights Commission fearing life threats from the Sri Lankan Army and its paramilitary group.
<b>7</b>	<b>19.11.2007</b>	<b>Jaffna - Human Rights Commission - Surrendered</b>
		Thiyagarasa Vijakanth living at Kanthiji road Kokuvil West in Jaffna sought asylum in the Jaffna Human Rights Commission fearing life threats from the Sri Lankan Army and its paramilitary group.
<b>8</b>	<b>20.11.2007</b>	<b>Jaffna - Human Rights Commission Office - Surrendered</b>
		He aged 33 living at Puththur Avarankal in Jaffna surrendered at the Human Rights Commission Office in Jaffna due to the threats on his life by the Sri Lankan Army and its Paramilitary group.
<b>9</b>	<b>22.11.2007</b>	<b>Jaffna - Varani - Surrendered</b>
		He sought asylum at the Human Rights Commission in Jaffna due to the threats on his life by the Sri Lankan army and its paramilitary group.
<b>10</b>	<b>23.11.2007</b>	<b>Jaffna - Human Rights Commission - Surrendered</b>
		Kanagaratnam Jeyapal living at Madduvil North Chavakachcheri in Jaffna sought asylum in the Jaffna Human Rights Commission fearing life threats from the Sri Lankan Army and its paramilitary group.
<b>11</b>	<b>23.11.2007</b>	<b>Mannar - Pesalai - Sought Asylum</b>
		As the Sri Lankan forces conducted search operation, the people took refuge at Pesalai Church.

<b>Details of the who sought asylum in November - 2007</b>		
<b>No</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Incident</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>28.11.2007</b>	<b>Jaffna - Human Rights Commission - Surrendered</b>
		Alvarpillai Mathimohan living at Karanavai West Karaveddy in Jaffna sought asylum in the Jaffna Human Rights Commission fearing life threats from the Sri Lankan Army and its paramilitary group.
<b>13</b>	<b>28.11.2007</b>	<b>Jaffna - Human Rights Commission - Surrendered</b>
		Navaratnam Sasikaran living at Jamuna lake land, Nallur in Jaffna sought asylum in the Jaffna Human Rights Commission fearing life threats from the Sri Lankan Army and its paramilitary group.
<b>14</b>	<b>28.11.2007</b>	<b>Jaffna - Human Rights Commission - Surrendered</b>
		Krishnan Algan living at Perinpanayakam road Kachcheri in Jaffna sought asylum in the Jaffna Human Rights Commission fearing life threats from the Sri Lankan Army and its paramilitary group.
<b>15</b>	<b>29.11.2007</b>	<b>Jaffna - Human Rights Commission Office - Sought asylum</b>
		He aged 23 living at Nayanmarkaddu road Uduvil in Jaffna, sought asylum at the Human Rights Commission Office in Jaffna due to the threats on his life by the Sri Lankan Army and its Paramilitary group.
<b>16</b>	<b>30.11.2007</b>	<b>Jaffna - Human Rights Commission Office - Sought asylum</b>
		He lived at Periyathampiran Koyiladi, Arali East, Vaddukkodai. He sought asylum at the Human Rights Commission Office in Jaffna due to the threats on his life by the Sri Lankan Army and its Paramilitary group.

<b>Details of the Other Incident in November - 2007</b>		
<b>No</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Incident</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>01.11.2007</b>	<b>Kilinochchi - Poonagari - Aerial bombing</b>
		Sri Lankan Air Force Planes bombed at Poonagari in Kilinochchi and Islet areas.
<b>2</b>	<b>05.11.2007</b>	<b>Vavuniya - Banned</b>
		The International Journalists and some leading personalities went to participate at the funeral of Brigadier S.P.Tamilselvan they were denied access and returned at the Omanthai army check point by the Sri Lankan army.
<b>3</b>	<b>06.11.2007</b>	<b>Mullaitivu - Sri Lankan Navy - Cannon Attack</b>
		The Sri Lankan Dora gun boats attacked with cannons to the civilian settlements in Mullaitivu. Due to this attack the fishermen did not go fishing and the civilians were panic stricken
<b>4</b>	<b>06.11.2007</b>	<b>Jaffna - Vadamaradchi - Permission Refused</b>
		Except for the government servants the rest were refused permission to enter some areas of Vadamaradchi by the Sri Lankan forces.
<b>5</b>	<b>06.11.2007</b>	<b>Jaffna - Harrassment</b>
		The Sri Lankan army is involving in a lot of harrasment to the people of Vadamaradchi, Thenmaradchi, and Jaffna town. The students are detained for many hours by them under the pretext of searching. The students' National Identity Cards are snatched and they are asked to come to the military camps. This has caused untold miseries to the youngsters as they are unable to attend to their daily duties.

