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v.

**GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA and  
SARATH FONSEKA**

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## GLOSSARY

A-9	The main land route connecting the Western Province to the Jaffna peninsula
A-15	The main land route travelling from the Southern Province up through the Eastern Province
ACF	French-based International Non-Governmental Organization Action Contre La Faim
ADB	Asian Development Bank
AGA	Assistant Government Agent
APLM	Anti-Personnel Land mines
CBSL	Central Bank of Sri Lanka
CDB	Crime Detection Bureau
CFA	Cease-Fire Agreement
CID	Criminal Investigation Department
CSU	Counter-Subversive Unit of the Sri Lankan Police
CTTU	Ceylon Tamil Teachers Union
DHAMMADHIPPA	A Mahavamsa-based precept instructing that Sri Lanka is a Buddhist island



DS	Divisional Secretariat
EPDP	Eelam People's Democratic Party is a political party and a paramilitary organization in Sri Lanka controlled by the GOSL.
ER	Emergency Regulations
GCE O/A Level	General Certificate of Education Ordinary/Advanced Level
GoSL	Government of Sri Lanka
HALO	British-based Non-Governmental Organization specializing in the removal of hazardous debris of war, including mines.
HQ	Head Quarters
HSZ	High Security Zone
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
IDP	Internally Displaced Person
I/NGO	International/Non-Governmental Organization
ITAK	Illankai Thamil Arasu Kadchi is a political party
Jaffna HRC	Jaffna Human Rights Commission

JHU	Jathika Hela Urumaya (National Heritage Party) is a nationalist Buddhist Sinhala political party.
JMC	Jaffna Municipal Council
JMO	Judicial Medical Officer
JOC	Joint Operation Command
JRS	Jesuit Refugee Service
JTH	Jaffna Teaching Hospital
JU	Jaffna University
JVP	Janatha Vimukthi Peramuna (People's Liberation Front) is a nationalist Sinhala-Buddhist political party
Karuna Group	The Karuna paramilitary group split from the LTTE in 2004, and since has been backed and controlled by the GoSL
LTTE	Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam
MP	Minister of Parliament
MPCS	Multi-Purpose Co-Operative Society
MSF	Medecins Sans Frontiers is an independent humanitarian medical aid agency
NesoHR	North-East Secretariat on Human Rights

NIC	National Identity Card
NRC	Norwegian Refugee Council
OIC	Officer in Charge
Pillaiyan Group	The Pillaiyan group split from the Karuna Group in 2007. The Karuna Group and the Pillaiyan group are backed and controlled by the GoSL.
PLOTE	People's Liberation Organization of Tamil Eelam was an armed politico-military group, and, at the present, is a minor political party in Sri Lanka
PTA	Prevention of Terrorism Act
P-TOMS	Post-Tsunami Operational Management Structure
SciSL	Save the Children Sri Lanka
SINHADHIPPA	A Mahavamsa-based precept teaching that Sri Lanka is a Sinhala island
SL police	Sri Lanka Police
SLA	Sri Lanka Army
SLA DPU	Sri Lanka Army Deep Penetration Unit
SLAF	Sri Lanka Air Force
SLAFSF	Sri Lanka Air Force Special Forces

SLA FDL	Sri Lanka Army Forward Defense Line
SLFP	Sri Lanka Freedom Party is the political party of the current president of Sri Lanka, Mahinda Rajapaksa
SLMI	Sri Lanka Military Intelligence
SLMM	Sri Lanka Monitoring Mission
SLN	Sri Lanka Navy
SLN SBS	Sri Lanka Navy Special Boat Squadron
SLRC	Sri Lanka Red Cross
SLTB	Sri Lanka Transport Board
STF	Special Task Force, an elite special forces unit of the Sri Lanka Police specializing in Counter-Terrorist and Counter-Insurgency operations
TID	Terrorism Investigation Department
TNA	Tamil National Alliance is a political party
TRO	Tamil Rehabilitation Organization
UA	Urgent Action appeals released by the INGO Amnesty International
UAV	Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
UN	United Nations

UNP	United National Party is currently the main opposition party in Sri Lanka
UNDP	United Nations Development Program
UNHRC	Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UPFA	United People's Freedom Alliance was a political alliance led by former President Chandrika Kumaratunga in 2004
VOT	Voice of Tigers Radio Station

## INDICTMENT

1. The United States grand jury for the Central District of California charges **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and **SARATH FONSEKA** with GENOCIDE in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1091 and TORTURE in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2340A; and **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** with war crimes in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2441 as set forth below:

## **EVIDENTIARY SOURCES**

2. Countless Tamil, Sinhalese, and Muslims eyewitnesses to the Tamil genocide (which includes attempted genocide) in Sri Lanka have been silenced by the Government of Sri Lanka (GoSL) through killings, torture, disappearances, imprisonment, assault, or threats of retaliation. The GoSL has further suppressed evidence of the Tamil genocide through a media blackout in the North-East Province, including the Jaffna peninsula, which prevents observation or reporting by non-military persons of the genocidal atrocities against Tamil groups, including the creation of conditions of life intended to cause their physical destruction.
3. The information and facts detailing the specific acts of genocide in the territory of Sri Lanka targeting the Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil civilian population between February 1948 and November 22<sup>nd</sup> 2005, and during Eelam War IV between November 22<sup>nd</sup> 2005 and January 29<sup>th</sup> 2009, has been collected from the following sources:

### **Eye Witness Testimony**

4. Eye witness accounts from individuals in the Tamil Diaspora displaced to Europe and America during Eelam War I-IV

### **Individual Sources on the ground in North-East Sri Lanka**

5. The Tamil and Muslim Sri Lankan citizens in Sri Lanka who provided evidence for the model genocide indictment are unidentifiable by name due to the prevalence of death threats issued by the GoSL's armed forces and government-controlled paramilitary and lack of government-provided witness protection mechanisms on the island, particularly in the North-East provincial territories.

### **6. Case Documents and Affidavits via third parties from:**

- Kayts Magistrate Court

- Mannar Magistrate Court
- Jaffna Magistrate Court
- Vavuniya Magistrate Court
- Trincomalee Magistrate Court
- Jaffna Human Rights Commission
- United Nations cases

## **7. Contemporaneous News Reporting from:**

### English-medium Newspapers

- British Broadcasting Company (BBC) (International)
- Boston Globe (America)
- Daily Mirror (Sri Lanka)
- International Herald Tribune (International)
- The Morning Leader (Sri Lanka)
- New York Times (America)
- The Sunday Leader (Sri Lanka)
- The Sunday Observer (Sri Lanka)
- The Sunday Times (Sri Lanka)
- Tamilnet (International)
- The Nation (Sri Lanka)
- UK Telegraph (England)
- Washington Post (America)

### Sri Lanka-based Tamil-medium Newspapers



- Uthayan
- Virakeseri
- Suthar Oli
- Thinnakural

**8. INGO Reports covering Conflict Analysis, Human Rights, Humanitarian issues:**

- United Nations
- Amnesty International
- Human Rights Watch
- International Crisis Group
- The Asia Foundation
- Center For Protecting Journalism (CPJ)
- Center For Policy Alternatives
- Action Contra La Faim (ACF)
- Tamil Rehabilitation Organization (TRO)
- Tamil Information Center
- North-East Secretariat of Human Rights (NeSoHR)
- University Teachers for Human Rights (Jaffna), Sri Lanka

## GENOCIDE AND CULTURE OF GENOCIDE BACKGROUND

9. Sri Lanka's Tamils in the Jaffna peninsula and in the North-East have been victims of Sinhalese Buddhist genocide since independence sixty years ago. Genocide is the crime of crimes — the most morally reprehensible - because the mass destruction of a people in whole or in substantial part due to their race, ethnicity or religion represents a degeneration of civilization into primeval savagery. Starting in 1948, Sinhalese Buddhists in Sri Lanka have fallen into that depraved state which celebrates and inculcates a culture of genocide.
10. *Notwithstanding a small segment of Tamils willing to accept vassalage or serfdom, every living Tamil in the Jaffna peninsula and the North-East has been displaced, physically injured, or persecuted by the Sinhalese Buddhist majority—an unprecedented victimization rate approaching 100%.*
11. Sri Lanka's dominant Sinhalese Buddhist culture celebrates genocide against persons of differing ethnicity or religion, especially Tamil Hindus and Tamil Christians. A culture of genocide seeks to destroy a minority racial, ethnic, or religious group by disintegrating their political and social institutions, language, national identity, religion, and economic existence by: undermining their physical security, liberty, health, education, communications, mobility and dignity; and by creating a permanent state of psychological or emotional trauma or anxiety through never-ending displacements or otherwise.
12. Sri Lanka's culture of genocide was born in part from a paranoia imagining the seventy million Tamils from Tamil Nadu state in India are perpetually plotting to overrun Sri Lanka's Sinhalese Buddhists by sheer numbers. Building on that fear, three elements combined. The first was the Mahavamsa, the Sinhalese Buddhist equivalent of the Christian New Testament or the Muslim Holy Koran. The

Mahavamsa myths teach that Sinhalese Buddhists are the sole rightful occupiers of Sri Lanka; and, that Tamils and all others are inferior interlopers who must be destroyed to honor Buddha.

13. The second was the Buddhist monk dogma that religion and state were indivisible; that Sinhalese Buddhism and politics on the island should merge;
14. The third was the Sinhalese Buddhist supremacist doctrines of the venerated Sinhalese Buddhist monk Dharmapala. They exalted a pure Sinhalese Buddhist race in Sri Lanka to the exclusion of all others. The race purity creed was voiced contemporaneously with Hitler's goal to make Nazi Germany pure Aryan.
15. These three elements created a culture of genocide in Sri Lanka that found expression in the island's politics and law enforcement immediately upon emancipation from British colonial rule in 1948. British colonial officials, politically immune from Sinhalese Buddhists, had previously suppressed the genocide culture; however, following independence, Sri Lankan prime ministerial or presidential candidates routinely pledged to be more genocidal towards Tamils than their campaign rivals. Each political contest culminated in higher plateaus of genocide than were set by its predecessor. Any Sinhalese Buddhist politician who wavered was either assassinated or forced to retreat. No prominent Sinhalese Buddhist politician or military figure has ever resisted the culture of genocide; it has motivated and continues to motivate their political and military conduct. In sum, the severity of the Tamil genocide has been marked by a steady upward trajectory since 1948.
16. At independence, Sri Lanka's population was generally divided into two ethnic-religious groups. The commanding majority were Sinhalese Buddhists with a smattering of Sinhalese Christians. They constituted an approximately 77% voting majority, and resided predominately in the west and south. Tamil Hindus with a small percentage of Tamil

Christians comprised approximately 18% of the population. They resided primarily in the north and east. The remainder consisted of Tamil-speaking Muslims who largely resided in the east.

17. Sinhalese Buddhists exalt a philosophy of ethnic and religious supremacy over Tamil Hindus evocative of Nazi Germany's philosophy of Aryan supremacy. A signature Nazi objective was to make Germany racially pure and Judenfrei, or free of Jews. That objective found gruesome culmination in the Holocaust. The corresponding Sinhalese Buddhist objective has been to make Sri Lanka a mono-ethnic and mono-religious state free of Tamils in the Jaffna peninsula or North-East –unless they accepted vassalage with no legal protections. Sinhalese Buddhists are seeking to accomplish their goal of a mono-religious, mono-ethnic state through a Tamil genocide. Like Jews in Nazi Germany, Tamils are excluded from service in the Sri Lankan armed forces, security services, or law enforcement agencies; and, Tamils have been placed outside the law itself. In practice, they have no more legally enforceable rights in Sri Lanka than do animals. In the Jaffna peninsula and the North-East, Tamils are exposed to conditions of life intended to lead to their physical destruction in whole or in substantial part. Those conditions include, but are not limited to, starvation; malnutrition; disease; chronic displacements; lack of housing, medical care, education, and communications; abject poverty, and permanent physical and economic insecurity.
18. During the sixty years since Sri Lanka's birth, no atrocity perpetrated by Sinhalese Buddhists against Tamils has ever been punished, save for one exception because of unique circumstances, and no Tamil has ever been compensated for injuries inflicted by the GoSL for its orchestrated riots or crimes.

## ORIGINS OF SINHALESE BUDDHIST GENOCIDE PHILOSOPHY

19. The Mahavamsa, Sinhalese Buddhist monk creeds, and Dharmapala's teachings indoctrinate Sinhalese Buddhists to believe that Tamils should either be exterminated in whole or in substantial part, because of their ethnicity or religion, or be reduced to stateless vassals with no legal rights. The indoctrination is promoted in Sinhalese Buddhist textbooks, temples, homes, and classrooms.
20. The Mahavamsa is a mythical chronicle authored by Theravada Buddhist monks that distorts history and embellishes facts. The chronicle insists that the history of Sri Lanka is a history of Sinhalese Buddhists. The narrative asserts that Sinhalese on the island arrived from north India. In the third century B.C.E., the Indian Emperor Asoka dispatched his son, the monk Mahinda, to establish Buddhism. It is a tale which conflicts with the Mahavamsa's insistence that Buddha thrice visited the island as the repository of Buddhism and to designate Sri Lanka as the island of the Sinhalese and the island ennobled to protect and propagate Buddhism. The Mahavamsa enjoys canonical authority in Sri Lanka, and the vast majority of Sinhalese accept its pro-Buddhist, pro-Sinhalese distortions as historical truths. It also teaches that Tamils are "aliens" and "invaders." This prevailing racist bigotry wars with the noble teachings of the authentic Buddha.
21. The story of Duthagamani speaks volumes about Sinhalese Buddhist attitudes towards destroying Tamils. The narrative dehumanizes non-Sinhalese in the name of preserving, protecting and propagating Buddhism. It sanctions "just wars" to defend or extend Buddhism. Duthagamani, accompanied by 500 ascetic Buddhist monks, wages war and kills the Tamil Chola King Ellalan. One of his leading generals is a former monk who rejoins the Buddhist order after Ellalan (Elara in Sinhalese) is slain. Duthagamani

races to battle carrying a spear featuring a relic of Buddha himself, further symbolizing his religious motivation for warring against Tamils. The victor in battle worries over his complicity in the slayings of millions. But eight Arhats (Buddha's enlightened disciples) insist that he should be sangfroid and cheered by his complicity in mass carnage because the dead Tamils were no more than beasts, and he would be glorifying Buddha in numerous future wars: "From this deed arises no hindrance in thy way to heaven. Only one and a half human beings have been slain here by thee, O lord of men. The one had come unto the (three) refuges, the other had taken on himself the five precepts. Unbelievers and men of evil life were the rest, not more to be esteemed than beasts. But as for thee, thou wilt bring glory to the doctrine of the Buddha in manifold wars; therefore cast away care from thy heart, O ruler of men!" The Mahavamsa makes clear in Chapter 25 that Duthagamini was fighting for a unitary Sinhala state where Sinhala-Buddhists were supreme: "When the monarch heard (that it was said): 'Not knowing their own army they slay their own people,' he made this solemn declaration: "Not for the joy of sovereignty is this toil of mine, my striving (has been) ever to establish the doctrine of Sambuddha. And even as this is truth may the armor on the body of my soldiers take color of fire. And now it came to pass even thus."

- 22.** Sinhalese-Buddhist monk Anagarika Dharmapala was the father of Sinhalese Buddhist nationalism who rose to prominence during the meridian of British colonial rule in the latter part of the nineteenth century. He taught that the Sinhalese stock was Aryan; that Sri Lanka should be made a racially pure Aryan nation to honor the creed and ambitions of Buddha; that Sri Lanka had once been a glorious and halcyon state governed by righteous and enlightened Sinhalese Buddhist kings, and a society that bowed at the feet of putatively superior monks in wisdom and morals. Tamils had no place in Dharmapala's Sinhalese Buddhist nation.

23. In his writings, Dharmapala maintained that the Sinhalese, “the sweet, tender, genteel Aryan children of an ancient historic race, [were now being] sacrificed at the altar of the whiskey-drinking, beef-eating, belly-god of heathenism.” He declaimed that Buddhism was the sole reason “the Sinhalese have not met with the fate of the Tasmanian, the African savage, or the North American Indian.” In 1891, Dharmapala founded the Mahabodi Society, which sought to regain Buddhist control of Buddhist holy sites in India. Additionally, he published his highly influential Return to Righteousness (a comprehensive excursus on lay Buddhist conduct and the purification of Buddhism from its colonial and popular “contaminations”).
24. Sinhalese-Buddhist Walpula Rahula celebrated the marriage of Buddhist monks to secular power to achieve an ethnically and religiously pure Sinhala-Buddhist state. In his 1946 seminal work, Rahula argued that the social service role of monks was at its core political. He also insisted that war and killings were justified to protect national sovereignty and Buddhism. So-called “political monks” were then born. In 2004, a Buddhist monk party (JHU) fielded 260 candidates for parliament and captured nine (9) seats and 6% of the vote. One of its early legislative initiatives was the Prohibition of Forcible Conversion of Religion bill, which would have imposed criminal penalties on Christians for attempting to convert Buddhists by employing “allurement[s].”
25. In a signature interview, Rahula amplified on his conviction that Sri Lanka should be made free of non-Sinhalese-Buddhists: “Get this straight and quote me. Sri Lanka is a Buddhist Sinhala country. Let no one make a mistake. Seventy percent of the country consists of Buddhists and Sinhala people. Also make this clear that Sri Lanka is the only Buddhist Sinhala country in the world...I got angry with Mr. Premadasa [the former Sri Lankan president] because he chose to call Sri Lanka a multi-national and multi-religious state. No. It is a Buddhist Sinhala State.”





**THE CULTURE OF GENOCIDE CARRIED OUT  
AFTER INDEPENDENCE TO DESTROY TAMILS  
IN SUBSTANTIAL PART IN VARIOUS  
GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS**

26. The Mahavamsa-Dharmapala dogma of a pure Sinhalese-Buddhist Sri Lankan nation was blunted during Britain's colonial rule, as British rulers denied Sinhalese Buddhists the political or law enforcement power to destroy the Tamil minority. But with Sri Lanka's independence in 1948, outside restraints lapsed. Relying on their numerical majority, Sinhalese Buddhists eclipsed, marginalized, and destroyed Tamils in the North-East, government-controlled Jaffna, non-government-controlled Jaffna, and elsewhere with impunity.
27. *The cardinal obligation of every civilized government is the protection of all its citizens and residents from the predations and lawlessness that earmark a state of nature, where life is poor, brutish, nasty, and short.* The Government of Sri Lanka (GoSL), with its 60-year long campaign of genocide, has defaulted on that obligation to its Tamil citizens and residents since its inception. This is what Lord Willam Goodhart, Q.C., Justice P.N. Bhagwati, and Attorney Phineas M. Mojabelo, on behalf of the Centre for the Independence of Judges and Lawyers in Geneva, Switzerland, reported after their mission to Sri Lanka from September 14-23, 1997: "The fact is that not a single member of the security forces had, at the date of the Mission, been convicted of murder...A culture of impunity has developed, with perpetrators of grave violations being convicted of minor offenses or, in most cases, not at all." ("Judicial Independence in Sri Lanka," at 80).
28. Sri Lanka's first Constitution left undefined the key concept of citizenship—the touchstone of first-class status and protection from predation in any nation. The Sinhalese Buddhist majority instantly exploited that omission. It

wielded its political dominance in parliament to enact a statute that disqualified one million Tamils—or one-half the Tamil population—from citizenship because their fathers had not been born in Sri Lanka. A companion law on the franchise instantly disqualified the one million newly “alien” Tamils from voting. The political clout of Tamils shriveled by a staggering 100%, making them powerless to block tyranny or worse by the Sinhalese-Buddhist majority. Derived from an idea rooted in the Mahavamsa, the GoSL began a process in 1964 of deporting more than 500,000 Tamils over fifteen years to further the Sinhalese Buddhist ambition of a racially pure nation.

29. Nations communicate their values by symbols. In 1951, the Sinhala-Buddhist dominated parliament passed a law that prescribed the sword-wielding lion for the Sri Lankan flag. That emblem symbolizes Sinhala-Buddhist supremacy, just as the Swastika symbolized Nazi supremacy. It recaptures the flag of Sri Wickrema Rajasingha, the last Sinhala King of Sri Lanka. Sri Lanka’s oppressed minorities are symbolically relegated on the flag to two unremarkable stripes outside the border of the Lion flag with the corners depicting the Bo Tree leaf that symbolizes Buddhism.
30. In 1956, the Sinhalese-Buddhist majority enacted the “Sinhala Only Act.” It made Sinhalese the exclusive official language of Sri Lanka and stripped the Tamil language of equal dignity or respect. The exaltation of Sinhalese severely compromised the ability of Tamils to compete professionally, academically, and politically, and handicapped their legal protection because all complaints or testimonies must be in Sinhalese.
31. Inspired by Mahatma Gandhi’s satyagrahas, two-hundred Tamils peacefully assembled on Galle Face Green, which faces the Sri Lankan parliament, to protest the Sinhala Only Act on June 5, 1956. Led by junior minister Rajaratna, Sinhalese mobsters attacked the Tamils and pelted the protestors with stones while the Sinhala police gazed on in

amusement. Rioting against Tamils soon spread nationwide, including the major cities of Colombo, Batticaloa, Trincomalee, and Gal Oya. When the rioting ended, approximately 150 Tamils were dead. The GoSL neither attempted to prosecute the Sinhalese attackers nor compensated the Tamil victims. No apology for the rioting was offered.

32. The Sinhala Only Act and its aftermath were reminiscent of Nazi Germany's Nuremberg laws and the *Kristallnacht* pogrom. The combination signaled to Sinhalese Buddhists that Tamils were fair game for destruction.
33. In 1957, a power-sharing arrangement between Sinhalese and Tamils collapsed. The Sinhalese-Buddhist government dispatched 40 state-owned buses to the Tamil dominated north flashing the Sinhala letter "Sri" on their license plates. The letter conveyed the intent of the GoSL to enforce Sinhala-Buddhist rule in Tamil-speaking areas. On May 23, 1958, Tamil delegates to a Federal Party convention in Vavuniya were beaten after their train derailed. Anti-Tamil riots erupted in Colombo and other areas. Between 300-2,000 Tamils were murdered, and thousands were displaced. There were no criminal investigations, prosecutions, or punishments for the murders or lesser crimes. The victims received no compensation.
34. Politically potent Sinhalese nationalists, including Buddhist monks, distributed leaflets calculated to incite genocide. Exemplary was the exhortation: "Sinhalese men in whose veins run Aryan blood must stand united to defy and exterminate our common enemy—the Tamil. These wretched and ungrateful blood suckers who have been and are living on our charity from time immemorial are even scheming to destroy us."
35. In 1959, a Buddhist monk, Tuldewe Somarama, assassinated Prime Minister S.W.R.D. Bandaranaike. The killing was to retaliate against a perceived weakening in the Sinhalese-Buddhist genocide of Tamils, even though Bandaranaike had

proclaimed himself as the leader of the Sinhalese. The Prime Minister, however, had flirted with power-sharing and the Tamil Language Special Provisions Act, which would have conferred on the Tamil language official status in Tamil provinces or regions. The monk's assassination of the head of state loudly communicated to the Sinhalese-Buddhist community that moderation in the Tamil genocide would not be tolerated.

