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Map showing the attacks on the Hudson Road area in Kilinochchi
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<td>Injured: Sivasampu Vinayagavel, male aged 35 year years</td>
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<td>Killed: Sleeping five month old baby, Jeyaruban Ajanthan</td>
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<td>Injured: Baby's 27 year old mother, Jeyaruban Jensiranee</td>
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Injured mother of the killed baby said from her hospital bed that they had displaced seven times from Sinnapandivirichchan in Mannar. She added, “We displaced several times exactly due to the fear of shelling. My baby was born while we were displaced in Akkarayan. Till then I carried him in my stomach and displaced. He is our only child. When the shelling hit us I was washing the pots outside. How can I describe the state of my baby hit by shell. My husband was away at work at that time. Neighbors took both of us to the hospital. This year in March my husband’s brother was killed in a claymore attack. Whereelse can we fin safety now.”
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<td>22 December</td>
<td>Hudson Road in Kilinochchi</td>
<td>Selvaratnam, Jesuthan, male aged 29 years, Josep Tharmadevi, female child aged 15 years, Ravisangar, Sujanithi, aged 28 years with lacerated leg, body and left eye vision lost, Mahendran, Ravisangar, aged 36 years with lacerated left leg and scalp, Nandakumar, male aged 44 years with abdominal injury, Yogarasa Yogeswaran, male aged 30 years with lacerated limb, Sinnathambi Jeevan, male aged 28 years with lacerated left face, Rasa Mahendran, male aged 59 years with lacerated both chest and leg, Sinnathambi Luxmy, male aged 57 years with Multiple lacerated face, Satgunanathan Nanthini, female aged 21 years, Balasubramanium Thangamalar, female aged 55 years, Karan, male aged 32 years, Sellathurai Suresh, male aged 25 years</td>
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**Aerial attack on 17 December at 7.30am on the same Hudson road**

**Aerial bombing on 22 December in Hudson Road area in Kilinochchi**
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This hospital has since displaced to its old building in Mullaithivu town. Dr Shanmugaraja, Regional Director of Health Services for Mullaithivu District said,

“Part of the Mullaithivu hospital had displaced following frequent artillery fire around the area. Yet, some parts of the hospital were still functioning in the old place. On 15 December and again on 19 December the hospital came under SLA artillery fire. At 2.00pm one shell fell on one of the hostel roof and another fell on the hospital water tank. The few patients who were there included pregnant mothers and they were shifted to Puthukkudiyiruppu hospital following this shell attack. Some of the services still remained in the old place to provide urgent medical care. Again on 19th shells exploded in front of the hospital operation theatre and two employees of the hospital were injured. One of them received serious abdomen injury. He is Shanmugaraja Pratheepan and he is receiving treatment at Puthukkudiyiruppu hospital.”

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