<b>Details of the Other Incident in November - 2007</b>		
<b>No</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Incident</b>
6	07.11.2007	<b>Colombo - Banned for Photographers</b>
		When the budget for 2008 was submitted in parliament by Mahintha Rajapaksha, the journalists were banned from taking photos.
7	07.11.2007	<b>Kilinochchi - Poonakari - Shell attacks (Artliar Attack)</b>
		There was a shell attack on civilian settlements in Poonakari and Kilinochchi by the Sri Lankan army.
8	09.11.2007	<b>South Area - Harassment</b>
		The Sri Lankan forces are harrassing the Tamils going to the southern areas of Sri Lanka's from the North-East in the name of safety.
9	10.11.2007	<b>Jaffna - Ariyalai - Laying Land mines</b>
		Sri Lankan army has newly buried land mines in the Ariyalai Semmani area. It is to be noted that after the ceasefire agreement, the Hello Trust workers removed the land mines from this area.
10	10.11.2007	<b>Jaffna Peninsula - Ransom</b>
		Some identified themselves as Pillaiyan group are threatening through the hand phone the business men and the rich demanding ransom.. So the people are scared.
11	11.11.2007	<b>Jaffna - Inuvil - Arson</b>
		Jaffna Inuvil Hindu College was set fire by unknown persons. The principal's office doors were burnt down. Cupboards, educational equipments and Banana culms were destroyed and they set fire to the tea boutique.
12	12.11.2007	<b>Jaffna - Karaveddy - Round up</b>
		Karaveddy area was rounded up from early morning 3.00 until 2.00 p.m. by the Sri Lankan army. During this operation the Sri Lankan army confiscated some identity cards and they threatened them to get the identiticards at the army camp.
13	12.11.2007	<b>Jaffna - Sakkodai - Condition</b>
		The fishermen fishing in the Sakkodai area are ordered to fix their boats with number plates in blue and red colours. The Sri Lankan army ordered to the fishermen
14	16.11.2007	<b>Kilinochchi - Thirumurikandy - Aerial bombing</b>
		A Boat construction factory, Civilian's settlements, Business Centres, Windows and the mirrors of the Murukandi Hindu temple were damaged, when the Sri Lankan air force bombed the Thirumurukandy in Kilinochchi.
15	16.11.2007	<b>Jaffna - Hindu Priest - Torture</b>
		<i>When a Hindu priest, a father of three children, went to meet his relatives in Vaddukodai, he was abducted by armed men and later found along the street.</i>
16	17.11.2007	<b>Batticaloa - Prisoners - Fasting</b>
		<i>28 Tamil political prisoners have resorted to a hunger strike demanding their release.</i>
17	17.11.2007	<b>Batticaloa - Paduvankarai - Banned</b>
		The Sri Lankan army has banned the cultivation of Maize and Manioc at Paduvankarai in Batticaloa.
18	17.11.2007	<b>Jaffna - Kaithady, Navatkuli - Searching Operation</b>
		The Sri Lankan army involved in a big round up and searching operation at Kaithady and Navatkuli areas in Jaffna. This searching operation was held to bring to Paval armed vehicles.
19	18.11.2007	<b>Members of Paraliament - Threatened</b>
		President Mahinda Rajapaksha, through the paramilitary groups, has threatened that the Tamil National Allience members of Batticaloa would be killed if they were to vote against the Sri Lankan government's Budget of 2007.