- 36.** In January 1961, the Tamil Federalist Party launched a satyagraha peaceful protest campaign against the implementation of the Sinhala Only Act in the North-East. This prompted both the Sri Lankan Army (SLA) to dispatch forces to Jaffna in mid-April, and the GoSL to decree emergency regulations. Tamils were detained without accusation, trial, or bail, and their areas were occupied by the military for two years. Harassment, beatings, and rape of Tamils with impunity became commonplace. Federal Party Tamils were detained for six months and banned from politics for over one year.
- 37.** In 1963, Mr. N. Q. Dias, Permanent Secretary of Defense and External Affairs under Prime Minister Mrs. Srimavo Bandaranaike, appointed Mr. Neville Jayaweera as Government Agent of Jaffna District, which then included the present Kilinochchi District. Jayaweera described the task assigned to him by N.Q. Dias as follows: "As for my role as the GA of Jaffna, while enabling the construction of the proposed military camps girdling the Northern Province, I should be unrelenting towards Tamil demands, and wherever possible, force confrontations with them and establish the government's undisputed ascendancy. He emphasized that the Sinhala Only Act must be enforced at any cost, and was of the view that the government had failed so far to deal with the Tamils forcefully enough and saw me as the answer to the problem! Obviously, N.Q. Dias was seeing me as an administrative Rottweiler [herding dog] to be let lose within the sheep pen of protesting Tamil satyagrahis!"

- 38.** Prior to 1970, merit governed admissions. Tamils were enrolled in universities in numbers substantially greater than their proportion of Sri Lanka's population because of superior academic excellence. This changed in 1970, when the Bandaranaike administration, driven by Sinhalese-Buddhist bigotry, fashioned a "standardization system" designed to artificially depress Tamil enrollments. The system accomplished this by admitting Sinhalese with lower "cut-off" scores than their Tamil counterparts. In 1974, district quotas supplemented discriminatory "cut-off points" as a strategy to prefer Sinhalese to Tamils in education based on ethnicity.
- 39.** The Sinhalese plan to marginalize Tamils in universities succeeded in spades. In 1969, Tamil enrollments in medicine, engineering, and agriculture approximated 50%. The corresponding figure in 1975 had plunged to 17%. The tumbling Tamil enrollments failed to satisfy the Sinhalese-Buddhist supremacists, inciting the GoSL to further raise university entrance requirements for Tamils.
- 40.** In 1972, the Sinhalese-Buddhist government unilaterally, without the consent of the Tamils, imposed a new supremacist Constitution—a violation of the universal democratic norm of government by the consent of the governed. Buddhism was made an exalted religion that the state was obligated to promote. Sri Lanka became a semi-theocracy. Sinhala was enshrined as the official language, an upgrade from the Sinhala Only Act which enjoyed only a statutory foundation. Further, the 1972 charter repealed the existing constitutional protection of Tamils against ethnic or religious discrimination, depriving them of the right to appeal to the Privy Council in Great Britain to adjudicate alleged violations.
- 41.** In 1977, anti-Tamil riots again erupted, resulting in the destruction of sixteen Hindu and Christian places of worship. When elections were held amidst such inflamed ethnic tensions, Tamil parties adopted platforms endorsing a

separate Tamil state, a decision derived from their political powerlessness within and genocidal victimization by the Sinhalese-Buddhist government. President Julius Jayawardane threatened war against Tamils unless they renounced their peaceful campaigns for a separate state. In August, government-endorsed rioting against Tamils spread like wild fire across the Jaffna peninsula. More than 100 Tamils were killed. Many more were persecuted, beaten, and raped by the police and security forces. The United National Party (UNP) prevailed in the elections. The Sinhalese-Buddhist party implemented the Accelerated Mahaweli Project, with financial aid from the World Bank, the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization, USA, UK, Japan, Germany, the Asian Development Bank and others. The Project colonized traditional Tamil territory with Sinhalese to destroy Tamil culture and further dilute their electoral strength. The GoSL refused to investigate or punish the multiple crimes against Tamils. No compensation, let alone an apology, was made to the Tamil victims of the rioting.

42. In 1978, the 1972 Constitution was amended to establish a strong, independent President elected directly by the people and dominant over a weakened parliament. Among other things, the amendment was calculated to insure that no Tamil would be elected President and that Tamils would no longer conceivably benefit from a fractured parliament or coalition government. The latter circumstances might compel concessions by Sinhalese parliamentarians to Tamil aspirations in the pursuit of the few Tamil votes necessary to sustain a Sinhalese Buddhist government. A Tamil has no greater likelihood of capturing Sri Lanka's presidency than did Jews in winning control of the Reichstag in Nazi Germany.
43. In 1979, the GoSL enacted the Prevention of Terrorism Act (PTA), which officially placed Tamils outside the law. The act empowers Sinhalese police to arrest and detain Tamils for up to eighteen months on their say-so alone for any act remotely

capable of disturbing communal harmony with Sinhalese Buddhists, for example, peacefully protesting Tamil persecution or genocide. The act is more repressive than any counterpart in South Africa during the heyday of apartheid. A 1984 publication of the International Commission of Jurists observed: “No legislation conferring even remotely comparable powers is in force in any other free democracy operating under the Rule of Law...[S]uch provision is an ugly blot on the statute book of any civilized country.”<sup>1</sup> To complement the act, the GoSL promulgated emergency regulations authorizing the military to kill Tamils and to dispose of their bodies without autopsies—a virtual license to murder. Many thousands of Tamils have been killed and their bodies disposed of with no accountability. A state of emergency has been declared continuously in Sri Lanka since 1983, except for abbreviated intervals. Under the PTA, tens of thousands of Tamils have been arbitrarily killed, detained or maltreated. The PTA provides legal immunity for the police and other security personnel for any actions taken under its auspices, which invites crimes against Tamils by the all Sinhalese Buddhist police.

44. In 1981, anti-Tamil rioting returned. The Jaffna Library was burned by government forces while the Sinhalese Buddhist police silently exulted. More than 100,000 ancient and rare documents venerated in Tamil culture were destroyed—reminiscent of Nazi book burning or the destruction of the Alexandria Library by Julius Caesar. In the rioting, Tamils were harassed, beaten, raped, and killed with impunity. No compensation was offered to the Tamil victims.
45. In 1983, the GoSL orchestrated massacres and grisly persecutions of Tamils that have earned prominence in the annals of savagery. Tamils were removed from buses and cars to be hacked and burned alive. In Colombo alone, more than 2,000 were slaughtered and 70,000 displaced.

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<sup>1</sup> Paul Sieghart, *Sri Lanka: A Mounting Tragedy of Errors*

Elsewhere, more than 1,000 were slain and 150,000 were displaced and driven into refugee camps. When the rioting concluded, 18,000 homes had been damaged, 20,000 Tamil shops had been ravaged, and more than 100 Tamil industrial plants had been destroyed. In Jaffna alone, 175 homes had been set ablaze by policemen. The anti-Tamil crimes had been perpetrated by Sinhala-Buddhist civilians, police, and army alike. None were investigated or punished. No Tamil victim was compensated. Thirty-nine Hindu and Tamil places of worship were destroyed. No apology or expression of regret was offered by the GoSL. President Jaywardene sneered to a British reporter in an interview republished in the government-run Sunday Observer on July 17: "I am not worried about the opinion of the Jaffna people now...Now we can't think of them. Not about their lives or their opinion about us."

46. An ethnic-religiously inspired prison massacre also blighted 1983. Between July 25-27, 53 Tamil prisoners were murdered by Sinhalese Buddhist prison guards in high security Wellikada prison. One prisoner, Selvarajah Yogachandran, a.k.a. Kuttami, a nominated member of the Sri Lankan Parliament, suffered an especially grisly death. While still alive, his eyes were gouged out by prison officials and government security personnel. He was then stabbed to death and had his testicles removed.
47. The Sixth Amendment to the Constitution also blackened 1983. It provides: "157A. (1) No person shall, directly or indirectly, in or outside Sri Lanka, support, espouse, promote, finance, encourage or advocate the establishment of a separate State within this territory of Sri Lanka. (2) No political party or other association or organization shall have as one of its aims or objectives the establishment of a separate State within the territory of Sri Lanka." The Amendment made Tamil political life illegal. When it was ratified, virtually all Tamil politicians and parties championed separate statehood (peacefully negotiated) as the



only viable remedy for escalating Sinhalese-Buddhist repression and genocide.

48. In June 1983, Emergency Regulation 15a authorized Sri Lanka's security forces to dispose of dead bodies in secret without inquest, proceedings or post-mortem autopsies. The regulation was tantamount to licensing the all Sinhalese security forces to murder Tamils with a guarantee of non-detection. In June 1985, a superseding Emergency Regulation 55B to 55G provided that custodial deaths would be investigated by the Assistant Superintendent of Police and reported to a magistrate. But the omission of a reporting deadline made the regulation a virtual dead letter. With one exception, no investigations have ever been completed sufficiently to lead to a single prosecution and punishment of a Sinhalese Buddhist for murdering a Tamil.
49. In November 1988, Regulation 55FF authorized the all-Sinhalese police to bury or cremate dead bodies without inquest. According to Amnesty International, the regulation was employed to conceal extra-judicial killings of Tamils. In February 1990, Emergency Regulations 55FF and 55B-F were amended to permit only urgent disposal of bodies without a post-mortem autopsy. In 1993, the People's Alliance came to power and promulgated new Emergency Regulations – Regulations 44 and 45 - that authorized the disposal of all bodies without inquest.
50. In July 1994, Emergency Regulations authorized the all-Sinhalese security forces to destroy physical evidence of crime and to hold secret inquest procedures to safeguard against incriminating evidence becoming public.

## **ETHNIC CIVIL WARS AS PRETEXTS FOR GENOCIDE**

- 51.** Since 1983, three ethnic civil wars have been fought up to the Cease Fire Agreement of 2002. Each served as a pretext for continuing the Sinhalese Buddhist genocide of Tamils. Among other things, between 1983 and 1995, in the North-East including the Jaffna peninsula, 1,224,000 Tamils were displaced; 469,000 children were orphaned; and approximately 1,500 non-Buddhist places of worship were damaged, looted, bombed, or shelled.

## EELAM WAR I

52. Eelam War I began in April 1983 and continued, albeit with some periods of de-escalation, until June 10, 1990, when truce talks collapsed and Eelam War II commenced.
53. During Eelam I, more than 18,438 Tamils were killed, more than 1,931 were tortured, more than 1,115 were disappeared, and more than 4,470 were disabled, injured, maimed or arrested by Sinhalese Buddhists in the North-East, including Jaffna.
54. The overarching pattern of government attacks was twofold: targeting the civilian areas on or near the coastal areas of Jaffna, Trincomalee, Batticaloa, while also creating civilian displacements en masse throughout the North-East Province. In the early months of the war, government killings and massacres were executed by either pulling Tamils off buses and murdering them, usually by machete; or killing, raping, or disappearing villagers previously rounded up that morning (those disappeared are widely assumed to be tortured and killed). As the war progressed, the methods of genocide expanded, although the predominant tactics remained murder and displacement. Towards 1985-86, the government created such displacement through the mass burning of homes, markets, and stores, in addition to the routine killings, abductions, and rapes.
55. Eelam War I advanced the Mahavamsa vision of a Sinhalese Buddhist only island by forced assimilation of Tamils into a Sinhala-Buddhist nation and exclusively targeting Tamil areas for violence.
56. The following genocidal themes emerged in Eelam War I:
  - Tamil males were targeted for killing, arrest, torture, and detention.

- Government targets in Tamil areas were indiscriminate, including villages, churches, temples, refugee camps, markets, schools, universities, passenger buses, and passenger ships.
- Methods of killing and brutalization featured:
  - Removing civilians from buses and shooting or hacking them to death;
  - Imposing curfews, cordoning off villages, rounding-up villagers - usually in the early morning - and "disappearing" or massacring them by gun, grenade, shell, or knife. In certain cases, Tamil civilians would be taken to another village and killed;
  - Killing Tamil civilians who had been arbitrarily detained;
  - Rape, followed by the cutting of the body, breasts or the vagina, the removal of eyes, and the gutting of the stomach.
- The SLA, SLN, STF, and SLAF disproportionately reacted to Tamil militant (LTTE) attacks. Black July of 1983 set the pattern after the LTTE killed thirteen SLA soldiers. The government and paramilitary forces responded by targeting Tamil civilians for aerial bombing, shelling, extra-judicial killing, torture, arrest, detention, stabbing, raping, abduction, vivisectioning bodies, looting, burning homes and rice paddy fields, burning civilians alive, and massive civilian displacements.
- The GoSL utilized violence to funnel internally displaced Tamils into common areas to achieve economies of scale in killings. By creating oppressive living conditions, through curfews, killings, and the burning of homes, Sinhalese Buddhist soldiers forced displaced Tamils to congregate in schools, churches, temples, and refugee camps. In some cases, the GoSL dropped pamphlets instructing Tamil populations to seek safe haven in these

common areas. Once there, the Sri Lankan Air Force and Army bombed or shelled the congregation of Tamils.

### **Chronological List of Crimes by the GoSL During Eelam War I**

**57.** The following crimes, enumerated chronologically, were perpetrated by the GoSL against Tamil groups with the specific intent of destroying them in whole or in substantial part because of their ethnicity or religion, in the Jaffna peninsula, the North-East, or elsewhere, as such:

#### **58. July 23, 1983: Jaffna**

In Thirunelveli, 3 kms north of Jaffna town, on July 23, 1983 at 11.45 AM, a Sri Lankan Army (SLA) vehicle on patrol came under a landmine attack on Palaly Road between Parameshwara Junction and Thirunelveli Junction. Thirteen Sri Lankan soldiers were killed. In retaliation, on July 23-24, the SLA entered the homes of Tamil civilians in Palaly Road and Sivan Amman village and murdered by gunfire 51, and murdered a further unknown number of Tamil civilians throughout Jaffna.

#### **59. January 8, 1984: Jaffna**

Chunnukam is 10 km from Jaffna town. The SLA and police killed 19 Tamil male civilians, detained under the Prevention of Terrorism Act, with a time bomb inside their cells. The killings were in response to LTTE attacks.

#### **60. March 28, 1984: Jaffna**

At a bus stop in Chunnakam market, the SLA arrived in tanks and jeeps and shot into a crowd, killing 8 and

injuring 50. The market and shops were burned. The SLA then drove to the Mallakam and Tellipalai villages and shot indiscriminately, killing 1 and injuring 46.

**61. August 11, 1984: Jaffna**

Six armed men pulled 16 Tamil civilian males off a Jaffna-Colombo bus in Jaffna, lined them up, and shot them.

**62. August 13, 1984: Mannar**

The SLA launched an attack on Tamil civilians in Mannar along the northwest coast, killing 90.

**63. September 1984: Vavuniya**

Mathawachchi is a Sinhala-Muslim village located south of Vavuniya. The SLA pulled 15 Tamil males off of a Jaffna-Colombo bus, murdered them by gunfire, and severely injured 31 Tamil civilians by gunfire.

**64. September 16, 1984: Jaffna**

Four SLA soldiers were killed by a landmine. In retaliation, the Sri Lankan police killed 16 Tamil civilians and burnt down Hartley college library and laboratories.

**65. December 1, 1984: Mullaithivu**

Othiyamalai is a remote village on the border of Mullaithivu district that was under curfew by the SLA between November 29 and December 2. On the morning of December 1 at approximately 5:00 AM, the SLA rounded up 32 villagers and shot them dead.

**66. December 2, 1984: Mullaithivu**

The SLA rounded up, arrested, and released Tamil males from this village on October 1 and November

29. By December 1, the SLA informed the Tamil families it had murdered 7 of the arrestees.

**67. December 12, 1984: Vavuniya**

Cheddikulam is a border village in the Vavuniya district. On December 2, the SLA imposed a curfew and began cordoning off the village. During that time, they rounded up 52 Tamil males, transporting them to the adjacent town of Madawachchi for questioning. They were never seen again. Later that day, in response to Tamil militant attacks in Kent Farm and Dollar Farm, 27 Tamils in Cheddikulam and Chemamadu in the Vanni area were killed by the SLA. One hundred Tamils were arrested in nearby villages and killed in Iratperiyakulam Army Camp near Vavuniya. In total, 179 Tamil civilians were killed.

**68. December 4, 1984: Mannar**

On December 4, a military vehicle came under claymore attack after arresting a Tamil male in Isaimalaithivu. When the soldiers returned to Thaladi military camp, the SLA retaliated by shelling the surrounding civilian areas, burning 15 previously arrested Tamils alive, and burning another 30 Tamils who happened to be traveling in front of the camp on that day. The smoke from these 45 bodies could be seen from the Mannar village. The SLA, from its Thalladi and Silawaththai camps, left Mannar on Mathawachchi road, burnt shops and homes, and shot indiscriminately throughout the villages of Sirunavatkulam, Nochchikulam, Kallikkaddaikadu, Uyilankulam, Parapankandal, Uyirththarasankulam, Aththikkuli, Chemmanthivu, Murunkan. Murunkan Post Office workers and all Tamil passengers on a bus were among the victims of this shooting rampage. In all, over 200 Tamils were killed during this incident.

**69. December 15, 1984: Mullaithivu**

On December 15<sup>th</sup>, the SLA entered the villages of Kokkilai, Kokkuthoduvai, Karunaddukerni, Nayaru, Kumulamunai, and Alampil in the Mullaithivu district and rounded up Tamil civilians. One hundred and thirty-one Tamil civilians were killed, including 31 women and 21 children. Property was destroyed, and more than 2000 Tamils were displaced.

**70. January 16, 1985: Mullaithivu**

Mulliyavalai village is situated on the Mullaithivu-Vavuniya road in the Mullaithivu district. January 16<sup>th</sup> is the day after a Hindu religious "Harvest Festival" holiday, Thaipongol. At approximately 4:00 AM, the SLA rounded up Tamil civilians and killed 17.

**71. January 30, 1985: Mannar**

Vaddakandal is situated in the Mannar district. Around 5:00 AM, 200 SLA soldiers stationed in the Thalladi military camp moved into the Vaddakandal village through Mathavachchi road and along the Kaddukarai Lake. At 6.30 AM, they entered the homes of the Tamil villagers and began shooting and stabbing. During the massacre, the Sri Lankan Air Force helicopters strafed the village. The military entered the Vaddakandal Government Tamil Mixed School and attacked the principal, teachers and students, killing eighteen. Other Tamils were attacked in the fields and street. Around 2:00 PM, the SLA loaded military vehicles with dead bodies and transported them to Thalladi military camp. Fifty-two Tamils had been killed and forty injured.

**72. February 19, 1985: Amparai**

Udumpankulan and Thankavelayuthapuram are situated near the Thirukovil area in the Amparai



district. On the morning of February 19<sup>th</sup>, eighty-five SLA soldiers from Amparai military camp drove six military vehicles into the villages of Thankavelayuthapuram and Udumpankulam. These troops began killing 103 Tamil workers in the village paddy fields and the nearby forest. The soldiers also raped more than 5 Tamil women, some or all of whom had their breasts cut off before being murdered. Following the carnage, the military spread the harvested hay over the bodies and set fire to the crime scene.

**73. April 21, 1985: Mullaithivu**

Puthukkkudiyiruppu is situated in the Mullaithivu district 20 kms from Mullaithivu town. In the early morning of April 21<sup>st</sup>, the SLA rounded up 31 Tamil civilian villagers, took them to Oddisuddan Road, murdered them by gunfire, and then covered their dead bodies with kerosene and tar, and burnt them.

**74. May 3, 1985: Trincomalee**

50 Tamil civilians were murdered by both Sinhala mobs and the Sri Lankan military in Mahindapura and Dehiwatta.

**75. May 9, 1985: Jaffna**

In response to an LTTE military attack on an Army General, the SLA rounded up 75 Tamil civilians in a building in and around Jaffna Coastal town of Velvettiturai, and murdered them with explosives.

**76. May 10, 1985: Jaffna**

Valvai is situated in the Point Pedro region in the Jaffna district. The SLA rounded up 24 Tamil civilian males in a community hall, and murdered them with grenades. The SLA murdered by gunfire 12 more Tamil civilians at a temple water tank in the area.

**77. May 15, 1985: Jaffna**

72 Tamil civilians were traveling in a boat from Delft Island to Jaffna. The Sri Lankan Navy's Special Boat Squadron, similar to the STF, from a camp on the Nainativu islet, boarded the ship Kumuthini and massacred all 72 Tamil civilians with knives. The massacre symbolized the SLN's occupation of the region and the insecurity of the Jaffna islets.

**78. May 17, 1985: Batticaloa**

In retaliation for an LTTE attack in a Sinhala area, the STF (Special Task Force) killed 60 Tamil civilian male youths in Thambiluvil.

**79. May 31, 1985: Trincomalee**

Security forces killed 37 Tamil males and looted shops and homes in Thanganagar and Kiliveddy in Trincomalee district.

**80. June 1-14, 1985: Trincomalee**

Kiliveddi is a Tamil village in the Mutur region of the Trincomalee district, annexed to the mainly Sinhala-Buddhist Seruwela electoral division in 1977. On January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1985, the military and Sinhalese thugs entered the village around 2 p.m. Ten were killed. One hundred and twenty-five homes were burned. Eight men and five women were taken to the village of Dehiwathe, where the men were killed and the women raped and then tied up naked. When a Member of Parliament Thangathurai made a statement about the incident to the Daily Mirror newspaper on June 1<sup>st</sup>, the Defense Minister Lalith Athulathmudali ordered his arrest for spreading propaganda. On June 2<sup>nd</sup>, , the SLA shot at a bus leaving Trincomalee to Jaffna, killing 13 and injuring 9. On June 3<sup>rd</sup>, Sinhala home guards and the SLA attacked several villages between

Muttur and Kiliveddi, abducting 200 and killing 35. Over the next week, they set the following villages on fire: Menkamam, Kankuveli, Paddithidal, Palathadichenai, Arippu, Poonahari, Peruveli, Mulampodivaththai, Parathipuram, Lingapuram, Eechchilampatai, Karunkalmuani, Mavadichenai, Muththichenai and Valaithoddam. In total, 1000 houses were set on fire, 150 were killed, 100 sought refuge in Vakarai by crossing the Veruhal river, and another 2500 fled to Muttur.

### **81. June 8-August 8, 1985: Trincomalee**

Thiriyai is situated in the North-East region of the Trincomalee district. Around 5:30 AM on June 8<sup>th</sup>, the SLA began firing at the village. Once the salvos had ceased, the SLA told all villagers to vacate the area and began burning 700 houses, 400 in Thiriyai and 300 in Kallapatai. Forced to house in local schools, the newly displaced villagers were attacked again on August 8<sup>th</sup>. Ten civilians were killed, including: retired Grama Sevakar, Narayanapillai, President of the Thiriyai Multi Purpose Society, K Thurainayagam, Secretary of Thiriyai refugees rehabilitation centre, K.Ekamparam, and the Principal of Thiriyai Vidhyalayam, P Mahadeva. On August 14<sup>th</sup>, 6 Tamil civilians were pulled out of a bus and hacked to death by the SLA in Thiriyai.

### **82. August 4-9, 1985: Trincomalee**

An SLA operation was launched to clear northern Trincomalee of Tamils. In the village of Sampaltivu, the SLA and home guards with heavy weapons were deployed in large numbers in the Central Road, Ekamparam Road, Veeranagar, Thirukadalur, Uppuveli, 3rd Milepost, Navalur Road and Uppuveli junction. One thousand and five hundred houses, including the building of Sivanantha Thabovanam which sheltered 200 children and several shops, were

destroyed. Fishing equipment belonging to Tamil fishermen were stolen. More than 25 civilians were killed in the attack. No local or international journalists were allowed into these areas.

**83. August 16, 1985: Vavuniya**

The SLA indiscriminately looted and shot, killing 200 Tamils in Vavuniya.

**84. September 16, 1985: Trincomalee**

Nilaveli is 10 kms from the Trincomalee town. Following the 1983 ethnic pogrom, the Nilaveli Tamil refugee camp was overflowing. On August 16<sup>th</sup>, the SLA and home guards rounded up, arrested, and murdered by gunfire 24 Tamils at the refugee camp.

**85. August 18, 1985: Jaffna**

Forty-six Tamil refugees were killed by the SLA in a military operation in Jaffna.

**86. November 8-10, 1985: Trincomalee**

Sri Lanka's armed forces attacked Mutur and Kadatkarachenai areas by land, air and sea between November 8<sup>th</sup> and November 10<sup>th</sup>. Civilians were shot and their homes burned. More than 70 who sought refuge in temples were arrested or disappeared. Thirty were killed. One hundred homes were burnt. On October 2, this same method of burning homes and creating displacement occurred in Kilinochchi district, in the village of Piramantharu.

**87. January 6, 1986: Mannar**

Vankalai village is in the Mannar district. At approximately 12:30 PM on January 6<sup>th</sup>, the military surrounded and shelled Venkalai until 10:00 AM. On January 7<sup>th</sup>, the SLA murdered by gunfire the

Venkalai church priest, Reverend Mary Bastion, after he protested the shelling, and dragged his body around the village.

**88. January 19, 1986: Kilinochchi**

During a search operation, STF murdered by gunfire 24 Tamil civilians in Iruthayapuram. Later, the SLA indiscriminately fired at 75 passengers waiting to board a train at Kilinochchi Railway station, killing 12.

**89. February 19, 1986: Amparai**

60 Tamil farm workers were shot by members of the police, the army and the Home Guards, who subsequently looted premises in a nearby village in the eastern Amparai District. The government claimed that all the dead were terrorists and a Committee of Inquiry conducted an unpublished investigation. No prosecutions were made.

**90. March 19-20, 1986: Vavuniya**

Eddimurnchan village is situated in the Vavuniya district. On March 19<sup>th</sup>, the SLA arrived at the village around 4:30 P.M., murdered 7 Tamil civilians, and burned several homes. Names of the dead:

- Soosaipillai Mikkes Lakkees
- Ponnampalam Kukathas
- Ponnampalam Vaiththeeswaran
- Perumal Srirankan
- K Kailaikuddi
- Appuththurai Neru
- Raveenthiran Kamalakumar

**91. June 4, 1986: Kilinochchi**

To expand its military camp, the SLA began shelling surrounding civilian areas. One shell hit Kilinochchi town towards Anandapuram, killing five Tamil children and one Tamil mother.

**92. June 4-5 1986: Trincomalee**

Kantalai is situated near Trincomalee district. On the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of June, the SLA and home guards pulled more than 50 Tamil civilians off buses, killed and burnt 15, and disappeared 35.

**93. June 10, 1986: Jaffna Islets**

On June 10<sup>th</sup>, the SLN killed 32 fishermen at sea near Kurunagar, Pasaiyur and Mandaithivu off the southern coast of Jaffna peninsula. Their eyes were removed and stomachs cut open.

**94. June 12, 1986: Trincomalee**

Twenty-one Tamils were killed by armed home guards in Seruvila village located in Trincomalee district.

**95. July 15, 1986: Batticaloa**

Peruveli is a Tamil village situated in Batticaloa. On the morning of July 15, 1986, military and homeguards murdered by gunfire 48, injured 20, and raped several women. Men were cut up and thrown into the village well. An additional 25 bodies were taken away, and returned with acid burns. Every well in the village had bodies. The villagers were forced to dig mass graves for dead villagers.

**96. July 17, 1986: Vavuniya**

Thanduvan is situated on the Mullaithivu-Neunkerni-Vavuniya main road, 4 kms from Nedunkerni. On July

17<sup>th</sup>, Nedunkerni area was cordoned off and searched by the Sri Lankan military under the command of Gen Kobbekaduwa. One kilometer from the Thanduvan school in the direction of Mullaithivu, an SLAF helicopter fired at a bus filled with Tamil passengers. Seventeen were killed in the bus, and thirteen were injured. 17 were pulled out of the bus and murdered by gunfire.

**97. July 18, 1986: Trincomalee**

On July 18<sup>th</sup>, in Muttur district, the SLA cordoned off villages in Manalchenai and Peruveli, rounded up forty-four villagers and shot them dead.

**98. October 12, 1986: Mannar**

Adampan village is situated in the Manthai West Division in Mannar district. At 4:00 a.m. on October 12, SLA cordoned off the Adampan village, and shot 20 Tamil civilians dead in their homes, throwing the bodies on the road or in the nearby rice paddy. Shops were also burnt.

**99. October 15, 1986: Mannar**

Periyapandivirichchan village is in the Madhu Assistant Government Agent division in Mannar district. The military came to the farm of Tamil civilian male Joseph Francis, cut him into pieces and raped his two daughters and cut their breasts and vaginas.

**100. January 28, 1987: Batticaloa**

Kokkadichcholai is situated in the Batticaloa district. On January 29<sup>th</sup>, the military entered the village from Kondavedduvan, Kaluvanchikudi, Vellaveli, and Kallady camps in military trucks and helicopters. They rounded up and killed more than 200 Tamil men aged 14-40. 135 workers in a prawn farm and 24

refugees in the Kokkadichcholai rice mill were also murdered by gunfire.

**101. April 26, 1987: Trincomalee**

Paddithidal is a Tamil village and it is situated 10 kms from Mutur in Trincomalee. Three Sri Lankan military personnel were killed in clashes with the LTTE in the area. In retaliation, the military entered the Paddithidal village and slaughtered a 16 member Christian family.

**102. May 14, 1990: Batticaloa**

Koraveli and Eechaiyadithivu villages are in the Batticaloa district. On May 14<sup>th</sup>, the SLA arrived at these villages from Chenkalady and Kallady military camps, rounded up villagers and killed them. 15 were killed, and 25 injured.

**103. May 27, 1987: Batticaloa**

Thonithiddamadu village is situated in the Vaharai Division in the Batticaloa district. The SLA opened fire in Thonithiddamadu village, killing 13.

**104. May 29, 1987: Jaffna**

Alvai village is situated in Jaffna district. The Muthumariamman temple in Alvai is a famous temple in Jaffna. On May 29<sup>th</sup>, the Sri Lankan military launched its Operation Liberation attack on Jaffna from Palaly military camp by air and sea. During the operation, the SLA urged nearby Tamils to take refuge in temples through air-dropped pamphlets and an announcement on the Palaly-based military radio channel. Villagers of Alvai, Inparuddi, Thikkam, Vathiri, Nelliadi, Thamapasiddi, Puloly and Karaveddi took refuge in Muthimariamman temple. The SLA then began indiscriminately shelling the Tamil



civilian area, and three shells fell inside the temple, killing 40 Hindu Tamil civilians.

**105. May 23, 1990: Batticaloa**

The Eastern University is in the Vantharumulai village in Batticaloa. In 1990, Tamils from many regions of Batticaloa took refuge in the Eastern University following SLA attacks on civilian areas. On May 23<sup>rd</sup>, a large number of Sri Lankan military personnel arrived from the Saththurukondan military camp at the Eastern University. They arrested 58 young men, tied their hands and legs, took them to the neighboring villages, and killed them. The SLA returned on May 24<sup>th</sup>, and arrested another 168 Tamil students and killed them.

## **EELAM WAR II**

- 106.** Eelam War II commenced with the collapse of the truce talks on June 10, 1990 and concluded on April 19, 1995 when a successor round of truce talks ended and Eelam War III began.
- 107.** Eelam War II inherited and bettered all the displacement and destruction of Eelam War I. The Sinhalese Buddhist genocide in the Tamil North-East area matured. It combined an economic blockade that strangled the Jaffna peninsula with military attacks on civilian settlements from ground, sea, and air. The death figures of village massacres climbed to ranges from the tens to the hundreds. During the Eelam II phase of genocide, the economic blockade and military attacks worked in tandem with a media blackout. Confinement of Tamil civilians in the North-East intensified. The GoSL continued its genocide strategy of killing Tamils in concentrated locations and imposing stringent conditions of life with shortages of food, medicine, energy, or housing to destroy Tamils physically through starvation, malnutrition, disease, or exposure to the elements.
- 108.** At the start of Eelam II in June 1990, there were more than 350,000 displaced in Jaffna peninsula and more than 120,000 who fled to Tamil Nadu, pushing the number of Tamil refugees there to more than 220,000. By the end of Eelam II, the GoSL committed 63 acts of genocide in the North-East and Jaffna. The government killed more than 11,404 Tamils; tortured more than 599; disappeared more than 10,000; and disabled, injured or inflicted severe mental trauma to 2,481. Between 1988-1992, Sri Lankan forces destroyed more than 150,000 homes, created six thousand widows, orphaned more than 467,000 children in the North-East, damaged more than 700

temples through bombings, and removed various icons or holy Hindu images from sixty-three temples.

- 109.** The SLA occupied at least four historic Hindu temples: Thiruketheeswaram in Mannar, Ugantha Murugan temple in Amparai, Murugan temple in Keerimalai (Jaffna), Fort Frederick surrounding the Koneswarar temple in Trincomalee. The SLAF also indiscriminately and routinely bombed both the Jaffna peninsula and the Mullaitivu and Kilinochi districts in the north.
- 110.** The GoSL disappeared or killed more than 5,000 Tamils in the second half of 1990 and killed more than 1,000 North-Eastern Tamils in 1991. They also detained more than 1,080 North-Eastern Tamils in 1991. According to the United Nations Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, over 1,000 Tamils disappeared in 1991. In 1992, the government arrested over 13,414 Tamils (predominantly males) in Colombo district alone, while the SLA and government sponsored paramilitary attacks and extra-judicial killings in Tamil civilian areas became commonplace. In 1993, Sinhalese Buddhist security forces arrested 22,950 Tamils under the Prevention of Terrorism Act and Emergency Regulations. Village massacres (in complete darkness, due to curfew and no electricity) became routine, consistent with the methods of Eelam War I.
- 111.** The economic blockade effected a slow strangulation of the Jaffna peninsula, where death, disease, malnutrition, displacement, a media blackout, and war, all worked in tandem to create ideal conditions for “genocide by attrition.” While the violence in Jaffna spiraled, so did regulations at checkpoints and limitations on civilian movement, both inside the peninsula and from the peninsula to the southern non-

Tamil areas. Within the economic blockade, the government sought to destroy in substantial part the Tamil population through decimating the infrastructure of the North-East (roads, hospitals, temples, churches, camps, and schools), detentions of trucks and individuals at military checkpoints, and the establishment of government machinery designed to ration and crimp the delivery of food and medical aid to the north.

**112.** The Sinhalese Buddhist genocidal tactics combined the following elements:

- The media was blacked out, causing Tamils to feel isolated, abandoned, and psychologically helpless, and emboldening Sinhalese Buddhists to commit genocide;
- Trains and planes into Jaffna were stopped, which enhanced physical and mental deprivation and despair;
- Medicines, food, and fuel were denied or rationed to ensure and sustain shortages to induce physical or mental suffering of Tamils;
- Electricity, phone and fax lines were cut to curtail communications needed for health, safety, and welfare;
- Ambulance service ended,, even by the International Commission of the Red Cross, to be replaced by bullock carts.
- Paddy and fishing sectors came to a halt, denying Tamils a livelihood by restricting agricultural inputs, fishing gear, outboard motors, and fuel;
- Disease in the Tamils community became epidemic, with its customary toll on the vulnerable;
- Rape, aerial bombardment, shelling, and extra-judicial killings continued as genocide tactics without surcease;

- Burning civilians alive and decapitation became more prevalent to better conceal the identities of genocide victims.

### **Blockade Creating Conditions of Life Intended to Cause Physical Destruction of Tamils**

**113.** The Sinhalese Buddhists imposed a blockade subjecting Tamils to conditions of life intended to cause their physical destruction in whole or in substantial part. The blockade of Tamil civilians in the north and east was taken under Emergency Regulations No. 1 in August 1991. Money circulation in the north came to a halt, reducing Tamils to a barter economy characteristic of pre-colonial times. Restrictions on food supply to the north resulted in malnutrition: 5.7% of the children were 60% below the weight of well-fed children their age (third degree malnutrition) and 58% were 80% below the weight of children their age (second degree malnutrition). Disease became rampant: rabies, typhoid, dysentery, cholera, malaria, infant mortality, premature birth, suicide ideation, and PTSD.

### **Rationing and Banning of Medicines**

**114.** The blockade crippled health care for Tamils in the Jaffna peninsula. Before the blockade, there were 27 hospitals, 23 health centers, 139 doctors, 4 senior health officers, 20 dentists, 315 nurses, 106 assistant health officers. Because of the blockade, medicines and medical instruments in the North-East were either completely banned, or rationed at a fraction of Tamil needs.

- 115.** On average, government or private hospitals in the North-East required 20 million rupees worth of medicine to operate monthly, but only received a tiny percentage of that sum from the GoSL. In the 10-months from June 1990 to April 1991, North-Eastern hospitals required 220 million rupees to operate, but the GoSL only supplied 7% - 15 million – of the required amount, and did so irregularly.
- 116.** In November 1992, the military's Joint Operation of Command (JOC) allowed only a fraction of the medicine requested by the Jaffna regional director. The JOC allowed 14,000 of requested 58,000 Cloxacillin tablets, 2000 of requested 535,000 Amoxicillin tablets, 585,000 of requested 1,970,000 Penicillin tablets, and zero Oxygen cylinders to be supplied to Jaffna hospitals. The following drugs were not available to treat diseases or ailments in the North because of the blockade: drugs for Typhoid, bone and joint infections, Bronchitis, urinary tract infection, allergic and inflammatory disorders, hypertension, renal failure, intravenous nutrition, insulin, medicines used in prevention and treatment of bleeding after childbirth or abortion; anti-tetanus injection, polio vaccine, triple vaccine for prevention of polio; diphtheria; and, whooping cough. The following drugs were in short supply: anti-bacterial injections, anti-microbial injections, anti-tuberculosis tablets, and drugs for anxiety or psychosis.
- 117.** Other medical items in the north were banned during Eelam II: surgical instruments, life-support equipment, pain-killers, bandages, and medicine to treat minor injuries.
- 118.** The blockade increased the number of rabies-infected dogs through food shortages. Despite the heightened danger to Tamils in the north, the GoSL only included 2,500cc of anti-rabies vaccine in each monthly

shipment of medicine-- sufficient for 48 persons, well short of the incidence of rabies. In December 1990, the ICRC reported 18 deaths from rabies in Manipay village. In 1991, 15 died of rabies in two districts. Beginning in August 1991, 6-10 civilians died from rabies every month in Mannar Madhu refugee camp managed by UNHCR. In 1992, in the districts of Jaffna and Kilinochchi, rabies-infected dogs bit 1,933 Tamils, killing ten. In non-genocidal circumstances, virtually no individuals die from rabies.

### Medical Infrastructure and Procedures: Transport, Bombing, Bureaucracy

- 119.** The combination of irregular supply of electricity, ban on fuel, bombed roads, and complex bureaucracy governing delivery of medical aid and supplies from the south to the north severely impaired North-East health care institutions and their capacity to meet the demands of a war-ravaged Tamil community. Jaffna Teaching Hospital possessed only 3 electricity generators: one broken, and two sent to Colombo for repairs and never returned. Without electricity, the hospitals had no refrigeration capacity needed to preserve certain medicines (like anti-rabies vaccine) and dead bodies (affecting the possibility of post-mortem criminal investigations).
- 120.** Several medical institutions in the north were bombed by the SLAF. In the Jaffna peninsula, for example, the SLA's Operation Whirlwind in May 1992 bombed 8 hospitals and surrounding infrastructure: Tellippalai Cooperative Hospital, Mallakam Rural Development Society with clinics, Vigneswara Dispensary and Surgery in Chunnakam, Inuvil American Mission Hospital, Myliddy TB Hospital, Pannai Chest Hospital, Tellippalai Cancer Hospital.

**121.** The GoSL required NGOs to follow complex, lengthy procedures to transport essential medicines to the north; however, the military's joint operations command (JOC) regularly refused to permit shipments even when procedures were scrupulously followed. It permitted only one private firm to make medicine crates for transportation by boat, which charged exorbitant rates. Such procedures and limitations discouraged NGOs, particularly Sri Lankan NGOs, from transporting medicine.

### Destroying Tamils Through Disease

**122.** The Sinhalese Buddhist intentional creation of Tamil food shortages, rationing and banning of medicine, and the destruction of medical infrastructure in the North-East caused a semi-epidemic among Tamils. North-East Tamils suffered from rates of rabies, typhoid, dysentery, cholera, malaria, tuberculosis, hepatitis, polio, infant mortality, premature birth, malnutrition, and suicide ideation vastly greater than are the benchmarks in non-genocidal conditions.

**123.** In 1991, 800,000 Tamils sought treatment in Jaffna Hospital. Of that number, 590,000 were hospitalized. In the first 3 months of 1992, 542 persons admitted to Jaffna Hospital died of malaria, cholera, and diarrhea. From January-November 1992, 1500 people died from malaria, tuberculosis, intestinal ulcers, hepatitis, and heart disease. In the same year, 200 children died from typhoid or dysentery. Due to the ban on fuel, hospitals had no ambulance service and had to rely on bullock carts. Between May-November, Jaffna Hospital admitted 14,416 Tamils, a figure vastly higher than in areas with non-genocidal conditions.



- 124.** The absence of medicines killed many children from cholera or typhoid in hospitals and refugee camps; and from malaria in Mannar and Batticaloa. The GoSL Health Department denied requests to chlorinate wells to control the spread of Ecoli and to spray Malathion to control diseases spread by mosquito. The latter denial created 77,540 cases of malaria in Jaffna peninsula, a dramatically higher figure than in areas with non-genocidal conditions.
- 125.** In April-October 1992, infant mortality climbed, with 238 children dying after birth or stillborn due to both malnutrition of pregnant mothers and poor health facilities. Non-genocidal infant mortality rates are far lower. Trauma caused by bombings, separation from families, and the violence and insecurity in the North and North-East also caused many premature births. Suicide rates rose in the east for Tamil youths between 15 and 35 years of age. Counseling facilities in the North-East were inadequate for the large number of patients in need of psychological treatment, suffering trauma from deaths, loss of property, grievous injury, and endless displacements.
- 126.** In contrast to the predominantly Tamil districts of the North-East (Jaffna, Kilinochchi, Vavuniya, Mannar, Trincomalee, Batticaloa), where but 7% of medical needs were satisfied, Amparai, whose Sinhala population had risen since independence due to state-sponsored colonization, received funding and treatment for 90% of its needs - thirteen times greater than its Tamil counterparts.

### Food Security

- 127.** Restrictions on food delivery and production in the North began before the official blockade in August

1991. The GoSL deliberately reduced food supply to the north to starve and malnourish the Tamil population. The majority of food aid allegedly sent never arrived. In December 1992, for instance, the SLN interdicted large quantities of food sent to the north from the south by sea in mid-journey. An accounting system showing departure ports in Colombo irrespective of confirming delivery in Jaffna cleverly concealed this technique of food supply disruption. Media blackouts and a dysfunctional judiciary thwarted public scrutiny or investigations of purported government food aid deliveries. Army detentions of food trucks routinely spoiled perishables before they entered Jaffna.

**128.** The war in Jaffna virtually halted food production, aggravating food shortages there. Jaffna peninsula sported 130,000 cattle, 96,370 goats, 15,000 sheep, and 581,700 chickens before the blockade. All had perished by the end of Eelam II in army-occupied areas killed either for meat or by displacement and war.

**129.** The GoSL blockaded items such as sweets, chocolate, eggs, and glucose. Food rations satisfied a tiny fraction of need. In 1991, of the total 148,080 tons of essential foods needed in Jaffna, only 43,080 tons were supplied –a 71% shortfall. Paddy production plunged 83%, yielding the peninsula only 115,000 tons. The significant gaps between needed and supplied food for the 1 million people in the Jaffna district (850,000 in Jaffna, 150,000 IDPs from Trincomalee and Batticaloa) were as follows:

- *Jaffna needed 70,800 tons of rice; GoSL supplied 20,590 tons.*
- *Jaffna needed 42,800 tons of wheat flour; GoSL supplied 14,330 tons.*

- *Jaffna needed 28,200 tons of sugar, GoSL supplied 6,330 tons.*
- *Jaffna needed 7,080 tons of dhal; GoSL supplied 1,830 tons.*

**130.** In 1991 and 1992, the GoSL provided Mullaithivu with 10% of its food requirements. The GoSL's neglect of transport infrastructure also curtailed food supplies to Jaffna. Roads were bombed. Three of the five ships dedicated to transporting food to Jaffna were damaged, and the remainder were destroyed. Before Eelam II and the blockade, 700-1000 tons of food was unloaded annually at Point Pedro Port in Jaffna; during Eelam II, that quantity fell to 100 tons.