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No	Date	Incident
20	18.11.2007	<b>Jaffna - Point Pedro - Take photos</b> The Sri Lankan army is taking photos of those A/L students going to the Hartly College in Jaffna. They are taking the video photos from their check point that is inside the school area. The students are scared to go to the School. due to this incident
21	18.11.2007	<b>Batticaloa - Abducted and Liberated</b> The cousin of C.Kangasabai, who is a member of Parliament in Tamil National Alliance of Batticaloa, was abducted by the Pillaiyan Paramilitary group and later released.
22	18.11.2007	<b>Jaffna - Inparuddy - Searching Operation</b> A search operation was conducted at Inparuddy in Vadamaratchi Jaffna from early morning 3.00 until morning 10.00 o'clock by the Sri Lankan army. Some of the youths' identity cards were confiscated by the army, who threatened the youths to come to their camp.
23	18.11.2007	<b>Jaffna - Valalai - Looting</b> During the nights in Jaffna the Sri Lankan Army entered and looted the houses in Valalai area in Jaffna. So the people of the area are spending the nights in fear.
24	18.11.2007	<b>Jaffna - Population</b> <i>The SLA is collecting the census at the point of a gun</i>
25	20.11.2007	<b>Batticaloa - Closed the Office</b> The member of the Parliament Thangeswary's office was closed at Batticaloa as her security was withdrawn by the government.
26	20.11.2007	<b>Batticaloa - Members of Parliament - Cautioned</b> <i>The Pillaiyan gang has threatened the Tamil National Alliance to get out of the East of Sri Lanka.</i>
27	21.11.2007	<b>Jaffna - Delft - Attack</b> Kalaikkon Thamilkkeeran aged 21 and Periyathampi Sutha aged 32 were attacked on suspicion that they displayed posters.
28	21.11.2007	<b>Ratmalana- Sunday Leader Office - Was Set fire</b> The weekly newspapers' press of the Sunday Leader and the Morning Leader in Ratmalana was burnt and destroyed in the early morning by unidentified gun men.
29	21.11.2007	<b>Jaffna - Thenmaradshi - Threatening</b> The rate of death threats from Sri Lankan Army and Para-military is in rapid increase.
30	22.11.2007	<b>Tamil National Alliance - Danger</b> The Member of Parliament of the Tamil National Alliance are facing threats that they be abducted. They appeal to the International Community to interfere.
31	22.11.2007	<b>Jaffna - University - Fearing</b> Enforcing the strength of Army around Jaffna University causes fear and anxiety among the students.
32	22.11.2007	<b>Jaffna - Kurunagar - Fishing banned</b> The Sri Lankan Army restricted the activities of fishermen by permitting only 100 fisher men everyday to fish.
33	22.11.2007	<b>Tamil Rehabilitation Organisation - Banned</b> Tamil Rehabilitation Organisation is banned by the Sri Lankan government.
34	23.11.2007	<b>Jaffna - Presses - Threatening</b> The Sri Lankan Army threatened the media personnel not to give any news about National Heroes' Day.
35	23.11.2007	<b>Mullaitheevu - Puthukkudiyiruppu - Aerial bombing</b> Two Mic planes belonged Sri Lankan Air Force bombed 14 bombs at Puthukkudiyiruppu area.

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No	Date	Incident
36	23.11.2007	<b>Mullaitheevu - Puthukkudiyiruppu - Aerial bombing</b>
		Two Mic planes belonged Sri Lankan Air Force bombed at about 6.25 a.m. at Kaiveli in Puthukkudiyiruppu area.
37	26.11.2007	<b>Mullaitheevu - Puthukkudiyiruppu - Aerial bombing</b>
		Holy family Convent and 04 houses were damaged, when the Sri Lankan air force bombed at Ward-02 in Puthukkudiyiruppu.
38	26.11.2007	<b>Kilinochchi - Iyakkachchi - Air attack</b>
		Two houses were damaged when the Sri Lankan air force bombed on civilian's settlements at Palai-Iyakkachchi in Kilinochchi
39	28.11.2007	<b>Kilinochchi - Jeyanthinagar - Aerila bombing</b>
		The Main road From Karadippokku to Uruththirapuram was damaged to the Sri Lankan air force aerial bombing. It is noted that It was bombed closer to Arobanam Children's Home, Kanthi Children's Home and K/Hindu College.
40	29.11.2007	<b>Vavuniya - Omanthai Check Point - Closed for Transport Barriered</b>
		The Vavuniya - Omanthai Check Point was closed by the Sri Lankan army. All the people who went from Wannai were asked to return.
41	30.11.2007	<b>Kilinochchi - FOURT -</b>
		FORUT a Norwegian N.G.O has stopped its activities in Wannai as its office was damaged in an aerial bombardment by Sri Lankan Air Force.