**131.** The fishing sector provided subsistence and livelihoods for 200,000 Tamils. Annual fish production in this sector fell from 104,300 tons to 1,094 tons a drop of 98.95%, occasioned by national security restrictions. Local consumption before the blockade annually required 6,605 tons of fish. Only 16.6% of that tonnage was caught after 1990.

### Energy security

**132.** The GoSL curtailed electricity supply to the North in June 1990. The power grid that carried electricity to the North was cut off, and the grid has never been restored. The SLAF destroyed the main electricity generator in Chunnakam in the Jaffna peninsula in an August 1990 bombing. The SLAF JOC banned petrol, diesel, batteries, candles, matchboxes, and strictly rationed kerosene. The army regularly detained trucks carrying fuel at checkpoints for weeks, exacerbating shortages. For example, Madawachchiya checkpoint, Eeratperiyakulam army camp check point, and Thandikulam checkpoint routinely held trucks carrying petrol or food for over a month,

destroying perishable goods. The petrol trucks had batteries removed by the army, and their petrol fuel was capped at 40 liters, causing truck stoppages far short of their destinations.

**133.** In November 1992, the GoSL slashed the kerosene quota in all five northern districts from a base of 450 barrels/month, to:

- *Vavuniya: 225 barrels/month.*
- *Kilinochchi: 135 barrels/month.*
- *Mullaithivu: 90 barrels/month.*
- *Mannar: 45 barrels/month.*
- *Jaffna: 0 barrels/month.*

Energy shortages exacerbated food and medical shortages for Tamils.

### Education

**134.** The Sinhalese Buddhist army blockade or lengthy bureaucratic processes created shortages in items such as writing paper, exercise books, school bags, school furniture, blackboard paint, typewriters, hand-operated duplicating machines, sports materials, and equipment in Tamil areas. Science laboratory equipment, instruments, glassware, and chemicals were totally banned. The SLA overran many of Jaffna's 561 schools. Of that number, the SLAF bombed 212 schools in Batticaloa and 79 schools in Jaffna; and, the SLA rendered one hundred more in army-occupied territory inoperative. The ban on electric generators, fuel, candles, and matchboxes prevented students from studying after a 6:00 p.m. curfew. Students avoided studying at night to preserve kerosene for household use. Students in the North-East with all the restrictions had to take the Grade 5,

Grade 10, and Grade 12 national examinations competing with those who were able to study without any restrictions. The GoSL conducted virtually no examinations in the North during numerous armed operations, a necessary requirement to continued education beyond Grade 10 and for university admissions to fill limited spaces, a condition created by the 1970 education standardization policies. When examinations were scheduled, violence, curfews, and timed military operations disrupted their administration. Tamil education suffered along with employment opportunities.

- 135.** The GoSL mandated all students attending private tutorials to obtain special identity cards and required tutorial owners to submit their list of private Tamil students to the local police station, for example, Batticaloa in February 1993.

### Civilian Mobility

- 136.** The government trapped the Tamil population in the war-ravaged north. Train service beyond Vavuniya ended. The one civilian airport in Jaffna – in Palaly - - was used as the SLAF base in contravention of the Geneva Conventions which prohibit the military to use or share civilian airports. The airport became a HSZ closed to civilians. In February 1992, the army banned government officials from travelling to the north. The SLN blocked ships in the north from sailing south, and the army occupied the islets to the west of the peninsula. Elephant pass, connecting the peninsula to the island, was a conflict zone. The sole avenue of departure from the peninsula to the south was crossing Jaffna lagoon by boat, from Kilali to Nallur, which created ripe opportunities for Sinhalese

Buddhists to kill Tamils. During Eelam War II and III, many Tamils were killed at 'Kilali Crossing'.

- 137.** Bicycles became the dominant transportation mode inside Jaffna and Vanni districts because of the ban on fuel. Private vehicle owners converted the engines to run on kerosene. All motor vehicle spare parts, including tires, were banned. The GoSL also stopped supplying official vehicles to hospitals, agriculture departments, post offices, schools, and education departments, and all other Government institutions in the North. In December 1992, the Sri Lankan Army banned the transport of new bicycles and spare parts to the north beyond Thandikulam checkpoint in Vavuniya. All work, including agriculture extension work, slowed and teachers and students who used bicycles had to walk long distances.
- 138.** The physical isolation of the Tamils in the north and east fostered psychological despair, aggravated shortages of food, medicine, and fuel, and engendered physical insecurity.

### Communications

- 139.** A media blackout of the peninsula expanded and suppressed all forms of media at the time: telefax, telephone, newspaper, radio, television, postal mail (internet and web related media were yet to spread). The North-East was effectively severed from the rest of the island and from the Tamil Diaspora. The North-East internal isolation found expression in curfews, no electricity, no petrol, no news, and no media. Its international isolation from the Tamil diaspora community had begun in the years preceding Eelam War I.

140. The GoSL cut telefax and telephone connections to the north beginning in 1986. Newspapers and journalists from the north were blocked from the south. Newspapers, magazines, and books from the south were prohibited from entering the north. Radios and televisions were useless without the banned batteries and curtailed electricity. The ban on paper and newsprint paralyzed the Tamil printing presses in Jaffna. New printing equipment and spares for older machines were banned.
141. The delivery of mail between the South and the North-East came to a virtual halt. In the North-East province including Jaffna, postal stamps were in short supply and most post offices were destroyed. After June 1990, postal service within northern areas, and between north and south, was completely disrupted. Postal bags sent from the north to Colombo idled. In February 1993, 87 bags were lying in Colombo Port for several months. In early March 1993, one thousand postal bags to be delivered to the north remained in Colombo General Postal office. The SLN began checking letters on October 1992.

Sample of Banned Items as of August 1991

- *batteries*
- *surgical instruments, bandages, cotton wool*
- *petrol and diesel*
- *printing machines and other printing equipment*
- *candles*
- *electric cookers*
- *motorcycles*
- *school bags*
- *cement*
- *printing paper*

- *typing sheets and other white sheets*
- *cycles*
- *sanitary towels*
- *soap*
- *umbrellas*
- *match boxes*

The aggregate of banned food, medicines, or other humanitarian items created conditions of life for Tamils groups intended to cause their physical destruction in whole or in substantial part.

## **Chronology of Crimes by the GoSL During Eelam War II**

1990

### **142. June 1990: Trincomalee**

In Trincomalee, the army bludgeoned to death 80 Tamils with rifle butts. At Selvanayagapuram, China Bay and Thambalakamam, The Sri Lankan Army massacred 215 Tamil civilians.

### **143. June 10, 1990: Amparai**

On June 10<sup>th</sup>, the military and Muslim home guards attacked displaced Tamils in the Komari refugee camp. The Tamils returned to a destroyed village on July 30<sup>th</sup>. They again sought refuge in Poththuvil Methodist Mahavidyalayam. Over several months, 125, were taken in small groups to an open space near the Poththuvil Police station and set on fire.

### **144. July 1990: Batticaloa**



The SLA killed 25 arrested Tamils and threw their bodies into Batticaloa streets. The SLA burned to death 27 youths with tires in Batticaloa town.

**145. July 20-27 1990: Batticaloa**

Siththandy village is situated 8 kms north of the Batticaloa town. The village has an ancient and famous Hindu temple. On July 20<sup>th</sup>, the SLA rounded up the village, hauled 8 to the temple, and blindfolded and killed them. On July 27<sup>th</sup>, the SLA took 57 men to an adjacent village where they were murdered by gunfire and buried. The government killed over 137 civilians in these two days.

**146. July 24, 1990: Kilinochchi**

On July 24<sup>th</sup>, the SLA was moving from Suddaithivu to Elephant Pass through Paranthan. It attacked villagers near Paranthan junction – burning at least 10 in their homes. Many more were injured.

**147. July 30, 1990: Amparai**

The SLA and Sinhala thugs attacked displaced civilians in Poththuvil

**148. August 1990 - August 1991: Jaffna Islets**

Between August 1990 and August 1991, the Sri Lankan Army in the islets killed 575 Tamil civilians, destroyed 6,025 houses, 33 schools, and 37 Hindu temples.

**149. August 2, 1990: Amparai**

The SLA kidnapped 150 men from the Pottuvil refugee camp: 30 were released and 120 were disappeared and killed.

**150. August 6, 1990: Amparai**

The Sri Lankan Army or Sinhala thugs killed villagers in the areas of Palamunai, Oluvil, Meenodaikattu and Addalaichenai by spear, knife, or axe. The instruments were found in a nearby Hindu temple.

**151. August 7, 1990: Amparai**

On August 7<sup>th</sup>, the Sri Lankan Army attacked Tamils from Xavierpuram. They burnt homes, churches, schools, and the community hall. They murdered youths by gunfire and tortured both men and women.

**152. August 11, 1990: Batticaloa**

Kalmunai is situated 40 kms from the Batticaloa town. On August 11<sup>th</sup>, the SLA rounded up villagers from Pandiruppu, Kalmunai and Chenaikudiyiruppu, and shot them indiscriminately. They took twenty five male youths from the Kalmunai village to the Karaithivu military camp and murdered them. When their relatives walked to the Karaithivu camp through the Kalmunai town, the SLA killed the men on the road and gang raped the women in a nearby jungle before killing them. The final toll exacted by the Sinhalese military of the Tamils was 37 dead in 2 hours, and 62 killed over 2 days.

**153. August 12, 1990: Batticaloa**

Thurainilavanai village is situated in the Batticaloa district. On the morning of August 12<sup>th</sup>, the Sri Lankan Army from the Nilavanai-Kallaru camp rounded up the Nilavanai village residents and opened fire, killing 60.

**154. August 12, 1990: Batticaloa**

On August 11<sup>th</sup>, the SLA rounded up villagers in Chenkaladi and Kiran and opened fire, injuring 11. They were taken to Eravur Hospital, where, between

11-12p.m. on August 12<sup>th</sup>, the SLA hacked the 11 Tamils to death.

**155. August 29<sup>th</sup>, 1990: Jaffna**

Nellyyadi is a small town in the Vadammaradchi region of Jaffna district, 3 km from the Point Pedro town, with a population of 25,000. On August 29<sup>th</sup>, 1990, at 9:30 a.m., the SLAF dropped bombs on the town market when it is most busy, killing 16 Tamil civilians and injuring 24 Tamil civilians.

**156. September 5, 1990: Batticaloa**

The Sri Lankan security forces detained 158 Tamils from the Vantharumoolai refugee camp in the Batticaloa district. Each and every one disappeared forever.

**157. September 9, 1990: Batticaloa**

The Sri Lankan army unit led by brigadier Karunatilleke seized 117 Tamils including women and children. All were taken to the Sathurukondan army camp in Batticaloa and murdered by gunfire. Later in the month, 50 Tamils were massacred by home guards in Puthukudiruppu in same district.

**158. September 10, 1990: Batticaloa**

Inside Saththurukondan - a village in Batticaloa district close to Batticaloa town - are the smaller villages of Pannichaiaddy, Pillayarady and Oorani. On September 10<sup>th</sup>, the SLA rounded up and arrested villagers from these towns. The army took the villagers back to their camp in Saththurakkondan where they killed 205 Tamil civilian men, tortured and killed 68 Tamil children, and raped 85 Tamil civilian women before cutting off their breasts.

**159. September 10, 1990: Amparai**

Natpiddymunai is a village in the Amparai district located 3 kms from the Kalmunai town. The STF entered the village, took 23 Tamil men to Kalmunai STF camp, and killed them. Their bodies were found in a mass grave in Thampuluvil on September 12<sup>th</sup>.

**160. September 13, 1990: Jaffna**

The Sri Lankan army dropped 210 liter barrel bombs coupled with animal and human excrement on Jaffna, damaging several Tamil houses and business establishments.

**161. September 5-23, 1990: Batticaloa**

By 1990, more than 50,000 Tamil internally displaced persons from Sungankerny, Karuvakerny and Vantharamullai villages traveled to Eastern University in Batticaloa. On September 5<sup>th</sup>, the SLA arrived and arrested and murdered 158 Tamil civilians. On September 23<sup>rd</sup>, the SLA arrested 16 Tamils and killed them. Bulldozers were employed to bury the bodies.

**162. August 23-September 25, 1990: Jaffna**

The three villages, Mandaitivu, Allaipiddy and Mankumban (M-A-M), are situated across the Dutch Fort in Jaffna. On August 23<sup>rd</sup>, the SLAF dropped notices from air ordering villagers into churches and temples. On September 25<sup>th</sup>, the SLA entered villages and killed 2 in their homes. In two days, 93 were either disappeared or killed. Bodies were also placed in covered wells in Mundaithivu.

**163. October 9, 1990: Jaffna**

12 Tamil civilians were killed at the Jaffna market when helicopters piloted by the Sri Lankan military murdered them by gunfire.

**164. October 12, 1990: Batticaloa**

STF murdered by gunfire 30 Tamil civilians at Karaitivu in Batticaloa district. Later in this month, the STF murdered and decapitated 38 Tamil civilians, leaving the heads on Akkaraipatru beach in Amparai district.

**165. November 10, 1990: Jaffna**

On this date, the SLAF bombed the Jaffna Red Cross Hospital.

**166. November 27, 1990: Mullaithivu**

Oddisuddan is a village in the Mullaithivu district at the center of the Oddisuddan Assistant Government Agent division. Dense civilian settlements surround temples. On November 27<sup>th</sup>, the SLAF bombed the area surrounding the Thanthonreeswarar temple and killed 12.

**167. 1983-1990: Batticaloa**

From 1983-1990, the SLA and Sinhala-Buddhist mobs attempted 5 times to destroy the Pullumanai village. Houses were burnt, Tamils were robbed, women were raped, massacres were organized, and more than 400 families disappeared.

- *In July 1983, all village cattle were massacred;*
- *In 1984, 300 homes were burnt and at December Thiruvemba pooja at Pillaiyar temple, the SLA murdered by gunfire 9;*
- *On November 10<sup>th</sup>, 1986, 103 Tamils were killed, mutilated, and some raped;*
- *In 1986, 7 men were murdered by gunfire in the village;*
- *In 1987, 14 were killed in the village pond; and,*

- *On July 9<sup>th</sup>, 1990, 40 families were killed, girls were raped and their bodies were cut open.*

### 1991

#### **168. January 1991: Batticaloa**

Sri Lankan army operations killed 200 civilians. International relief workers discovered 44 Tamil youths imprisoned in a pit in the STF camp at Akkaraipatru in Amparai district. Many had been tortured; 4 were dead.

#### **169. January 13-April 4, 1991: Jaffna**

Indiscriminate SLAF bombing killed 30 Tamil civilians in Jaffna district.

#### **170. January 30, 1991: Mullaithivu**

Puthukkudiyiruppu junction is located 20 kms from Mullaithivu town. Many were displaced to the former village from Mullaithivu, Manalaru, Kokkilai, Kokkuthoduvai, Karunaddukkerni and Thennamaravadi by Sri Lankan Army violence and Sinhala colonization schemes. By 1991, 1500 refugees were housed in the Subramaniam Vidhyalayam School near Puthikkudiyiruppu. On January 30<sup>th</sup>, 1991, the SLAF bombed Puthukkudiyiruppu junction, killing 28 and injuring 47 Tamils.

#### **171. February 17, 1991: Mannar**

Vankalai is a coastal village in the Mannar district. Since the railway bridge and main entry point bridge were destroyed, supplies to Vankalai ended. Community leaders traveled to Colombo for supplies. Upon returning, on February 17<sup>th</sup>, the SLA stopped them at Vankalai junction, bound and blindfolded

them, killed them, and discarded their remains in front of the village well.

**172. February 28, 1991: Kilinochchi**

Vaddakachchi village is situated in the Kilinochchi district. The SLAF dropped bombs on a hostel, killing 9 Tamils.

**173. March 30, 1991: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Iruthayapauram in Kilinochchi district, the SL police hacked 11 Tamil farmers to death.

**174. April 29, 1991: Anuradtiapura**

Karapola is in the Polonnaruwa District. Eighty Tamils were shot and hacked to death by SLA and Muslim home guards.

**175. May 1991: Vavuniya**

Exclusively Sinhalese security forces rounded up more than 3,000 Tamils from villages in Kalmunai and Thirukovil in Amparai. The SLA launched a military operation in Vavuniya and Mullaitivu, causing extensive damage between Thandikulam and Omanthai in Vavuniya. They deliberately destroyed food trucks, 1,000 bicycles, more than 1,000 bags of rice from Omanthai cooperative stores, and 25,000 bags of rice from the surrounding villages. They also burnt and damaged all houses in the area.

**176. May 31, 1991: Jaffna**

SLAF helicopters and warplanes attacked Sri Durga Devi Temple in Tellippalai, Jaffna with grenades and barrel bombs, killing 6 and injuring 125 Tamils.

**177. June 9, 1991: Batticaloa**

The SLA from the Mavadivembu and Vantharumulai military camps surrounded the area and hacked or shot to death 10 Tamils standing at the 1<sup>st</sup> Cross Street.

**178. June 12, 1991: Batticaloa**

At night, the Sri Lankan military burnt a rice grinding mill and its 17 Tamil workers. An additional 400 houses were burnt. In aggregate, more than 220 were killed. Some of the deceased were burnt with tires by necklacing. The GoSL appointed a commission of inquiry into the grisly massacre following world-wide condemnation. The guilty SLA killed the Mahiladitivu village headman (Grama Sevaka) in mid-November to prevent him from giving evidence before the commission. In March 1993, Captain Kudaligama, who was responsible for the massacre, was found guilty by a military court of the minor infraction of failure to control his subordinates and the wrongful disposal of dead bodies. He was dismissed from service, but received no criminal punishment. The seventeen soldiers who were implicated in the killings whom the Captain failed to control were acquitted.

**179. July 12, 1991: Batticaloa**

Kinniyadi is situated in the Batticaloa district 45 kms north of Valaichenai. On July 12<sup>th</sup>, the SLA from the Kurumpumunai and Valaichenai camps rounded up the villagers and opened fire. An unknown number of Tamil civilians were murdered by gunfire and 13 were murdered with knives.

**180. August 14, 1991: Amparai**

19 Tamil farmers were abducted by the SLA from Savalakadai in Amparai district and hacked to death



in front of the Hindu pillayar temple in the central camp.

**181. October 1991: Amparai**

In the areas of Savalakadai in Amparai district, the SLA killed 13 Tamil civilians, raped a 30-year old Tamil civilian woman, S.Ariyamalar, and then hacked her to death.

**182. January 14, 1992: Trincomalee**

In the areas of Clappenberg Refugee camp in Trincomalee district, the SLA raided the area after curfew and disappeared 9 Tamil civilians.

**183. April 21, 1992: Kilinochchi**

On this date, the SLAF bombed the Koolavadi market in Uruthrapuram village of Kilinochchi district, killing 9 Tamil civilians.

**184. April 29, 1992: Anuradtiapura**

Karapolla and Muthugalle villages are situated in the Polanaruwa district. On April 29<sup>th</sup>, the SLA and Muslim home guards entered the village after curfew at night and slaughtered 97 Tamils with knives, including women and children.

**185. May 18, 1992: Mullaithivu**

Vatrapallai features a famous female goddess temple along the coast in Mullaithivu. On May 18<sup>th</sup>, 5,000 devotees gathered at the temple to celebrate the Hindu new year. SLA forces shelled the temple from their Mullaithivu camp around 12:45pm – the peak time for attendance at the temple - killing 10 and injuring 60.

**186. May 30, 1992: Jaffna**

To expand Palaly's military camp, the SLA shelled surrounding areas: Kurumpasiddy, Vasavilan, Taiyiddy, Mayiliddy. The displaced took refuge in Thurkai-Amman temple in Tellipalai village of the Jaffna district. On May 30<sup>th</sup>, the SLAF dropped 5 bombs on the temple, killing 5 and injuring several. The SLAF attacked the temple again in 1993.

**187. August 9, 1992: Batticaloa**

The villages of Mailanthai and Punanai are border villages of the Batticaloa district. The SLA from the Punanai military camp detained 50 villagers and killed them with knives and guns.

**188. August 20, 1992: Jaffna**

On this date, the SLA launched a heavy, continuous, indiscriminate artillery shell attack targeting Tamil civilian settlements in the areas of Jaffna district as part of the SLA's Operation Earthquake, killing 10 Tamil civilians and severely injuring 50 Tamil civilians.

**189. November 1992: Batticaloa and Amparai**

In Batticaloa town, SLA death squads burned 3 bodies beyond recognition on November 25<sup>th</sup>. The STF arrested 825 tamils in Amparai district, then released 722 and disappeared 97.

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**190. January 1993: Jaffna**

SLA shells destroyed Kathiripai Hindu temple and Kattaimeni church in Jaffna. Twenty Tamils were arrested in Mandur in Batticaloa and disappeared.

**191. January 6, 1993: Jaffna**

A SLAF attack on Sithankerni in Jaffna peninsula killed 9, injured 16, and damaged 25 houses.

**192. 1992-1993: Jaffna**

During the years of 1992 and 1993, an SLA offensive in the north displaced Tamils in Jaffna. The SLN massacred them as they fled the conflict, crossing the Jaffna Lagoon through Kilaly. Dead bodies were disfigured with burnings, bullet wounds, and stabbings. Civilians travelling from Jaffna to the south through Kilalli crossing were indiscriminately killed to control civilian movement. Decomposed bodies floated ashore and were buried near the lagoon by locals. More than 150 were killed, 100 were permanently disabled, and 150 were seriously injured. The British Refugee Council reported in September 1993 that over 200 were killed by the SLA in Killalli Crossing during 1992; and, that soldiers mutilated bodies and stole jewelry.

**193. July 1993: – British Refugee Council Report**

In last three years of Eelam II, 1,000 civilians were killed, 1,500 died from injuries, and 1,000 children died in Jaffna because medical supplies were withheld.

**194. September 18, 1993: Mullaithivu**

Maaththalan is one of the coastal villages in the Mullaithivu district. At approximately 4 P.M., SLAF helicopters flew over a ceremony for the opening of a new community center. Around 5:30 pm on September 18, 1993, SLAF warplanes dropped more than 10 bombs destroying the new hall, killing 13, and injuring 40.

**195. September 28, 1993: Jaffna**

Chavakachcheri is in the Jaffna district. By 1993, the SLA military was heightening its shelling and bombing of civilian areas. On September 28<sup>th</sup>, SLAF warplanes bombed a bunker at the Uthayan wood mill in the Chavakachcheri area, killing thirty five civilians.

**196. September 29, 1993: Jaffna**

Katpulahththu-Amman temple is a 250 year old temple located in Kokuvil, a village in the Jaffna district. On September 29<sup>th</sup>, the SLAF bombed the temple, killing 3 devotees and destroying the temple. The temple had previously been bombed during the late 1980s.