### 1. 5 killed, SLAF attacks hospital surrounding in Kilinochchi, 500 patients flee hospital



Five members of a family were killed when Sri Lanka Air Force (SLAF) Kfir jets dropped 16 bombs within 500 meters east of the newly built Kilinochchi General Hospital at Anandapuram around 2:30 p.m. Thursday 02 Nov 2006. One was seriously wounded. Around 500 patients warded in the hospital, among others mothers with newly born babies in their hands and severely wounded patients from earlier SLAF bombings were forced to leave the hospital premises. Explosion shock shattered hospital window-glasses and fans fell down while the patients were having lunch in their beds, doctors told. Tension prevailed in Kilinochchi town following the aerial attack.

The bombs hit a house, within 500 meters east of the hospital at Anandapuram in Kilinochchi along the A9 landroute. The victims were identified as Murugesu Markandu, 62, his brother Murugesu Shanmugarathinam, 56, and Sister Rathinam Sarawathy, 59. Two sons of Mr. Shanmugarathinam, S. Sasi, 20, and S. Krishanth, 18, both studying GCE A/L, were also killed and their house was fully destroyed.



Only survivors of the family were the mother, a teacher, and her daughter, both of whom were at school during the attack. Doctors evacuating the patients from hospital also complained that Colombo had been delaying in extending ICRC protection to the hospital.

There was no LTTE military installation near the hospital, the doctors added. Students at Central College and Technical College located near the hospital were caught in shock. Sri Lanka Monitoring Mission officials visited the vacated Hospital following the attack. One of the 16 bombs did not explode.

## 2. Moolai hospital shelling (05.11.1987)

Moolai village is in the Sanganai Assistant Government Agent Division in the Jaffna district. Moolai hospital served the people in the village as well as those outside.

People in Moolai were undergoing great hardship and inadequate medical facility at the time due to the Sri Lankan government imposed sanctions.

On 05.11.1987, people were waiting at the hospital for treatment, when the hospital came under the Indian military shelling. Five people were killed and many more were injured.

## 3. 40 civilian refugees killed in Sri Lankan artillery attack

Emergency Rescue workers in Vaharai say scores of civilians were killed, 08 November 2006 Wednesday around 11:35 a.m. when Sri Lanka Army fired Multi-Barrel Rockets and artillery shells targeting Kathiraveli, a coastal hamlet 15 km north of Vaaharai, hit a school where five thousand Internally Displaced People had sought refuge. 40 dead bodies have been recovered. Six babies below 6-month were killed, said medical sources stating that 30 dead bodies had been brought to Vaaharai hospital. SLMM officials and the ICRC visited the area where more than 120 houses were severely damaged. An area with 2 km perimeter was indiscriminately bombed. 60 severely wounded civilians were brought to Valaichenai hospital.



Internally Displaced People wounded in Sri Lanka Army artillery attack on IDP refuge at Kathiraveli Vigneswara School. 2 civilians succumbed to their wounds while being transferred to Valaichenai. Many of the civilians wounded in were struggling without medical facilities as the only hospital in Vaharai was also targeted by the artillery attack.

Patients in Vaharai hospital were forced to flee the hospital following the attack. "An indiscriminate artillery and MBRL onslaught has continued for more than 30 minutes on Kathiraveli Vigneswara Vidyalayam killing and wounding tens of innocent IDPs," M. Raj, a TRO rescue worker said. The school is located in a densely populated area. Vaaharai region has been completely blocked for NGO access. There was no transportation for patients to be treated, the emergency rescue worker added.