**197. November 13, 1993: Jaffna**

Kurunagar is 1 km from Jaffna town centre along the coast. On November 13<sup>th</sup>, the SLAF dropped two bombs on the century-old Kurunagar Church during prayer time, killing 10, injuring 25, and destroying the church. The SLAF also bombed Roman Catholic St. James church in Jaffna, killing ten and injuring thirty. In the evening, the SLAF bombed Nanthavil Amman Temple in Kokuvil.

**198. February 18, 1994: Kilinochchi**

Thoduvai-Vaikal is a fishing settlement in the Chundikulam village in the Kilinochchi district. On February 18, 1994 around 5:15 AM, SLN Dvora boats attacked Tamil fishermen in the sea, killing ten, seven of whom floated ashore the following day.

### EELAM WAR III

**199.** Eelam War III began on April 19, 1995 with the collapse of negotiations to terminate the armed conflict, and ended with the Cease-Fire Agreement on February 22, 2002.

#### *Overview*

**200.** Eelam War III featured 184 discrete genocidal acts or events. While killing, maiming, indiscriminate shelling and aerial bombardment remained widespread, systematic, and pervasive, the GoSL preferred to implement more punishing conditions-of-life, rather than overt massacres, to cause the physical destruction of Tamil groups during this period. The brutal and notorious atrocities that earmarked the predecessor wars had provoked international condemnation against the GoSL and demands for international watchdogs. Internatinal eyes and ears made the diplomatic costs of mass killings in single incidents prohibitive. Thus, the Sinhalese government reverted to a great number of genocidal events but fewer casualties per event.

**201.** Eelam War III's signature was gang-rape, displacement, torture, arbitrary detention, disappearance, and continued deprivation of food, agricultural production inputs, and medicines. The period witnessed the largest Tamil exodus in Sri Lanka's history. During 5 months in 1995, over 1 million Tamils were displaced and approximately 700,000 fled the Jaffna peninsula due to the army's "steam rolling" the area, killing civilians and flattening infrastructure. The all Sinhalese Sri Lankan forces hoped to capture the historic heartland of Tamil culture and the ancient heart of the Jaffna kingdom. The genocidal acts were either unremarked or unpunished because of an impotent judicial system, a Sinhala-Only security establishment, and chronic media

blackouts or self-censorship by Sinhala dominated Sri Lankan media in the South.

- 202.** In the aftermath of Operation Riveresa, the Jaffna peninsula was virtually depopulated of Tamils, unprecedented in the history of Sri Lanka.
- 203.** Genocidal massacres were superseded by displacements and blockings of resettlements, routine rapes and denial of food, medicine, and school supplies. The Sri Lankan forces began to extend their occupations of historic Tamil lands.
- 204.** Displacements were effectuated by indiscriminate shelling and aerial bombardments from air, land, and sea. Blocking resettlement was also achieved by continued shelling and aerial bombardments, or by bureaucratic delays compounded by a spreading network of army camps throughout the North-East including Jaffna; or, by placing mines in Tamil areas to make them uninhabitable and refusing to de-mine despite changed circumstances. Increasing the geographic reach of HSZs that included prime agricultural land and residences impeded resettlement of displaced Tamil populations, and curtailed food supply generated by these lands to the local populace.
- 205.** Tamil girls as young as 6 and 10 years old were raped. Sinhala male soldiers repeatedly raped one of five Tamil women in villages, the same regularity as they raped Tamil men in prisons. Tamil men were occasionally forced to rape other Tamil men. All rapes of Tamil women by Sri Lankan forces documented below were gang-rapes.
- 206.** Torture emerged from the shadows. Techniques ranged from cutting off the penis, to insertion of rods in the anus, pins in fingers, sticking foreign objects in vaginas, and raping women into unconsciousness.
- 207.** Recurring displacements, spreading disease, rape, indiscriminate shelling and aerial bombardment, the terminations of education, food, petrol, medicine, persistent

- media blackouts, frustration of non-Buddhist worship, restricted mobility, and a continuing blockade were intended to create conditions of life that would physically destroy Tamil groups in the North-East, Jaffna, and in village clusters.
- 208.** In 1996, the bodies of Tamil children in sacks chronically floated onto the island's beaches. Many corpses were dressed in Jaffna school uniforms. By 2001, an estimated 20,500 Tamil men were either arrested or detained under broadened Emergency Regulations. Education for Tamils virtually ended. Approximately 400 churches, 299 in the north, were damaged or destroyed by the Sri Lankan forces. Journalists, priests, children, civilians, parliamentarians were all routinely killed during Eelam III.
- 209.** Eelam III adopted genocidal tactics that adapted to the vastly greater international observation of Sri Lanka in the aftermaths of the grim Jaffna exodus, Krishanthi Rape, and Chemmani Mass Graves. Killings and serious bodily injury as the preferred methods of genocide gave way to perpetual displacements combined with punishing conditions of life intended to physically destroy Tamil groups, including Sinhalese colonization schemes and a dramatic expansion of military camps and high security zones in the North-East and the Jaffna peninsula. Massacres involving 200 or 300 were replaced by a greater number of lesser massacres.
- 210.** The Tamils' will to resist genocide was destroyed by their ceaseless physical and mental suffering, never-ending displacements, economic and physical insecurity, and Sinhalization of the Jaffna peninsula and the North-East.

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**211. April 30, 1995: Panipulam, Chulipuram, Vaddukoddai**

The SLA shelled Panipulam, Chulipuram, Vaddukoddai, destroying infrastructure, and creating more than 5000 Tamil refugees.

**212. May 5, 1995: Jaffna**

Food, petrol, and medicine shortages placed 200,000 Tamils on the verge of starvation and exposure to epidemics in Jaffna and the North-East.

**213. May 13, 1995: Amparai**

In the areas of Pottuvil in Batticaloa district, the SL police burned down 95 huts with Tamil civilians inside.

**214. May 22, 1995: Jaffna**

The historic Nagarkovil temple is located 8 kms from the Vallipuram temple. Nargarkovil was occupied by 2,500 Tamil civilian families because of displacements from Mayiliddy since 1990. The Nagarkovil school student population had swelled from 400 to 830 by 1993. On May 22, 1995, the SLAF bombed Manalkadu church and destroyed it. Around 12:45 PM during school session, the SLAF dropped 8 bombs on Nagarkovil school and the adjacent village. Seven students died in the classroom; thirteen died later in the hospital; and, forty-two were injured. Twenty more non-student Tamils were killed, and fifty eight more were injured.

**215. July 9, 1995: Jaffna**

Navaly village is in the Jaffna district. Due to escalating violence and military orders, approximately 2,500 had taken refuge in the St. Peters church. On July 9, after instructing civilians to seek refuge in the



church, the SLAF dropped 8 bombs on the building, killing 150 Tamil civilians, and injuring 250 Tamil civilians. Of the 150 dead, 65 were women and children.

### **216. July 9, 1995 - December 31, 1995: Jaffna**

During the 1995 exodus, the Jaffna peninsula was under attack by indiscriminate shelling, aerial bombardments, and progressive occupation by the SLA from July 8, 1995 to December 31, 1995. Six army operations displaced approximately 994,004 - 1,094,004 Tamils, depleting virtually the entire Tamil population there-- the largest displacement of Tamils in Sri Lankan history. Assuming an average family size of four, the six operations yielded the following displacements:

- *Operation Leap Forward, beginning on July 8, displaced 386,760 civilians in villages and surrounding areas of Chankanai, Sandilipay, Uduvil, and Villan;*
- *Operation Dragon Fire, beginning on August 21, displaced 6, 328 civilian Tamils in villages and the surrounding areas of Valikamam West and Valikamam Southeast;*
- *Operation Handshake, beginning September 12, displaced 63, 344 Tamil civilians in villages and the surrounding areas of Uduvil and Tellipilai AGA division. In all of the above operations many Tamil civilians died and the Jaffna hospitals could not cope with the scale of civilian casualties, and as a result, many Tamil civilians died waiting for medical care;*

- *Bombing and shelling of Nagar Kovil, beginning on September 22, one day after the imposition of press censorship, involved the SLAF's bombing of Nagarkovil Central School in Jaffna, killing 113 (including 42 children) and injuring more than 200 (including 150 children). Human flesh was strewn around the area in tree branches, making identifications difficult. The number of civilian displacements was 5,572 in the village of Nagar Kovil and surrounding areas;*
- *Operation Thunderstrike, beginning on October 1, displaced 132,000 Tamil civilians in villages and the surrounding areas of Valikamam East;*
- *Operation Riversea, beginning on October 1 and concluding on December 5, 1995, displaced 400,000-500,000 Tamil civilians in villages and the surrounding areas of Jaffna town. During one period of time, more than 10,000 refugees were created daily. In addition to the massive displacements, Operation Riversea featured numerous additional genocidal acts:*
  - *On October 1<sup>st</sup>, the SLAF bombed the civilian area in Mannar killing 8, and destroying 5 houses;*
  - *On October 2<sup>nd</sup>, SLA artillery shelling in Valklamam area injured 55, and killed 6;*
  - *On October 4<sup>th</sup>, the SLA indiscriminately shelled the peninsula from multiple camps, **killing 32, injuring 120--16** tamils were killed, and 60 were wounded in Jaffna district; 8 were killed and 30 were wounded in then Maradchchi; six were killed in*

*Valikamam, two were killed and 30 were wounded in Vadamadachchi;*

- *On October 19<sup>th</sup>, 54 Tamils were killed in Jaffna District by indiscriminate aerial bombing and shelling;*
- *On October 27<sup>th</sup>, repeated SLAF strikes on Ariyalai killed 25 Tamils, and injured 23;*
- *On October 31<sup>st</sup>, 42 civilians were killed in Chavakachcheri by a SLAF airstrike;*
- *On November 4<sup>th</sup>, 60,000 had streamed into the area as internal refugees;*
- *By November 5<sup>th</sup>, 1995, the ICRC reported that 400,000 Tamils were living or sleeping outdoors in heavy monsoon rains;*
- *On November 6<sup>th</sup>, the GoSL banned international agencies from aiding Tamil refugees fearing they would undermine the goal of exposing Tamils to conditions of life intending to cause their physical destruction;*
- *On December 5<sup>th</sup>, the SLA raised the lion flag in Jaffna town, a signal of genocidal triumph.*
- The operation Riveresa objective was to capture Jaffna, the cultural capital of Tamils in Sri Lanka for centuries. Through the duration of Operations 1-5, refugees fled to Chavakachcheri, a large market town near Navatkuli Bridge. Because Elephant Pass - the only land route off the peninsula - was blocked by the SLA, many civilians tried to cross the Jaffna Lagoon, from Kilalli to Nallur at a location known as Kilalli crossing. Operation Riveresa was launched during

monsoon season with the intent of exposing the hundreds of thousands of displaced Tamils to conditions of life that would cause their physical destruction. They lacked food or proper sanitation. Dysentery, cholera, and malaria were widespread in the IDP camps. The effects of the operation were timed to coincide and cripple the farming that started in September. The Tamil farmers had spent their income to prepare the land for sowing. The mass displacement left the Tamil farmers without any income and the people without any food. All the 232 schools in Jaffna with a total enrollment of 61, 523 Tamil school children were displaced and unable to continue. 152 schools with 81,871 Tamil school children in the Kilinochchi and Mullaithivu districts closed to accommodate the Tamil refugee population.

### **217. February 11, 1996: Trincomalee**

Kumarapuram village is situated in the Assistant Government Agent Division of Mutur in the Trincomalee district, between the villages of Kiliveddi and Parathipuram. On February 11, 1996, 26 died and 22 were injured by the SLA's indiscriminate shelling of the area.

### **218. March 16, 1996: Kilinochchi**

Poonagari is an area of Kilinochchi district, historically the center of ancient Tamil kingdoms in the Vanni. A fishing village in Poonagari is Nachchikuda. In the early morning hours, MI-24 helicopters operated by Sri Lankan forces began strafing the Nachchikuda village settlement where displaced coastal Tamil civilians from Jaffna were

relocated. Tamils sleeping at home and fishermen at sea were hit by the shells. Sixteen were killed. Hundreds of fishermen's huts were burnt. Following the attack, every villager became a displaced person, and had to again relocate to another area.

**219. May 17, 1996: Kilinochchi**

Thambirai is a small village in Poonagari. At approximately 10am, the SLAF bombed Thambirai Market, killing seven and injuring seven.

**220. August 1996: Kilinochchi**

During this month, the SLA launched Sathjeya 02 and Sathjeya 03 Operations, first shelling Tamil civilian settlements in the areas of Paranathan town and surrounding villages, including the areas of the Agricultural Campus of Jaffna University killing and injuring many, while displacing the rest of the Tamil student and teacher population to the areas of Mankulam, Akarayan, and Mallavi. The Hospital, water towers, and virtually all of the houses and business buildings were destroyed. The houses and buildings which were not destroyed were occupied by the SLA. At least 184 Tamil civilians were murdered by the SLA.

**221. August 7, 1996: Jaffna**

On the morning of this date, a SLA military truck rammed into a group of Tamil school girls bicycling to examination for their GCE A/L tests. 19-year old Tamil civilian school girl Thayanthi Kananthan, a student of Chundukuli Girls College, was instantly killed.

**222. September 7, 1996: Jaffna**

On September 7, 1996, Krishanthi Kumaraswamy, an 18-year old Tamil female student at Chundikuli Girls' High School, was detained by SLA personnel at Kaithady checkpoint. She was gang-raped by 3 SLA soldiers until she fell unconscious. After she awakened, she was gang-raped again by 6 SLA soldiers and an unknown number of SL police officers. Upon learning of Krishanthi's disappearance, her mother, Rasamma (59), her brother, Pranaban (16), and a neighbor, Kirupakaran Sithamparam (35), travelled to Kaithady checkpoint. They disappeared. On September 20, Amnesty International published an Urgent Act Appeal (UA 222/96). The government was silent. The bodies of the four were discovered after October 23. Their bodies, including some cut to pieces, were buried in a shallow grave. Nine were accused of raping and murdering Krishanthi and her family. Four of the accused are known: Lt. Col. Somaratna Rajapaksa, D.G. Indrajit Perera, Jayatilleke, and Abdul Hameed Nazar (Police Constable). Of the 4, Rajapaksa and Perera escaped from prison. None were sentenced to prison for the crimes. The Brigadiers in charge of the Jaffna Peninsula were, Janaka Perera, Rohan Daluwatte and Sri Lal Weerasooriya. During the court case, 6 soldiers confessed to the murders. 3 were given death sentences and the other 3 were given 20 years imprisonment. Rajapaksa, in addition to giving evidence of the murders of Krishanthi and the other 3, also announced in the courts that he could show mass graves near Chemmani where 300-400 bodies were buried on orders from their superiors. The

announcement revealed that many of those who disappeared in Jaffna were buried in these mass graves. 18 skeletons were dug up from the mass grave site, before the digging was halted and civilians were banned from the location. Lance Corporal Rajapakse, a key witness in many habeas corpus applications, complained in 2005 to the Magistrate in Jaffna that his life was in danger due to many threats to his life.

**223. September 10, 1996: Jaffna**

A 55-year old Tamil woman employed in Thirunelvely Co-operative Milk Society was gang-raped by SLA personnel.

**224. September 24, 1996: Mullaithivu**

Mallavi is situated in the Mullaithivu district 15 kms from the Mankulam junction. Many displaced from Jaffna and Kilinochchi from the ethnic war had resettled there. The SLAF bombed the area, killing 9 and injuring 15.

**225. September 26, 1996: Mullaithivu**

The SLAF bombed Vavunikulam village in the Mullaithivu district, killing 4 and wounding 12.

**226. September 27, 2007: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Konavil in Kilinochchi district, the SLAF dropped 3 bombs targeting Tamil civilian settlements killing 5 Tamil civilians.

**227. September 30, 1996: Jaffna**

On September 30, 1996, at approximately 3:20 p.m., 22-year old Rajani from Urumpirai North was arrested in Kondavil-Urumpirai Road by the SLA at the Kondavil checkpoint. She was dragged by 2 SLA soldiers into a house occupied by two elderly adults. The soldiers evicted the elders, and raped Ranjani to death.

**228. 1996: Jaffna**

Amnesty International estimated 600 bodies in the Chemmani Mass Grave of Tamils. They were killed during 1995 and 1996 in Operation Riveresa. Between 400,000 and 500,000 Tamils were displaced from the western sector of Jaffna and walked through Chemmani and Kopay roads to the eastern sectors. After the Krishanthi Murder case, 17 bodies were exhumed, but further investigations were permanently halted by the Sinhalese Buddhist government.

**229. November 12, 1996: Jaffna**

Tamil civilian girl, Thenuka Selvarajah, a 10-year-old fifth grade student at Atchuvely Mahavidyalayam school, was abducted on her way to school by SLA soldiers from the Puttur army camp. Several soldiers took turns raping her. She was then released into the street. The school principal transported the child to the nearest major SLA camp, located at Atchuveley—the scene of the grisly crimes. The two were ejected from the premises by Sinhalese soldiers who refused to record or acknowledge the principal's complaint.

**230. March 17, 1997: Batticaloa**



Velan Rasammah, age 38, a widow, and her sister Nalliah Darshini, age 28, were raped by 4 SLA soldiers at Thannamunai, a village 6 km north of Batticaloa

**231. April 11, 1997: Northern Sri Lanka**

In a statement issued on 11 April 1997, Amnesty International (AI) reported that 648 Tamils had disappeared in northern Sri Lanka. AI deplored the government's indifference to crimes against Tamils. Names of 400 Tamil civilians who were disappeared were released by the Sri Lanka HRC.

**232. May 13, 1997: Mullaithivu**

On the day of the Jeya Sikuru operations, the SLAF bombed Mullivaikal village, killing 3 laborers and 7 fishermen. It also bombed Mankulam junction where residents and people displaced from Jaffna and Kilinochchi were running towards Mallavi and Oddisuddan away from the A-9 highway. Many Tamil civilians were injured, 1 died, and all the shops and houses on the roadside were destroyed or damaged, including the Pillayar temple near the junction.

**233. May 17, 1997: Amparai**

Mrs. Murugesapilla Koneswary, mother of 4, living in the Central Camp area, was raped and killed by an unknown number of SLA soldiers at her home. SLA soldiers exploded a hand grenade in her vagina to destroy all evidence of the gang-rape

**234. June 27, 1997: Jaffna**

Education is sacred in Tamil culture. The GoSL's embargo denied schools in Tamil areas books, chalk, and equipment since the early 1990s. It blocked UNICEF's offer of 3,000 floor mats. The denial of education helps to create conditions of life that weaken the will of Tamils to resist genocide by undermining their sense of pride or unity and crushing their ambitions.

### **235. July 4, 1997: North-East and Jaffna**

The major news agencies, including the international giants, Reuters, Agence France Press and the Associated Press, are based in Colombo. They have been banned by the GoSL from visiting Sri Lanka's war zones. The majority of agency reporters are Sinhalese. They have desisted from challenging the ban in favor of becoming de facto mouthpieces of the Sinhalese Buddhist government to conceal genocidal abuses of the Sri Lankan forces in Tamil areas. They decline to visit conflict areas to verify the GoSL's propaganda against Tamils. The media black-out and self-censorship emboldens the Sinhalese Buddhist genocide by minimizing exposure of their grisly killings, of their inflictions of serious bodily injury, and of their creation of conditions of life intended to cause the physical destruction of Tamil groups.

### **236. January 19, 1996 – July 13, 1997: Jaffna**

The SLN and SLA indiscriminately targeted Tamil fishermen from the North-East and southern coast of Tamil Nadu, India, in the northern seas because of their Tamil heritage. Their bodies and skeletons regularly wash ashore riddled with bullets or

decomposed. The common methods employed by the Sri Lankan forces to perpetrate genocide against Tamil fishermen include:

- *extra-judicial killings;*
- *maimings;*
- *disappearances leading to death;*
- *shooting at boats;*
- *destroying boats and forcing fishermen to swim ashore; and*
- *arresting Tamils and shelling their villages.*

The following genocidal acts or events unfolded over eighteen months:

- *January 19, 1996: SLN gunboats attacked Tamil fishing boats off Mullaitivu coast and shelled shoreline villages. Several fishermen were killed, and their bodies washed up on shore.*
- *January 23, 1996: SLN gunboats returned to Mathathalan village area and opened fire on fishing boats. One fisherman was killed. Others swam ashore. Their boats were destroyed.*
- *February 2, 1996: SLN gunboats fired on Tamil fishermen off Thanankilappu, wounding one.*
- *February 3, 1996: SLN gunboats launched a dawn attack on Tamil fishing boats off Jaffna peninsula. One was injured, but was rescued by fellow fishermen.*
- *February 24, 1996: SLN gunboats opened fire on a group of Tamil fishing boats, destroying one.*

- *March 5, 1996: SLN gunboats fired on Tamil fishing boats off the Jaffna peninsula's eastern coast, sinking two. Fishermen abandoned their boats and swam ashore while the SLN confiscated their craft.*
- *March 7, 1996: SLN gunboats strafed Mullaitivu coastline, forcing residents to flee into the interior.*
- *March 8, 1996: Tamil boats fishing at night were attacked by several SLN gunboats. One fisherman was killed instantly.*
- *April 16, 1996: SLN gunboats fired on a Tamil fishing boat off Sirutheevu island, killing one Tamil.*
- *April 20, 1996: SLN gunboats fired on Tamil fishing boats off Mannar, wounding one Tamil.*
- *September 9, 1996: SLN gunboats fired on Tamil fishing boats off Mullaitivu coast, destroying several boats and killing one Tamil.*
- *September 10, 1996: While attacking an LTTE radar station, SLN gunboats pounded nearby Tamil villages. At least three fishermen were killed, and many others were wounded.*
- *November 14, 1996: Sri Lankan forces fired at three fishermen returning to shore. Two were later found murdered.*
- *November 23, 1996. SLN gunboats fired on an Indian fishing boat, killing one man.*
- *December 18<sup>th</sup>, 1996. SLN gunboats fired on Indian fishermen, killing two and wounding seven. SLN ships fired on Tamil fishermen elsewhere, killing one.*

- *December 22, 1996: SLN gunboats pursued and fired on Indian fishing boats, killing one man.*
- *January 9, 1997: The body of an Indian fisherman washed up on Mannar beach, riddled with bullets.*
- *January 20, 1997: SLN gunboats fired at and killed a fisherman in the sea off Trincomalee.*
- *January 23, 1997: The headless body of a fisherman washed up on a Mullaitivu beach.*
- *January 25, 1997 An additional headless body of a fisherman washed up on the Mullaitivu shore.*
- *February 8, 1997: SLN gunboats fired on fishing boats setting out from Mathalm village in Mullaitivu. The village itself was then attacked.*
- *February 17, 1997: Sri Lankan jets bombed fishing boats off Mannar, killing three fishermen and wounding six. More than fifty percent of a boat flotilla of thirty-five was destroyed.*
- *March 13, 1997: SLN gunboats attacked a fishing boat before strafing nearby Tamil villages on Mullaitivu coast. One fisherman was missing and presumed dead.*
- *March 30, 1997: A fisherman was wounded when his boat was fired on by the SLN in Batticaloa lagoon.*
- *April 27, 1997: A Mannar fisherman was killed when SLN gunboats fired on his dinghy.*
- *May 10, 1997: A fisherman was murdered by gunfire while fishing in Batticaloa lagoon.*

- *May 11, 1997: Three Indian fishermen were murdered by gunfire by SLN personnel.*
- *May 12, 1997: Sri Lankan Air Force jets bombed and strafed Tamil fishing villages in Mullaitivu, destroying houses and boats.*
- *May 13, 1997: SLAF air assaults on Mullaitivu continued. SLN gunboats shelled villages on the shore line. Six fishermen were killed and seven were injured.*
- *July 12, 1997: SLN gunboats decimated fishing boats along Mullaitivu coast. Ten fishermen were missing after the attack and were presumed dead.*
- *July 13, 1997: SLN gunboats shelled Mullaitivu coastal villages. Sri Lankan gunships destroyed several fishing boats at sea.*

### **237. August 15, 1997: Mullaithivu**

At 9.00 A.M., the Vavunikulam villagers took refuge in a church as Sri Lankan forces commenced attacking. Two bombs were dropped on the church by Sri Lankan Air Force Kfirs, killing nine and seriously injuring sixteen. One of the injured died in a hospital. The Kfirs repeated the bombing at 1.00 A.M., injuring eight, one of whom died in the hospital.