Around 1600 families were staying in the IDP camp located at Kathiraveli school. Following the aerial and artillery attack on Paalchenai, more than 2000 IDP persons had arrived at the school

during the past 72 hours. ICRC, SLMM and UNICEF were informed of the attack. Despite the information, they were blocked by the Sri Lanka Army to enter the area, initial reports said. Later, the officials managed to reach Vaharai. Panic stricken people attempted to block ICRC officials from leaving the area fearing further artillery attacks. NGO workers in Vaharai said they were trying to transport wounded civilians towards the entry/exit points although the SLA was initially not allowing the wounded to be transported in public vehicles.

Later, the SLA soldiers cooperated with the ICRC in transporting the wounded to Valaichenai and Batticaloa hospital. There is only a single ambulance vehicle which is yet to return to Vaharai hospital. The massive artillery and MBRL onslaught was launched while Sri Lanka Air Force reconnaissance aircrafts were engaged in operation, according to the initial reports.

#### 4. Nedunkerni junction strafing (11.11.1987)

Nedunkerni is the main town in the Vavuniya North Assistant Government Agent Division. Nedunkerni was a self sufficient village of happy people whose main economic activity is farming. Sri Lankan military had chased away the people living in Dollar farm, Kent farm and Ceylon-theatre and had settled Sinhalese in these places. There were daily attacks on the neighboring villagers by the military and the Sinhala settlers.

Indian military came to the island in the mid 1987. Following the hostilities between the Indian military and the LTTE, the Indian military was involved in search and destroy operations against the LTTE in the Vanni jungles.

When the Indian military was carrying out this operation in Thaneerooru and Mulliyavalai in the Mullaithivu district, people from these villages took refuge in Nedunkerni. The displaced people were staying in schools, temples and other public building. The Indian military fired rockets from helicopter at these centres where refugees were staying in large numbers. More than 15 people were killed and more than 25 people were injured in this attack.

#### 5. Kurunagar church bombing - 13.11.1993



Kurunagar is just one Kms from the Jaffna town centre along the coast. The Kurunagar church was built in 1881.

On 13.11.1993, people were gathered for prayers when Sri Lankan Air Force bombers dropped two bombs on the church. Ten people were killed and more 25 were injured. The church was badly damaged.



This bombing was condemned by the world leaders. The pillars supporting the main hall were broken to smithereens and they are kept even today near the altar. A memorial was also built for those killed in the bombing near the entrance to the church. \

#### 6. SLA massacres students, 5 killed, 8 wounded

Sri Lanka Army soldiers manning a checkpoint close to Thandikulam Agriculture Farm School in Vavuniya entered the school premises, lined up the uniformed hostel students who were engaged in practicals and shot at them, killing four students, 3 Tamil and a Muslim, and wounding nine. The troopers manning a checkpoint, at Soya Lane, 100 meters away from the school, stormed the premises after a Claymore blast killed five soldiers opposite the school around 9:45 a.m. Saturday, 18 Nov 2007. Fellow students said the troopers shot at them while they were pleading they were innocent students. A critically wounded student succumbed to his wounds at Anuradhapura hospital.

The five dead students were identified as Atchuthan of Batticaloa, Gopinath of Trincomalee, Rizwan Mohamed of Batticaloa, Sinthujan of Vavuniya and Hindujuan from Batticaloa, who succumbed to his wounds in Anuradhapura hospital, was one of the two students who were transferred to Anuradhapura in a critical condition, according to medical sources.

The Claymore attack had taken place 10 meters from the school, opposite the road. Five troopers including an officer were killed and the remaining four soldiers in the vehicle were wounded. The troopers were travelling towards Omanthai when their vehicle was attacked.

The soldiers who entered the school premises had come from the checkpoint located at Soya Lane. Vavuniya magistrate M. Ilancheliyan visited the Vavuniya hospital and conducted initial inquiries. Thandikulam is located 4 km north of Vavuniya on A9. Omanthai is situated about 17 km north of Vavuniya.

## 7. Madhu church massacre - 20.11.1999



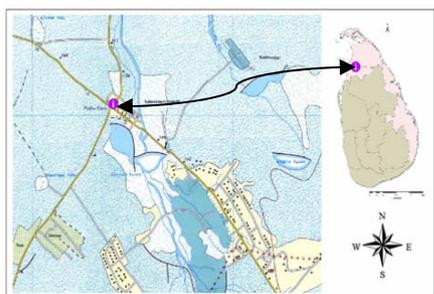
Madhu church, Mannar, is a St. Mary's Catholic Church and is popular among all ethnic communities in the area. During the 1990s following the SLAFs attacks several people from Jaffna, Mannar and Vavuniya were displaced to the church's surroundings, as it was considered a safe refuge.