### **238. August 18, 1997: Mullaithivu**

The SLAF bombed a crowded church at Vavunikulam, killing 9 and injuring 15. After a pause of 2 hours, ten Tamils were injured in a SLAF bombing at Puthuvilankulam. The following day around 9 AM., the SLAF flew over Vavunikulam village and bombed the village church sheltering hundreds of refugees. At

11 A.M., the SLAF bombed Puthuvilankulm, injuring 10, including 3 children.

**239. September 6, 1997: Jaffna**

A 6-year old Tamil girl was raped by multiple SLA soldiers on her way to school in Jaffna district within the checkpoint bunker. She was abandoned and later admitted to Jaffna General Hospital with serious injuries.

**240. September 24, 1997: Amparai**

A large contingent of government homeguards entered the Tamil 4th Colony village, torching houses and attacking the Tamil occupants. Between eight and fifteen Tamil civilians were killed.

**241. September 28, 1997: Jaffna**

The SLA employed Tamil children as strategic human shields against attack. It partially occupied schools to use Tamil children to deter LTTE attacks. The SLA has prohibited locals from using water wells to monopolize water for itself. The occupied schools were:

- *Hartley College, Pt. Pedro;*
- *Sinnathamby Mahaviththiyalayam . Maalu Santhi on the Nellyadi - Pt Pedro road;*
- *Uduppidy American Mission school;*
- *Valvai Girls school, Valvettithurai;*
- *Ponnambalam Mahaviththiyalayam . Nelliady Karaveddi;*

- *Kunjar Kadaiadi Government Tamil Mixed School (GTMS); and*
- *Mahajana Maha Vidyalayam (The assembly Hall was used as a basketball court by destroying the upstairs floor which housed the library. Brigadier (later Major General) Rohan Daluwatte represented SL in Basketball at the 1974 Asian Games).*

Tamils of Suppar Madam in Pt. Pedro confronted severe hardships in discovering fresh drinking water after the SLA prohibited them from drawing water from the well in the Hartley College compound purportedly to prevent poisoning by the LTTE. Six schools in Vadamaradchi were partly occupied by the army.

#### **242. October 18, 1997: Colombo**

In round up and search operations, more than 500 Tamils were arrested at midnight in lodging houses they occupy in the North-East after registering with the local police and receiving approval to remain in Colombo.

#### **243. October 20, 1997: Mullaithivu**

The SLA stopped all supplies. Indiscriminate shelling from army camps targeting the Eastern Mullaithivu area ensued for two weeks. The punishing conditions of life caused an exodus of 200,000 Tamils to Vanni. Officials at the district secretariat in Vavuniya confirmed that food supplies to the eastern part of the Mullaithivu district were blocked by the Sri Lankan Army's checkpoint on the Mankulam - Ottisuddan - Mullaithivu road. The officials reported that the SLA



had established a series of camps and supply depots on the road, which provoked an exodus from villages and settlements within artillery range of the military locations.

**244. October 27, 1997: Jaffna**

The SLA banned paddy cultivation in the Palai administrative division of the Jaffna peninsula. A large number of poor farmers were severely affected. More than seven hundred acres would lie fallow, and impair farm family food self-sufficiency.

**245. October 27, 1997: Jaffna**

The left foot of a school girl of Kopay Saravananda Vithiyalam, Kalpana Kanagalingam, was blown off from an SLA anti-personnel pressure mine buried in the garden of her home. A fifteen year old school boy lost his right foot while leading his father's cattle to pasture. Both were admitted to the Jaffna Hospital.

**246. October 28, 1997: Jaffna**

A forty-year-old woman, abducted and raped by the SLA, was admitted to the Manthikai Hospital with injuries and multiple lesions. The woman went missing on Friday Oct.24. She was taking her goats to pasture near Karaveddy Yaakkarai Pillaiyar temple. She was discovered unconscious. Her clothes were torn.. Doctors in the hospital reported that the Tamil victim was suffering from trauma. They treated wounds and lesions in her vagina.

**247. October 31, 1997: Jaffna**

A young Tamil girl, Chandrika was abducted, bound, and gang-raped by several SLA soldiers on October 29. She then attempted suicide by consuming kerosene in response to the trauma and humiliation of the Sinhalese Buddhist crime.

**248. November 2, 1997: Jaffna Islets**

The SLN blocked The Kumbaphishekam (Blessing of Temple Re-opening festival) of the reconstructed Shiva temple in Karainagar by restricting the transport of goods. That chokehold was strengthened by the SLN's severe limits on outsiders entering the island.

**249. November 5, 1997: Jaffna**

The students and teachers of Stanley College, heavily damaged in the November 1996 offensive, in Jaffna town discovered 33 SLA anti-personnel land mines in their playground. The college principal, Mr. Manikkam, reported that more APLMs lie undetected in the school grounds, posing a great risk to children.

**250. November 16, 1997: Mullaithivu**

The SLAF bombed a civilian settlement in Mankulam, damaging several houses and destroying the church.

**251. November 16, 1997: Colombo**

More than three hundred Tamils were arrested in Colombo in retaliation for an attack on the Kelanitissa power station on Friday. Sri Lankan police rounded up Tamil youths exiting the Capitol cinema theatre on Armour street in Colombo 15, after watching the

Tamil film Kanavukkanni (Dream Girl) at 1.30 p.m. They were herded into nearby buses.

**252. November 17, 1997: Jaffna**

The Sri Lankan army prescribed a vetting process for all devotees who wished to attend the daily noon pooja at the Maviddapuram Kandasamy Kovil. Each would be required to provide to the Sinhalese Buddhist army their name, address and national identity card number five days before any temple visitation. The SLA had earlier stipulated that only two hundred devotees would be allowed to attend the daily noon pooja at the temple. On the day of the pooja, the SLA blocked large numbers of devotees from attendance. The temple was placed under the shadow of an expanded Sri Lankan military base complex which encompasses Keerimalai (where Tamil Hindus in Jaffna formerly performed the death anniversary commemoration of their parents), Maviddapuram, Palaly, Kankesanthurai.

**253. November 18, 1997: Kilinochchi**

A malaria epidemic infected Kilinochchi, with 2,433 cases from October, and 298 diagnosed with deadly brain malaria. There were severe shortages of anti-malaria medicines, equipment, and doctors.

**254. November 22, 1997: Mullaithivu**

The Akkaryan Hospital, where the displaced Tamil medical staff of Kilinochchi Hospital functioned, in the last 2 months treated 1,260 with typhoid, 2,208 with malaria, and 33 for rabies. Seventy-four died. Medicines, equipment, and doctors were in short

supply. On November 29<sup>th</sup>, the GoSL blocked emergency aid to Jaffna.

**255. December 4, 1997: Mullaithivu**

Moondrumurippu Naalam Kattai, and Vannivilankulam villages were depleted of all their population after heavy and indiscriminate mortar and artillery fire by the SLA. A seven month old infant, Subramaniam Susindher, and a 47 year old woman, Yogaratnam Kanagammah, who were displaced from Tellipalai, died. Every villager in these three villages moved out of the area as a result of the SLA's shelling. They sought refuge in the Yogapuram School.

**256. December 9, 1997: Jaffna**

An unidentified type of diarrhoea struck the Thenmaradchi division in Jaffna. Three hundred Tamils were diagnosed with the disease. One died on December 7, and fifteen were admitted to hospitals. Patients with the disease complained of severe stomach pain.

**257. December 12, 1997: Colombo**

Reports reaching Colombo revealed the killings of three Tamil prisoners among those who transferred recently from the Colombo magazine (Welikada) prison to the Kalutara detention jail. Their murderers were Sinhala prisoners incited by prison officials. Seven others were injured and admitted to the Nagoda Hospital in Kalutara. Two of the dead were identified as Maruthalingam Tharmalingam 24, and Shanmugarajah Sivanesan 27.

**258. December 23, 1997: Jaffna**

The Salu Sala, the state owned sales firm which promotes the indigenous textile industry, dispatched five thousand Sri Lankan national flags to Jaffna to inundate the peninsula for the 50<sup>th</sup> independence anniversary. The lion insignia, symbolizing Sinhalese Buddhists exclusively, emblazons Sri Lanka's national flag. The term Sinhala means "people of the lion." The eponymous progenitor of the Sinhala people, according to their mytho-history, is a lion. Jaffna is the historical cultural center of the Tamils. The 5,000 lion flags sent there symbolized a belief celebrated in the Mahavamsa that Sri Lanka was reserved by Buddha for the Sinhalese Buddhists only. Within the borders of the flag of Sri Lanka is the Lion, the symbols of the Sinhala kings, with a sword in the paw of the front leg, and Bo Tree leaves in the 4 corners depicting Buddhism. Outside the borders of the flag is a green stripe and a yellow stripe representing the Tamil and Muslim marginal status in the Sinhalese Buddhist state.

**259. December 25, 1997: Kilinochchi-Mullaithivu**

Two ten month old infants, Raja Welden Denisla and Sivarajah Thamilini, died of malnutrition in the Gopi settlement in Jeyapuram in the Vanni. The children could not be saved. Medicine was short. There were 264 families in the settlement. None enjoyed any means of income. Even one meal a day was a luxury. Further west, Tamils of Moondaampiddy a small fishing village near Vellankulam in Mannar mainland, confronted a similar predicament. None of more than 250 families were gainfully employed

because of the war. Dry rations and medicine were extremely scarce.

**260. December 31, 1997: North-East**

The SLA's Operation Jeyasikuru endured for 31 months until the SL forces were driven back to Omanthai in November 1999. It displaced more than 50,000 Tamils who were provisionally resettled, in towns and villages in East Mullaithivu. 3,068 were resettled in Pooneryn. It took over 1 year to clear the mines laid by the SLA forces to allow the Tamil IDPs to return to their destroyed homes.

**261. February 01, 1998: Trincomalee**

Thampalagamam, the village where Tamil Hindus took the Koneswara deity to hide it from Portuguese Colonizers in the late 1500 A.D., is situated 12 Kms from the Trincomalee town. In the early morning, the military murdered by gunfire 8 civilians after ordering them to stand around their camp. Four of the dead were school children, including Arumukam Segaran. Before his killing, the SLA cut off his penis and placed it in his mouth.

**262. January 6, 1998: Kilinochchi**

Four at the Mulangavil Ilaiyaval settlement were among the 42 persons who died from malaria in the Mullaitivu District the previous month. Among the 42, nine were infants under one year. Only one trained doctor was available to conduct blood tests at the Akkarayan Hospital where over 1000 patients arrived for treatments daily. Some are turned back due to staff shortages. No hospital ambulances, vehicles, or

motorcycles were available for hospital use. The only private vehicles in the area were Austin/Morris model cars built in the 1940s and 1950s which were converted to operate on kerosene. The doctor protested that he was unable to cope with the flood of patients. At the Oddisuddan dispensary, 6,066 patients were treated between October and December last year for malaria, or an average of 277 persons per day. The victims from the Mulankavil settlement included Sebastiampillai Collins (28) a refugee from Pashaiyoor in Jaffna, Anthonypillai Francis Xavier (75) from Gurunagar in Jaffna, Francis Xavier Angelina (51) and four month old infant Nesarajah Mayuran. Continuing rain, refugee congestion, and the absence of medicines or hospitals contributed to the malaria epidemic.

**263. January 20, 1998: Batticaloa**

The GoSL denied emergency relief to 110 refugee families living in temporary settlements at Vinayagapuram in Valaichenai, 30 km north of Batticaloa.

**264. January 20, 1998: Jaffna**

Dr. S Theivendram, Medical Officer of Health in the Jaffna Municipal Council (JMC), complained of the recent spread of malaria on the peninsula caused by a lack of prompt effective treatment. The GoSL restricted supplies of anti-malaria medicine to fight the disease.

**265. January 30, 1998: Jaffna**

Saranya Ravi, a 3 year old Tamil girl, died in Jaffna Hospital due to lack of drugs. Malaria reached epidemic proportions in Vanni last month because of government restrictions on anti-malaria drugs.

**266. February 1, 1998: Trincomalee**

SL police murdered by gunfire 7 Tamil civilians in Pokkuruni, a village near Thampalakamam in Trincomalee district.

**267. February 4, 1998: Batticaloa**

SL security forces injured 9 civilians by indiscriminately shelling the village of Karayakkanthivu, across Batticaloa lagoon.

**268. February 7, 1998: Colombo**

In heavy rains, the SL police closed three lodging houses in Colombo, leaving 650 Tamils stranded on the street. They attempted refuge in nearby, Ponnambalavaanesvarar temple in Kochchikadai in Kotahena, but the SL police ordered it closed.

**269. March 4, 1998: Mullaithivu**

The SLAF bombed to destruction the Satha Sagaya Maatha Church at Murasumodai, 5km west of Paranthan.

**270. March 9, 1998: Mullaithivu**

Vannivilankulam is a vital junction on the road running west from Mankulam to Mallavi. The SLA heavily shelled Vannivilankulam and caused displacements of 1,820 Tamils from the village. A



large number of civilians from a village, Ambalkulam, also fled their homes because of the SLA's long range barrages.

**271. March 11, 1998: Batticaloa**

A six year old was killed and a Tamil man was injured by SLA mortar and small arms fire around 10 AM. The dead child was identified as Peethaambaram Sashikala (6), a student of Kiran Vivekananda Viththiyalayam. She was killed while walking on the road with her father. The injured man was identified as S. Vadivel (52). His leg was fractured during the SLA's attack.

**272. March 14, 1998: Jaffna**

A Sri Lankan Police constable raped a 3 month pregnant woman in Thirunelvely in Jaffna. He was captured and severely assaulted by a group of local civilians.

**273. March 17, 1998: Jaffna**

A deaf and dumb girl, 28-year old S. Selvarani, was gagged, bound, and tied up, and gang-raped by a group of SLA soldiers in Meesaalai west in Jaffna yesterday around 12 noon. She was admitted to Chavakachcheri Hospital after attempting self-immolation by pouring a barrel of kerosene on her body.

**274. March 18, 1998: Batticaloa**

After the SLAF bombed and strafed Vakara in the morning, injuring 4 school children, more than 2,000

fled the village fearing an oncoming army offensive in the civilian area.

**275. March 22, 1998: Colombo**

More than 1,500 Tamils were arrested in Colombo during a simultaneous cordon and night search operation by the Sri Lankan army and police. Hundreds of Tamils in Kotahena, the foreshore and Bambalapitiya were rounded up and hauled to local police stations. A journalist and the photographer of the Tamil daily Thinakkural were arrested by the Sri Lankan Navy while they were reporting on last night's mass arrests.

**276. March 25, 1998: Kilinochchi-Mullaithivu**

The Vicar General of the Jaffna Diocese of the Roman Catholic Church J. B. C Selvarajah, who visited a number of refugee camps in the northern parts of the Vanni, reported that among the ravages afflicting Tamil refugees, disease and sickness were the worst.

**277. March 26, 1998: Kilinochchi**

Old Vaddakachchi is a village in the Kilinochchi district. At approximately 8 AM, the SLAF dropped 5 bombs on the house of Arunasalam Velayutham, killing 6, injuring 5, destroying farm equipment, and damaging the home.

**278. March 26, 1998: Kilinochchi**

The SLAF bombed Vattakkachchi and Periyakulam east of Paranthan, in the morning around 8.30 AM, killing 8 civilians. The dead were:

- 1.Velayutham Mangaiarkarasi (Yalini) 18, GCE (A.L) student;
- 2.Krishnasamy Vallippillai (displaced from Varani in Jaffna);
- 3.Thanapaal,55, of Vattakkachchi;
- 4.Namasivayam Balasingham, 55;
- 5.Muththaiyah Vasanthakumari,25;
- 6.Sellappah Thangavelu,45 of Velikkandal in Kandavalai;
- 7.Thangavel Sivapaakkiam, 43; and,
- 8.Ramanathan Sellammah, 50.

The right leg of an 18-year old Kumari was blown off at her hip by the bombing. Two wounded civilians identified as Balasingham, 55, and Velayutham Yaalini, 18, died while in route to the hospital. Panchalingam Paamini, 22, (school teacher), Selvarajah 40, Kathirkaamu Akileswari, 27, and Thevaki Ramanathan of Murasumoddai were also wounded.

### **279. March 31, 1998: Colombo**

In the early morning hours, the SLA and SL police rounded up more than 300 Tamils for transport to Bellangwila Buddhist temple. There they were “screened” to verify their background and justification for residing in the area.

### **280. April 3, 1998: Trincomalee**

The SLA forcibly evicted more than 1000 civilians from the villages of Iththikkulam, Sinnakkulam and Maravattaikkulam south of Trincomalee last month.

**281. April 15, 1998: Jaffna**

A Tamil girl, 17-year old Sri Balakumar Ajanthana, was raped by a SL police constable, causing heavy bleeding in her vagina. The girl was later admitted to Jaffna Hospital around 3:40 PM.

**282. April 15, 1998: Jaffna**

The Sri Lankan Army at the Vallipuram sentry point banned civilians from delivering bread to Vadamaradchi East region in the Jaffna Peninsula. The ban was introduced on Saturday, at April 11. Last month, the SLA ordered the closures of bakeries in Mantkaadu, Nagarkovil, Maamunai and Sempianpatru in the region.

**283. April 21, 1998: Jaffna**

On April 14, the Tamil New Year, Selvaraasa Vasantha, a married mother of one and resident of Alvaar Lane in Pt. Pedro, was raped by a SLA soldier inside the Kaarthika restaurant on Main Street, Pt. Pedro at around 3.30 PM. The rape was witnessed by the female owner of the restaurant, V. Vijayakumari, who lodged a complaint with a local paramilitary group, PLOTE. The SLA was alerted to the complaint on April 15. It threatened Vijayakumari and warned her to withdraw her complaint immediately without success. The Sri Lankan police summoned Vijayakumari to appear at the rape inquiry scheduled for 11 AM on April 16.

Shortly before her scheduled appearance, two SLA soldiers in civilian clothing traveled to the Kaarthika restaurant; ordered tea; forcibly covered Vijayakumari's head with a pot; and, poured petrol on her and set her alight. The SLA soldiers blocked attempts by neighbors to douse the fire. Forty five minutes after the crime, neighbors transported Vijayakumari to the hospital, where she died.

**284. April 23, 1998: Trincomalee**

The SLA created 500-1000 Tamil refugees by evicting them from their homes in Upparu village, 15km North of Trincomalee. The refugees staged a fast in a nearby village of Aalenkerni, from 930am – 430pm. The SLA disallowed any journalists or locals from taking photographs to conceal the refugees' plight.

**285. April 25, 1998: Trincomalee**

Sinhalese in the thousands illegally encroached and settled in the large area south and south west of Trincomalee from Kantalai to Vaan Aaru (renamed Vaan Ela in Sinhala language)—a distance of 24 kilometers. The colonization was planned by the local Sri Lankan Freedom Party (SLFP) organizer, assisted by GoSL officials. United National Party sources accused the Kantalai SLFP chief organiser M.K.D.S Gunawardana of complicity in the illegal pro-government Sinhala civilian settlements on land that had been allocated for development. The colonization was concocted to bolster the SLFP voting base in the Kantalai and to marginalize the power of Tamil votes. Kantalai was a traditional Tamil village until 1954,

when large-scale, state-sanctioned Sinhala colonization commenced.

**286. April 1998 – December 1999: Trincomalee**

Between April 1998 and December 1999, past Kantalai Tank to the end of Trincomalee District on Trincomalee-Colombo road, on both sides of the road, the land belonging to Tamil families who were forcefully displaced during the 1958, 1977, and 1983 anti-Tamil pogroms by Sinhala forces and Sinhala mobs in the area, state-sponsored colonization took place, including providing free land and funds for Sinhala families to settle in these Tamil areas.

**287. May 3, 1998: Batticaloa**

For months, troops of the SLA's rapid reaction force from the Kurumanveli camp arrested Tamil youths and detained them in forced labor camps in the villages of Aruvil, Mahiloor, and Kuramanveli in the Batticaloa district. Tamils between the ages of 12 and 40 were forced by the SLA to register their names at the Kurumanveli camp every Sunday between 7 a.m.-10 a.m. Violators were assaulted or murdered by gunfire. After registration, the labor camp detainees were taken to the Amparai jungles by Sri Lankan soldiers to chop firewood and dig trenches at gun point. They were occasionally employed as human shields. Joseph Parajasingham MP (Tamil United Liberation Front, Batticaloa District) wrote to Sri Lanka President Chandrika Kumaratunga protesting the Tamil maltreatment.

**288. June 5, 1998: Sri Lanka Island-wide**

Sri Lankan President Kumuratunga imposed a media black-out on both local and foreign press outlets in the North-East as violence escalated in Operation 'Jeya Sikurui. The censorship concealed civilian Tamil deaths. All 'publication and transmission' of 'sensitive military information' was prohibited, which would include any SLA defeats or setbacks or genocidal killings of Tamil civilians. The prohibitory emergency regulation was entitled: "Emergency (Prohibition on Publication and Transmission Sensitive Military Information) Regulation No.1 of 1998."

**289. June 7, 1998: Kilinochchi**

Two Christian priests with the Canaan Christian mission, Dominic and Christianpillai, were killed in a Sri Lanka Air Force (SLAF) airstrike on 4 June during travels through Kanakampikaikkulam in the Kilinochchi district on their way to Puthukkudiyiruppu near where the Canaan Children Home is located.

**290. June 10, 1998: Mullaithivu**

Suthanthirapuram is a village along the coastline in the Mullaithivu district. From 9:15- 10:30 a.m., the SLAF aerial bombardment and army shelling of the village killed more than 20 and critically injured more than 50.

**291. July 9, 1998: Jaffna islets**

The SLA blocked medicines for the second quarter for Neduntheevu Hospital, which shortchanged treatment of patients.

**292. July 31, 1998: Batticaloa**

At approximately 9:00 P.M., the SLA indiscriminately shelled the village of Paythali from its army camp in Kalkudah, injuring a Tamil family of four: Mr. Kathirkmathamby, 41, his wife Arasamma Kathirkmathamby, 35, their sons Kathirkmathamby Surendran, 16 and Kathirkmathamby Ivauthan, 12

**293. August 7, 1998: Colombo**

Amnesty International reported that "there are serious concerns" for Thambirajah Kamalathan, a Tamil civilian male from Chunnakam, Jaffna, who was tortured for several days following his arrest by police on 15 July 1998 in the capital, Colombo. Kamalathan was assaulted with a rod at Pettah police station. Chili powder had been rubbed into his eyes. His genitals had been squeezed. Kamalathan's torture impaired his mobility. One of his legs was swollen below the knee. Kamalathan was one of 192 Sri Lankan asylum seekers whose boat was intercepted by the Senegalese Navy on 24 February off the coast of Senegal. All were returned to Sri Lanka, where they were arrested and detained for several weeks. After release on bail on 17 March, Kamalathan returned to Jaffna. He had arrived in Colombo on 13 July with permission from the Sri Lankan Ministry of Defense to attend a court hearing scheduled for 31 July. Amnesty reported that "for years, torture has been one of the most widespread human rights violations in Sri Lanka", adding that "There have been widespread reports of torture since the resumption of the conflict in April 1995 between the [Sri Lankan] security forces and the Liberation



Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE)." The organization amplified that "this has been ascertained by many testimonies obtained from victims of torture, by medical certificates corroborating these testimonies, by judgments of the Supreme Court in fundamental rights cases as well as by recent reports from government inquiry commissions." Amnesty reported that "In Colombo, members of the Tamil community are at risk of arbitrary arrest and detention. Large numbers of Tamils are regularly arrested there", adding that "under current security legislation, the security forces have been given broad powers of arrest and detention. These wide powers have contributed to the prevalence of human rights violations including torture." Amnesty elaborated that "torture has been facilitated by widespread impunity of the perpetrators. To date, no member of the security forces has been brought to justice for committing torture." Tamils are often rounded up in large numbers off the streets of Colombo. The majority are released, frequently by paying bribes, but hundreds languish in the city prisons without access to relatives or lawyers.

#### **294. August 11, 1998: Trincomalee**

The SLA set fire to roofing material of Tamil homes in Linganagar, 1 km from Trincomalee. The material had been forcibly removed from the homes in order to evict Tamils from the area.

#### **295. August 16, 1998: Jaffna**

Families in Jaffna were on short rations due to the 50% reduction in rehabilitation allowances imposed by the GoSL, which furthers the goal of creating

conditions of life intended to cause the physical destruction of Tamil groups.

**296. August 16, 1998: Jaffna**

The SLA killed and chopped the body of a 35-year old mother of 6, Gopalan Emilinona, and discarded the corpse in a bush in Kachchai. The decomposed body was discovered by her husband and other villagers 500 meters from her house.

**297. August 17, 1998: Batticaloa**

More than seventy-five Tamil youths were arrested in a combined Sri Lanka police and army search in the Vaththalai Police district on the night of the 14 of August. They were taken to Valaichenai police station for inquiry.

**298. September 5, 1998: Jaffna**

The SLA denied bread availability for the past three years in more than ten villages in Vadamradchi east on Jaffna's southeastern coast. It made a modest exception for wheat flour to a bakery at Nagarkoil sufficient for 300 lbs of bread daily, less than 10% of the daily requirement in the area: 4000 lbs.

**299. September 8, 1998: Colombo**

A police team led by chief inspector Priyantha Jayakkody raided a guest house. They discovered an SLA Major, two Lance Corporals, and Sergeant negotiating with a dealer to sell the medieval metal sculptures of Pillaiyar for eight hundred thousand Sri Lankan rupees.

**300. October 6, 1998: Kilinochchi**

Three suspected Tamil skeletal remains were discovered in a toilet pit, close to a former Sri Lanka Army (SLA) sentry post, at Uthayanakar in Kilinochchi, a Tamil area. Their hands were tied behind their backs. One skull showed damage from a heavy blow.

**301. November 8, 1998: Jaffna**

The Sri Lankan Army (SLA) imposed a new regulation on November 7 to ban the transport of mosquito nets and mosquito coils through its sentry points at Nakar Kovil in Vadamaradchi, Varani in Thenmaradchi and Thampalakamam in Palai. The purpose was to expose the Tamil groups to a high risk of malaria.

**302. November 14, 1998: Kilinochchi-Mullaithivu**

Travelling by motorcycle, Sambasivam Arudchelvan (25) and Rasu Letchumi (75) were killed at around 9:30 a.m. by an SLAF strike. Muthiah Ramaneetharan (28) of Pandiyankulam was injured.

**303. November 19, 1998: South**

Twenty-five Tamils were arrested during search operations by the Sri Lankan police in the hill town of Kandy. The Human Rights Commission in Jaffna released the names of 18 detainees at the newly established Rehabilitation Centre under the Prevention of Terrorism Act (PTA). The 18, held at Bandarawalle centre, and transferred to Thellipalai, were:

- *Antonythas Jenfoman, 24, Kurunakar*
- *Gregary Antony Jesuthas, 24, Kurunakar*
- *Francis Roman, 23, Kurunakar*
- *Thurairajah Nihal Dunston, 28, Chundikkuli*
- *Jegathees Jegavan, 20, Chundikkuli*
- *Nakan Balasingham, 22, Kaithady*
- *Sankarathas Sreetharan, 22, Madduvil*
- *Kumaresh Gnaneeswaran, Aanaikkoddi*
- *Rasenthiran Marislaine, 22, Neervely*
- *Arumukam Suntharalingam*
- *Maharatnam Jeyasuthan, 20, Suthumalai*
- *David Antony, 48, Pt. Pedro*
- *Kanapathippillai Ketheesan, 22, Kaithady*
- *Ratnam Uthayakumar, 22, Jaffna*
- *Sebamali Vimalakuamr, 32, Chempiyanpattu*
- *Sellakkily Sathyaseelan, 20, Thunnalai, Karaveddy*
- *Subramaniam Nagarajah, 21, Kupilan*
- *Krishnasamy Kugathan, 19, Mirusuvil*

They reported that the following Tamils had been transferred to the rehabilitation centre at Gangodawila:

- *Kunasingham Bopitha, 18, Pandiyan Kulam, Mallavi*
- *Somasunderam Vinithini, 19, Puthukkudiyeruppu*
- *Irasamani, 17, Pulenthinakar, Mallavi*
- *Kanapathy Jegawathy, 17, Sivan Road, Uruthirapuram*
- *Sathasivam Sathiya, 18, Thadchanamaruthamadhu, Mannar*
  
- *Maraiyathas Inthirathevi, 20, Murukan Koviladdy, Mannar.*

### **304. November 24, 1998: Kilinochchi**

The Sri Lankan Army fired mortars from the Elephant Pass base around 3.15 p.m killing 4 Tamil civilians including a 3-year old: Jeyasingaratnam Vinoja (03), M.Pragash (12) of Visvamadu east, Loganathan Ahileswaran (10) a displaced refugee of Kokuvil, Krishna Thangaratnam (32) another displaced Tamil.

### **305. November 26, 1998: Batticaloa**

At approximately 10 p.m., the STF murdered by gunfire the priest of the Aaraipattai Kaali temple.

### **306. November 25, 1998: Mullaithivu**

Visvamadhu village is situated in the Puthikkidiyiruppu Assistant Government Agent division in Mullaithivu district. The SLA began an afternoon shelling of the Visvamadhu area from its Elephant Pass camp, and killed 2 school children, 2 civilians, and injured 10.

**307. December 1, 1998: Jaffna**

The Sri Lankan Army (SLA) ended the sole passenger van service between Chempiyam Pattu on the southeastern coast of Jaffna and Pt.Pedro—the only Tamil civilian access route to the outside world.

**308. December 2, 1998: Kilinochchi**

The SLAF dropped 6 bombs in the Nallathanithoduvai refugee settlement, killing seven, including children.

**309. December 2, 1998: Jaffna**

Six civilians were killed and three wounded in an airstrike by Sri Lankan Air Force (SLAF) jets at Chundikulam in the east of Vadamaradchi around 10.30 am. The dead included: Visvalingam Yogaraani (38, displaced from Uduthurai in Vadamaradchi), Yogachanthiran Mallikaadevi (36, displaced from Thaalayadi Thangaraasa), Siva (13, a student displaced from Thalayadi), Kamalanaathan Thanusha (15, a student displaced from Uduthurai), Raasalingam Suthaas (13, a student) and Velupillai Sellathurai (75). The wounded included: Kanapathipillai Subramaiam (48) Subramaniam Kengaarubi (16, a student) and K.Sothimalar (38).

**310. December 3, 1998: Jaffna**

The Sri Lankan Army (SLA) yesterday banned milk powder to villages south of Nagar Kovil on Jaffna's southeastern coast. Combined with restrictions on other essentials, the ban was calculated to create conditions of life intended to cause the physical destruction of Tamil groups.

**311. December 3, 1998: Mullaithivu**

The SLA launched an artillery shell attack west of Mankulam in the Oddusuddan area. It continued through the night. Over 9,000 Tamils were displaced. Many found no shelter or food..

**312. December 20, 1998: Batticaloa**

The Sri Lankan Army (SLA) arrested more than 350 civilians in the villages of Kondaiankerny, Kinnaiady, Sungaankerni and Karuvaakerny near Valaichenai, 32 kilometers north of Batticaloa, in the morning. The military herded the villagers into their SLA camp at the Kumburumoolai junction, 3 kilometers south of Valaichenai.

**313. December 21, 1998: Mullaithivu**

The SLA killed 5 civilians in an ambush along the Nedunkerni - Mullaithivu road around 8:30 am. SLA troops detonated a claymore mine as civilians passed the 7<sup>th</sup> mile post of the road. The dead included: S.Sivabalasingam (26) of Mulliyawalai father of 3 children, Aarumugam Vallipuram (45) father of 6, Ponnuthurai Siribaalu (28) father of one, Nallathamby Nadarasa (49) father of 3, Natkunam Manickavasagam (48) father of 6.

**314. December 28, 1998: Trincomalee**

The SLA blocked 91 families from Anpuvelipuram, Paalaiyootru (suburbs of Trincomalee town), Mullipoththanai, Kuchchaveli, Kinniya, Thambalagamam and Mutur from

resettlement in their Trincomalee villages. They were stranded in Mannar for over a month.

**315. January 31, 1999: Kilinochchi**

Fifty-two percent of more than 8,000 children less than 5 years of age at the welfare centers in Kilinochchi district suffered from malnutrition according to a survey conducted by regional officials of the Medical Office of Health.

**316. January 31, 1999: Kilinochchi-Mullaithivu**

Ramanathan Nagalingam, the acting Supervisor of Akkarayankulam Hospital, who was on leave to Madhu since January 12, died on January 24 from malaria in an epidemic created by the withholding of Malathian.

**317. February 1, 1999: Kilinochchi**

A teacher shortage of about 820 in Kilinochchi district was reported at the Department of Education. As of the beginning of this year, the district required 1,635 teachers based on schools and enrollments, but only 814 (50%) teachers were available. In the Mullaithivu district which has 2 School Zones, 1834 teachers were required but only 930 (49%) teachers were posted. In the Mannar District (not including Mannar town and surrounding areas) 207 teachers were posted when the requirement was 388. Almost 50% or more of the curriculum in the 3 districts were not taught because of war-related, multiple displacements. The GoSL transferred the unused teacher salaries to schools in the South to over-employ Sinhala teachers in Sinhala schools.



**318. February 8, 1999: Jaffna**

The SLA demolished two Tamil shops at the Nagar Kovil junction for bricks to reinforce its sentry points in the area. The owners were neither notified nor offered compensation. The army moved into the Nagar Kovil area last year and established a camp at the junction.

**319. February 12, 1999: Mannar**

'Operation Rana Gosa' displaced nearly 15,000 Tamils in an SLA attempt to capture Mannar district. Among the displaced were 4,243 permanent residents and 10,466 Tamils who sought refuge in Moonrumurippu, Nattaankandal, Pandiyankulam, Selvapuram, Karumpulliyan, Sivapuram and Paalinagar. Only some villagers found shelter in school buildings and under trees along the roads in the Mulankaavil and Thunukkai areas. The unsheltered suffered particularly from heavy rains.

**320. March 21, 1999: Mullaithivu**

An SLAF strike killed a 14 year old school girl, Gukanathan Pirainitha, and wounded another woman, at Puthukudiyiruppu in the Mullaithivu district at around 11 A.M. On the previous day, a SLAF bombing in the district killed a 40 year old woman and wounded three others.

**321. March 24, 1999: Mannar**

Shelling and the recent SLA initiative to capture Madhu displaced more than 30,000 in the western sector of mainland Mannar. Civilians in the villages

of Parappukkandal, Aandaankulam, Adampan, Paalaiyadi, Adampanthaalvu, Puthukkulam, Paasimodai, Kaaththaankulam, Pallamadu, Karungkandal fled their homes for safety, travelling north to areas such as Kalliady and Iluppaikkadavai.

### **322. April 1999: Batticaloa**

On April 1999, the SLA arrested and detained Thambaiyah Suntheralingam, 23, at Navatkuda. The Batticaloa JMO who examined Suntharalingam on July 12, 1999 reported to the court on August 2 that the youth had been severely beaten, hanged upside down, and covered with a plastic bag containing petrol and chili powder. During his detention at the military intelligence camp located in the former tooth powder factory building at Lake Road 2 in Batticaloa town, his head had been repeatedly banged against a wall for 10 days until his eardrums bled.

### **323. June 15, 1999: South**

The GoSL Human Rights Commission, Kalmunai Unit, reported: "Tamil passengers on the Kalmunai-Colombo trunk road are being separated from others at three check points and asked to give their names and addresses to security forces stationed there. This is a humiliation for the Tamil people. This should be stopped forthwith," Tamil passengers travelling through Maha Oya are instructed to stop at Pathiyathalawa, Maha Oya and Meepura Sri Lankan Army (SLA) checkpoints for interrogation. The HRC elaborated; "Passengers from other communities are not subjected to this check. This is considered as an

act of violation of human rights of the Tamil community."

**324. July 7, 1999: Jaffna**

The SLA murdered by gunfire Velayuthapillai Panchalingam 19, of Manthivil, at Thattankulam Junction last night at around 9.45 p.m. for violating a curfew decree.

**325. July 12, 1999: Mannar**

On 12 July 1999 a young woman, Ida Kamaleeta, 21, was gang-raped and murdered in Pallimunai, a suburb of Mannar town by 7-14 SLA soldiers. The case was transferred to the Chief Magistrate's Court in Colombo in June 2000 on an advice by the CID to the Attorney General. But no trial date was fixed.

**326. July 13, 1999: Batticaloa**

Tamil civilian male Sithamparapillai Kananayakam, 27, was arrested by the army while visiting relatives in Kallady, a suburb of Batticaloa. He was detained in the military intelligence camp, transferred first to CSU camp, then to Batticaloa and Kalatura prisons. Assistant JMO for Colombo Dr. S. Sivasubramaniam who examined Kananayakam on December 15, 1999 reported to the court that the youth had been beaten with wires and plastic pipes, his head had been covered with a plastic bag containing petrol fumes and chilli powder, and, that water-boarding had been practiced.

**327. July 13, 1999: Jaffna Islets**

A skeleton of a women killed by the SLN was discovered by a family of Velanai who had returned to their home, and were cleaning their well.

**328. July 31, 1999: Mannar**

The SLA decapitated a female, killed a male, and then dispatched the bodies to the Mannar Hospital around 4 p.m. The age of the dead appeared to be 25 years. They had been shot and knifed. The female had lesions in her vagina.

**329. September 3, 1999: Mullaithivu**

Suthanthirapuram village is situated in the Mullaithivu district. Army camps in Elephant Pass and Ampahamam bombed and shelled civilian settlements in Palinagar from 9:15 A.M. to 11:30 A.M., killing 25 and injuring 50.

**330. September 10, 1999: Colombo**

Three young Tamil men were severely tortured in police custody in the capital, Colombo. Amnesty named the three men as Sri Ram, a student, Anthonipillai Binoth Vimalraj, and Sivagnanasunderam Sri Kanthan. Sri Ram, a final year student at the Open University, had been severely assaulted by police at Mirihana police station. He was arrested on 25 August 1999 at Kotahena reportedly in connection with the killing of Dr Neelan Thiruchelvam, a Sri Lankan Member of Parliament, by a suspected LTTE suicide bomber. Amnesty reported: "Eight other students arrested by the Mirihana police have since been released: two of them were badly tortured, and have scars from being beaten

on their backs and hung up by their wrists." Anthonipillai Binoth Vimalraj, originally from Mannar, was arrested on 24 August at New Asia lodge. Amnesty amplified: "During interrogation at Kotahena police station he was allegedly beaten all over his body, had pins inserted under his fingernails and had an iron rod inserted into his anus." Sivagnanasunderam Sri Kanthan was in custody at the headquarters of the Crime Detection Bureau (CDB) in Colombo. Relatives were allowed to visit for five minutes for the first time on 4 September, a month after his arrest. His face was reportedly swollen. Walking was difficult. And he had acquired a fever. Amnesty reported that other sources witnessed his hanging by a rope and beatings all over his body. Sivagnanasunderam Sri Kanthan, originally from Kodikamam, Jaffna, was arrested on 4 August at Wellawatte. Amnesty complained: "To date, no member of the security forces has been brought to justice for committing torture,"

### **331. September 15, 1999: Mullaithivu**

Manthuvil village is situated in the Mullaithivu district. The junction was buzzing with people engaged in daily activities. At 10.25 am, the SLAF dropped 2 bombs there, killing 20, injuring 40, and destroying valuable buildings, trees, and livestock,

### **332. September 15, 1999: Mullaithivu**

The SLAF bombed a crowded public place in Puthukkudiyiruppu in the Mullaithivu district around 10 a.m. Twenty-two were killed, more than 40 were

wounded, and ten houses were damaged. The dead included:

- *Sangarapillai Sellamanikam (70), Ward 7, Puthukkudiyiruppu;*
- *Ariyanaygam Gajanthini (12), Ward 8, Manuthuvil, Puthukkudiyiruppu;*
- *Selliah Arumugam (59), Valayarmadam Mullivaaikaal;*
- *Kanapathipillai Yogarasaa, (36) Valayaramdam Mullivaaikaal;*
- *Antony Thavarasa Thersammah, (50), Ward 8, Puthukkudiyiruppu;*
- *Packiyannathan Reetama, (56), Ward 8, Puthukkudiyiruppu;*
- *Antonyo Christia Florence (54) Ward 8, Puuthukudiyiruppu;*
- *Pathmarasa Jenitta (15), Ward 8 Manthuvil, Puthukkudiyiruppu;*
- *Gnanasegaram Letchumipillai (43), Ward 8, Pillayarkovilady, Puthukkudiyiruppu;*
- *Anthonypillai Sebamalaimuthu (45), Ward 8, Manthuvil, Puthukkudiyiruppu;*
- *Thanadas Jenodi (25), Ward 8, Manthuvil, Puthukkudiyiruppu;*
- *Sinniah Ugapaalasingam (35), Ward 6, Puthukudiyeruppu;*
- *Savariyon (50), Ward 8 Manthuvil, Puthukkudiyiruppu;*

- *Sinnathamby Thambu (55), Ward 6, Puthukkudiyiruppu;*
- *Thambiah Subramaniam, Ward 6, Aanandapuram;*
- *Alam Rose Konstoses (20), Panayadi, Mullivaaikaal;*
- *Rasanayagam Uthayaruban (18), Panayadi, Mullivaaikaal;*
- *Thevanayagam Sebastianpillai (52), Anthoniyaar Kovilady, Palaya Maathavalane;*
- *Arumugam Jeyaraaman (50), Ward 6 Manthuvil, Puthukkudiyiruppu;*
- *Jeyaraman Chandrakumar (20), Ward 6 Manthuvil, Puthukkudiyiruppu;*
- *Jeyam Jeysankar (33), Ward 6 Manthuvil, Puthukkudiyiruppu; and*
- *Antonio Melrose (29), Manthuvil, Puthukkudiyiruppu.*

### **333. October 3, 1999: Jaffna**

The SLA gang-raped Rajeswary Krishnarajah, 35, a widow and a mother of three, in a coconut plantation at Vaalaithottam, a farming hamlet in Varani in the Thenmaradchi Division of the Jaffna Peninsula on September 29. The raped Tamil woman was sleeping with her children at home when three SLA soldiers knocked at the door around 11 P.M., purportedly to conduct a search. When the the door opened, the soldiers blindfolded the father and brother, and then kidnapped the woman to a nearby coconut plantation, where she was raped by two soldiers. She managed to

escape from the grips of the third soldier, raced to her room and locked herself up.

**334. October 16, 1999: Colombo**

Several hundred Tamils were arrested and interrogated during a combined cordon and search operation by the Sri Lanka Army (SLA) and Police in the Pettah area, a suburb of capital Colombo.

**335. October 18, 1999: Mannar**

In Vankalai, SLA soldiers burned 5 houses, 2 boathouses, 5 boat engines, and assaulted several civilians. The troops had also set fire to several other houses, boathouses and fences. The local residents prevented more destruction by promptly extinguishing the fires.

**336. November 20, 1999: Mannar**

Madhu church, Mannar, is a St. Mary's Catholic Church popular among all ethnic communities in the area. Tamils in the villages, such as Palamputti, were displaced to the surroundings of Madhu church. The SLAF arrived and forced civilians to enter the church. Around 9.45 pm, the SLA shelled the building adjacent to the main Madhu church killing 31. When the massacre ended, 40 had been killed and 60 had been injured. The names of four of the murdered Tamil children from one family attending one school are known:

- S. Tahdchayini
- S. Sujeetharan



- S. Suthatharan
- S. Papitharan

**337. December 28, 1999: Jaffna**

Saratshamabal,29, a young Brahmin women, was gang-raped and murdered in Punguduthivu in Jaffna, by SLN personnel on 28 December 1999. The burial took place at the Khanate cemetery, Borella in Colombo on 13 January 2000.