On 20<sup>th</sup> November 1999, the SLAFs were advancing through the forest towards the church and continually firing their weapons. As a result, people in the villages, such as Palamputti, also displaced to the surroundings of Madhu church.

When the SLAFs arrived they forced all the civilians to go to the church. At 9.45 pm the SLAFs started shelling. Two of the shells fell on the banyan tree in front of the church. The third shell fell on the church. 31 people including children died. Nine more people died in the hospital. More than 60 were injured.

Chandrasekumaran Amarasingam was in the Madhu Church when the shelling started. His account of the incident is as follows,

*"I had been living in Thathinapuram Palamputti for a long time. On that day, the SLA told us to go to Madhu Church and they will look after us there. This message was conveyed to us through UNHCR. So we all went to the Temple. Once there we were told to go in and then go out again a few times. There were so many people at the temple. Finally the SLA made us all go into the Temple and then closed us in.*



*The SLA came down Pandivirichan Road in armoured vehicles and tanks. On that road there was a vehicle that belonged to a poor man who had brought people from Karadian Aru to Madhu Temple. The SLA destroyed the vehicle completely.*

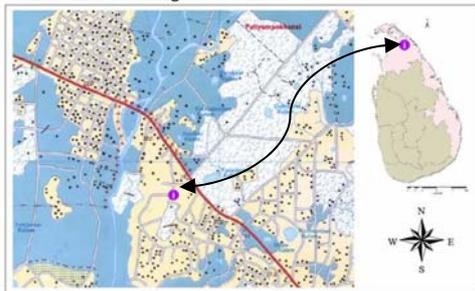
*Once they arrived, they surrounded the Church. They killed and hit a few people. Inside they hit people. Around 9:45, we were listening to BBC on the radio; the first shell fell on the place where the sisters were sleeping. The other fell in front of the temple on the banyan tree. The next one fell on my temple.*

*The fourth shell fell on my head. The roof frame fell down and instantly killed about twenty one people all around me and then there was silence. We all saw this shell come from the Divisional Secretariat.*

*We did not know what to do. Around 1.00 pm, I was taken in an SLA vehicle to the hospital. I regained consciousness after 25 days.*

*My mother, and elder sister, uncles, cousins all died that day. The GS helped us to find out what happened to everyone. There were people from Vavuniya and some from Murungan who died. The rest were all from this area and were all from our family.*

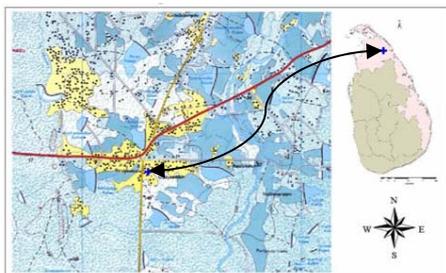
## 8. Visvamadhu shelling - 25.11.1998



Visvamadhu village is situated in the Puthikkidiyiruppu Assistant Government Agent division in Mullaitivu district. Rice growing and coconut estates are the most common economic activity of the village. The Visvamadu tank irrigates the fields.

On 25.11.1998, afternoon children were returning home from school. The Sri Lankan military began shelling from their Elephant camp towards Visvamadhu. One shell hit a child eating at his home and he was killed instantly. Another shell hit a child on the road and was killed instantly. Two more civilians were killed in this shelling and 10 civilians were injured.

## 9. Oddisuddan bombing - 27.11.1990



Oddisuddan is a village in the Mullaitivu district and is the centre of the Oddisuddan Assistant Government Agent division. Of the many Thanthonreeswarar temples in the Northeast one is located in this village. There is a dense settlement surrounding this temple. In addition to farming, manufacture of roof tiles is also a major industry in this area. The centre of this village is almost like a little town.

On 27.11.1990, Sri Lankan Air Force bombed the area surrounding the temple killing 12 civilians and injuring many more.