**338. January 06, 2000: Colombo**

32 Tamil prisoners in Kalatura Prison who were staging a hunger strike were attacked by Sinhala prisoners and guards around 2 PM. According to officials, 700 Tamil political prisoners were held at the Kalutara prison, a large number had been detained for many years without accusation or trial.

**339. January 7, 2000 Colombo**

More than 1,000 Tamils were arrested during a massive search operation conducted by the Sri Lanka Army, Navy, Airforce and Police in Colombo and its suburbs after the enforcement of a curfew from midnight.

**340. January 9, 2000: Jaffna**

The SLA conducted a cordon and search operation in Puloly in the Vadamaradchi Division of the Jaffna peninsula, rounding up more than100 young Tamil men and women in a public place and interrogating them in front of masked spotters.

**341. February 2, 2000: Colombo**

150 Tamils were arrested during a search operation in the Welikade and Nawale areas of Colombo. Police announced that security had been tightened in the capital before the island's independence day celebrations on February 4. MP Mr. Yogarajan, brought the arrests to the notice of the Government's Anti-Harassment Committee.

**342. February 25, 2000: Mannar**

18 Tamil fishermen were disappeared by the SLN. Pallimunai Fishermen Association complained to the Mannar Citizen Committee.

**343. March 3, 2000: Jaffna**

3 SLA soldiers from a nearby army camp gang-raped a young Tamil woman until she became unconscious close to her home, around 2:30 pm. The woman was admitted to Manthikai Hospital at Point Pedro in Jaffna district.

**344. March 9, 2000: Mandoor**

Vellaveli STF murdered by gunfire Thirumeni Sunthararajah (24) and Suntharaligam Subendran (23) who were travelling to bid farewell to relatives in Mandoor.

**345. March 21, 2000: Kilinochchi**

Human skeletons were recovered from toilet pits in Kilinochchi north. The skeletal remains were of civilians killed by the SLA when the area was under army control in 1998. When Tamil IDPs moved back to

their homes, skeletons were recovered from toilet pits and wells. 72 skeletons of those killed were recovered in Kilinochchi and its surroundings. 12 skeletons were identified by relatives based on their clothes and other items they were wearing when they were killed.

**346. April 1, 2000: Jaffna**

Local officials and Catholic Church sources reported their exhaustion of rice gruel for more than 7500 displaced persons in the Pallai sector. The IDPs were created by the shelling in Pallai and Maasar, north of the Elephant Pass garrison, since Monday, March 27. All civilian transport ended because of the fighting on the A9 highway and the interior between Pallai and Eluthumadduval.

**347. April 26, 2000: Trincomalee**

Sri Lanka Navy (SLN) gunboats shelled Ilakkantthai, a fishing hamlet in the Muttur area, about 15 km. south of Trincomalee, killing 2 civilians (Alakuthurai Thirukumaran, 20, and Rajenthiram Kirupakaran, 26) and wounding another (Tharmalingam Kunanayakam, 30). Several huts and a school were also damaged.

**348. May 31, 2000: Batticaloa - Vavuniya**

Kala Alakaiah, 18, and Kubenthini Thillainathan, 18, were arrested and assaulted by the SLA stationed at Maavadivembu, approximately 20 kilometers north of Batticaloa, on 28 May. On the previous day, 7 youths were arrested by the Special Task Force (STF) elite troops at Chithamparapuram in Vavuniya during a cordon and search operation, according to a complaint

made with Human Rights Commission (HRC). The seven arrested youths included:

- *Selvaraj Sreeharan, 17, of Chithamparan Welfare Centre;*
- *Vadivel Krishnakumar, 18;*
- *Kathiresan Jeevathas, 23;*
- *David Arokiyathasan, 23;*
- *Ramasamy Vijeyakumar, 25;*
- *Mahenthiran Nakenthirakumar, 23; and,*
- *Vadivel Suthakar, 18, (also known as Eesan).*

Elsewhere in Vavuniya, Yogeswaran Rajkumar, 18, of Vepankulam was arrested at Pandarikulam on Monday, May 28. Thuraisingham Lakshman, 18 of Thaneerootu, Mulliyavali who was arrested in the Vavuniya town on Sunday, was detained at the 21-1 Brigade HQ.

### **349. June 7, 2000: Colombo**

Sri Lankan police arrested 58 Tamil undergraduates of the Engineering Faculty at the University of Moratuwa, south of Colombo, at around 11 p.m.

### **350. June 9, 2000: Report on torture of Tamils**

A Medical Foundation reported the following about torture perpetrated by SLA soldiers:

- *Twenty percent of Tamil (male) detainees suffer sexual abuse;*

- *Tamil male prisoners are raped;*
- *Sticks with chillies are inserted through the anus;*
- *Electric shocks are applied to the genitals;*
- *Tamil prisoners are forced to masturbate the soldiers, with hands, and orally; and,*
- *Tamil male prisoners are forced to rape other Tamil male prisoners.*

At least 1 in 5 male Tamil detainees in Sri Lanka have suffered sexual abuse, including rape, according to The Lancet, the British medical weekly. "We believe that sexual abuse of Tamil men in detention is common in Sri Lanka," a report by the Medical Foundation for the Care of Victims of Torture published in The Lancet reported, adding that the number of victims "is probably higher [than 20%] as some will not have reported it." Based on examinations of 184 detainees, a group of 17 doctors contributed to the Medical Foundation's report. Of the 184 men, 38 reported sexual abuse during detention. Three of the 38 reported electric shocks to their genitals. Twenty six had been assaulted on their genitals; four had sticks pushed through the anus, customarily with chillies initially rubbed on the stick. One reported he had been forced to masturbate a soldier manually; three reported forced masturbation of soldiers orally; and. one reported coerced rape of a fellow detainee in front of soldiers for their "entertainment". Of the men reporting sexual abuse, 11 reported rape. "The men who had been raped were much younger, on average, than the men who said they had not been raped. This suggests that the

soldiers choose the younger and more vulnerable men to rape," the Medical Foundation concluded. "Most said they had been taken out individually by the soldiers on guard and raped. Most were not able to describe the detail of the rape, because they did not have the language to explain what happened. They felt that they had been picked because they were young," the report related. "Sexual abuse in detention starts with forced nudity," the Medical Foundation found. "This is usually associated with verbal sexual threats and mocking, which adds to the humiliation and degradation of being tortured. 'Sexual assault' was a form of physical assault used in the course of interrogation" the Medical Foundation asserted.

**351. June 23, 2000: Jaffna**

SLA shelling and bombing displaced more than 5000 Tamils from the Thenmaradchi division of the Jaffna peninsula to transit camps in Pooneryn.

**352. June 24, 2000: Colombo**

Velu Arshadevi, a Tamil woman living in a boarding house in Colombo, was raped by 3 SL policemen.

**353. July 2, 2000: Kilinochchi**

The SLAF dropped 4 bombs on Poonthoddam, a fishing hamlet south-east of Pooneryn in the Kilinochchi district, killing a fisherman, and wounding 2, at approximately 2 P.M. Asha, 47, the dead father of four children, had been displaced from Myliddi in Jaffna. Emmanuel, 55, and another fisherman were wounded.

**354. July 9, 2000: Batticaloa**

The Government Hospital in Valaichenai, which serves nearly 38,000 Tamils from more than 50 neighboring villages, reported severe drug, doctor, and medical staff shortages. Patients were relegated to prescriptions to buy drugs from private pharmacies at prices beyond the means of poor villagers.

**355. July 15, 2000: Jaffna**

A female student from Alvai in the Jaffna peninsula was gang-raped by 2 SLA soldiers attached to the Gajabahu regiment, and admitted to Manthikai Hospital.

**356. July 17, 2000: Batticaloa**

At approximately 10:30pm, SLA soldiers near Valaichenai, north of Batticaloa, murdered by gunfire two Tamil youths returning from a temple festival. Palanithamby Sambasivam,16, and Thevaraj Gnanaesh,16, from Naasevanthivu were returning home from the Maylankarachchai Mariamman temple. According to villagers, they were slain by soldiers who were lying in ambush at Kaddumurivu, a hamlet situated between Maylankarachchai and Naasevanthivu.

**357. August 9, 2000: Batticaloa**

The SLA of the Morokkoddanchenai camp beheaded one civilian, Arunasalam Santhiramohan, 20, working in his rice paddy, and murdered by gunfire another, Thiyagarajah Gnanarajah, 29, father of four, while he was returning from work in Sithaandy. The SLA

transported Santhiramohan's body to the Morokkoddanchenai camp, but not released to his grieving relatives.

**358. August 11, 2000: Batticaloa**

SLA soldiers on check post duty in Vembu, a hamlet in Kalkudha, molested and attempted to rape 3 women: Velmuruku Thanalaxmi, 46, her daughter Velmuruku Thangeswaray, 26, and, Thamotharam Yokampikai, 36. The soldiers were attached to the Kumburumoolai SLA camp.

**359. September 1, 2000: Jaffna**

2 SLA soldiers raped 16-year old Theivendran Naguleswaran until he bled from his penis and genitals. The boy was later admitted to Manthikai Hospital in Point Pedro.

**360. September 15, 2000: Batticaloa**

Naasivanthivu is 34 km north of Batticaloa. Several Tamils were clearing the 'Amman' Temple premises, preparing for a religious festival on Friday, when soldiers from nearby Kalkudah camp arrived in small boats around 6 p.m. and searched the area. Fifteen Tamils were arrested and detained by the SLA.

**361. October 19, 2000: Jaffna**

Government sponsored paramilitary forces murdered by gunfire senior Jaffna journalist, Mylvaganam Nimalrajan in the Sri Lanka Army's high security zone in Jaffna town Thursday night around 10 p.m. His house is near a Sri Lanka Army sentry. His father



Sangarapillai Mylvaganam, 65, his mother, Lilly Mylvaganam, 62, and his nephew, Jegathas Prasanna, 11, were seriously wounded by a grenade lobbed by the gunmen. Mr.Nimalrajan was the Jaffna correspondent for the Tamil daily Virakesari and the popular Sinhala weekly, Ravaya. He was a regular contributor to the BBC's Tamil and Sinhala services.

### **362. October 25, 2000: South**

More than 1000 Sinhala villagers armed with knives, clubs, and sticks, with collusion of police guards, stormed Bundunuwewa Detention Center in early hours of Wednesday morning and attacked Tamil inmates. Twenty-five were massacred, and sixteen others were seriously wounded. After a three-month rehabilitation program, the Tamils demanded freedom. The Rehabilitation Center, headed by a retired Army officer from Colombo, is maintained by the Ministry of Defense. All the accused in the murders were acquitted. Alan Keenan, a U.S. researcher attending the court proceedings said of the judges' conduct: "This conduct was only the most grotesque example of the judges' utter disdain for the crimes under consideration and for the state's responsibility to determine the truth. The proceedings were filled with bad jokes and undignified behavior, lacked any sense of gravity of the case, and indicated no awareness of the state's obligation to protect the inmates whatever their political sympathies."

### **363. November 7, 2000: Batticaloa**

Government sponsored paramilitary forces murdered by gunfire Mr.Aslie Nimalan Soundaranayagam (50),

a Member of Parliament of the Tamil United Liberation Front (TULF) on Tuesday at 6 P.M. at Kiran in the eastern province.

**364. November 11, 2000: Batticaloa**

SLA soldiers from Thampitty camp disappeared 15 Tamil men from Kopaveli village, who had been collecting firewood in forests near Marapalam, Thampitty and Maha Oya, villages in the Batticaloa Ampara border.

**365. November 15, 2000: Trincomalee**

The entire hamlet of Soodaikuda in the Muttur area south of Trincomalee town was displaced by endless SLA artillery attacks. 148 Tamils from 46 families residing in Soodaikuda sought refuge in a school at Sampoor village.

**366. December 19, 2000: Jaffna**

In the Mirusulvil settlement, 9 Tamils were arrested, blindfolded, and killed by the SLA. The dead, including a five year old child, were initially reported 'missing' after arrests by Sri Lanka Army soldiers. Their bodies were unearthed from a 2-foot deep grave in Mirusulvil area in the Thenmaradchi. The dead included:

- *Sinnaiah Vilvarasa Farmer, 41;*
- *Sellathurai Theivakulasingham Farmer, 21;*
- *Vilvarasa Pirasath Student, 05;*
- *Vilvarasa Piratheepan Student, 15;*

- *Ravivarman;*
- *Janasakthi;*
- *Santhan;*
- *Vilavarajah;, and,*
- *Prasad Jeyachandra.*

Local authorities suspected more civilian bodies were buried in areas surrounding Mirusuvil, according to a deposition provided by Jesutha, the young wife of one of the murdered civilians, Theivakulasingam. The sole survivor in the Mirusuvil massacre, Mr. Ponnuthurai Maheswaran, Thursday identified at the Colombo High Court all five soldiers of the Sri Lanka Army (SLA), who had been indicted for the murder of eight Tamil civilians. They were returning to their Mirusuvil homes to search for belongings on 19th December 2000, according to legal sources. The accused soldiers included:

- R.M.Sunil Ratnayake;
- R.W.Senaka Munasinghe;
- T.M. Jayaratne;
- S.A.Pushpa Saman Kumara; and,
- Gamini Munasinghe.

None was ultimately punished for murder.

### **367. January 2, 2001: Batticaloa**

Hundreds of pregnant Tamil women in the northern parts of the Batticaloa district were endangered by the planned absence of a drug (Ecometrine) that controls bleeding during childbirth at the Valaichenai Hospital. Medical officers informed Mr.M. Abdul Cader, deputy minister for Health who has visited the hospital Tuesday, that the conditions of medical care had degenerated into life-threatening dilapidation from essential drug shortages and otherwise.

**368. January 4, 2001: Colombo**

A Tamil political prisoner, S.Nithiyathas, 30 of Trincomalee, was stabbed to death in Kalatura prison by Sinhala prison guards. His body was discovered in a section where nearly 600 Tamil political detainees are held.

**369. January 19, 2001: Kilinochchi - Mullaithivu**

A Bishop reported conditions of life for displaced Vanni civilians intended to cause the physical destruction of Tamil groups: receipt of a fraction of obligated humanitarian aid; a crippling of economic opportunities because of the draconian embargo; deaths from malnutrition; and, the spread of rabies and other diseases caused by acute vaccine or drug shortages.

**370. January 22, 2001: Trincomalee**

The SLAF bombed four villages about 8 km. south of Trincomalee around 5.30 p.m: Chenaiyoor, Kaddaiparichchan, Samboor and Soodaikuda. A death count was unavailable. Property damage was extensive. Chenaiyoor, Kaddaiparichchan and

Samboor were densely populated and housed the majority of Tamils in the southern parts of the Trincomalee district.

### **371. January 24, 2001: Colombo**

National Human Rights officials reported harrowing conditions for Tamil prisoners:

- *Prolonged detentions;*
- *The suspension of habeas corpus;*
- *Cesspools in wards;*
- *Meals cooked with worm-infested putrid vegetables; and,*
- *Tamil prisoners locked up in a ward 20 feet by 40 feet. (Sinhala prisoners, in contrast, enjoyed a ward which could accommodate hundreds).*

Tamil political prisoners in the Kalutara maximum-security prison confront persistent health and sanitary hazards. They must struggle to survive corruption or official apathy. Six hundred and twenty nine Tamil political prisoners, primarily from the northern and eastern parts of the island, were incarcerated in the Kalutara prison, south of Colombo. The prisoners informed National Human Rights officials of inordinate delays in processing their cases. The cesspools in the wards were open. Droplets of chlorine were sprinkled on the dilapidated toilets once a month. Excrement from toilets on the upper floor of Block D of the prison complex leaked onto the floor below, causing foul vapors and diseases. Inmate letters were delayed or virtually undelivered. Food was required to be purchased from the prison canteen

at high prices. Wards were without lights. Meals were cooked with worm infested, putrid vegetables. Medicine was unavailable. Food brought by family members for the inmates was barred.

### **372. February 14, 2001: Detention Centers in Sri Lanka**

Sri Lankan security forces arrested a predominately Tamil group of 18,000 citizens under the the draconian Emergency Regulations (ER) and the Prevention of Terrorism Act (PTA) according to a senior human rights worker in Colombo; and, at least 2,500 were currently being detained in various centers.

### **373. March 3, 2001: Vavuniya**

The suicide rate among children and young Tamils climbed in Vavuniya. The region's Medical Officer of Health and the Nelukkulam Public Health Inspector, who examined the tragedy, reported that war-related poverty, stress and displacement were the explanatory factors. Seventy-nine children under 10 who had attempted suicide were admitted to the Vavuniya Hospital last year. More than two-thirds of suicide patients in 2000, approximately 470 people, were aged 11-40. Suicides and suicide attempts escalated by 31%; more than one-third of suicide attempts were among the occupants of refugee camps. The incidence of suicide is probably much higher because the percentages were drawn only from patients admitted to the Vavuniya Base Hospital.

### **374. March 7, 2001: Mannar**

The SLN's defense that a father, whom it had murdered, had died from a medical condition was discredited by a hospital report finding evidence of bleeding and strangulation. The bereaved daughter reported to the Mannar court on Wednesday: "I saw the soldiers beating up my father with a club and he cried out in pain. My brother and I cried when we saw this. Our father told us that he was being taken to the Tharapuram Navy camp and asked us to come there in the morning. The soldiers then took him away. We saw our father being walked down the street later around 10.30 p.m." Answering a question by Inspector of Police (Mannar crime branch) S.Abeyawardena, Anusiya testified that she witnessed the naval ratings strangling her father while they were beating him up. Acting magistrate for Mannar, Mr. Emmanuel Caius Feldano, heard the case (no. A R 54/01). In their evidence before the magistrate on Monday, V.E Raveendra S.Harischandra, 23, the sub-lieutenant from the Tharapuram Navy camp in Mannar, and three ratings who joined him to arrest Uthayakumar on the night of 28 February, denied assaulting the father. Supported by the testimonies of three naval ratings, the sub-lieutenant testified that Uthayakumar was arrested on information provided by three informants. He claimed that the Tharapuram Navy camp was dark when they took Uthayakumar there for questioning; and, that he attempted an escape when the lamp in the interrogation room flickered out. The sub-lieutenant and naval rating K.A.S Prasad Kumara, 22, of Matale overpowered Uthayakumar, who collapsed and began frothing at the mouth upon his return to the room. The sub-lieutenant added: "Suspecting that Uthayakumar was

suffering from a disease, we took him to the hospital where he was pronounced dead." The District Medical Officer for Mannar, Dr.G.Somasekeram, who examined the body of Uthayakumar, reported to the courts on 2 March: "I am of the opinion the death would have occurred due to Hypoxia following strangulation of the neck". There was muscle and bone damage in Uthayakumar's neck and bleeding into muscle, the mouth, and nostrils. Anusiya replied: "We are from Atchuvely in Jaffna. We were displaced due to army operations in 1997. We have been living in Mannar since then. I have three sisters and three brothers. My father had to chop firewood to eke out a living. My mother went to the Vanni on 16 February to visit one of my sisters who lives there with relatives. As my mother was not at home, my father went out to chop firewood on the evening of 28 February. Eight soldiers came home around 9 p.m. that night. They questioned and chased away a neighbor who had come to listen to the radio news. Then they told my father that they had come to arrest him because they had information that he was involved in smuggling." A naval rating had woken them up around 3.30 a.m. and told them Uthayakumar would return home in the morning and that they should prepare to welcome him. The rating had given the children a chit in Sinhala, which Anusiya could not understand as she does not understand Sinhala.

### **375. March 16, 2001: Kilinochchi - Mullaithivu**



The SLAF bombed several civilian settlements in the Vanni in the afternoon in Kombavil and Puthukudiyiruppu.

**376. March 21, 2001: Mullaithivu**

SLAF jets and SLN gunboats attacked the coastal villages of Chundikulam and Puthumaathalan in the North-Eastern Mullaithivu district Wednesday morning, killing 4 fishermen and wounding 11. Two civilians, including a three year old child, were wounded in the air attack at Puthumaathalan around 11 a.m.

**377. March 28, 2001: Mannar**

Sivamani Sinnathamby Weerakon, a mother of 3, was arrested by the Counter Subversive Unit (CSU) of the Police in Mannar on March 13<sup>th</sup> under the pretext of allegiance to LTTE. She, and 22-year-old pregnant Wikikala Nanthankumar, were both tortured and gang-raped in the same house by SLA soldiers and SL police. Sivamani Sinnathamby Weerakon testified: "Wijikala was screaming inside the building. I heard her pleading 'I have nothing to do with the Tigers. I am a family woman. Please do not do this to me'. Then some CSU men came out and told me that they were forcing Wijikala to have sex with them and threatened to rape me as well. One of the men tried to strip my clothes. When they saw that my son was asleep on my lap, a policeman dragged him away into one of the buildings in the CSU compound as I begged them not to hurt him. Two men then pinned me down on the van's floor while another stripped me and raped me. I was screaming and pleading when a policeman put his

foot on my mouth to stifle me. Inside the building they forced Wijikala, who was standing naked, to strip my underwear. I was hung upside down in a knot from a pole placed between two tables, with my hands and feet tied. Then the men in the room poked our genitals and tortured us until dawn." The two gang-raped Tamil women were produced before the Mannar district judge M.H.M Ajmeer by the CSU at his residence and were remanded in judicial custody for fourteen days. The judge instructed the Mannar prisons officer to have the women examined by a medical officer forthwith. The Mannar Bishop and human rights activists lamented Wednesday that the CSU habitually arrests women such as Sivamani and Wijikala from various parts of the Mannar district to rape and exploit brutally under the pretext of interrogation and extended detention pursuant to the Prevention of Terrorism Act and the Emergency Regulations. Sivamani also testified that CSU personnel threatened to retaliate against both her and Wijikala if they provided evidence in courts. On April 1, 2001, the District Medical Officer of Mannar reported abrasions on the genitals and bleeding in the vagina of Wijikala Nanthakumar, and added: "From the history given by the subject and (from) examination I come to the conclusion that Nanthan Wijikala was tortured and raped".

### **378. April 8, 2001: Batticaloa**

SLA soldiers from the Kiran Bridge Camp entered Korakallimadu village, 25 km north of Batticaloa, and severely assaulted 6 Tamils; and, attempted to molest and rape more than 10 Tamil girls. The incident was

reported to the ICRC on April 9<sup>th</sup>. One of the complainants reported that the SLA had threatened the villagers with dire consequences if the incident was disclosed. A government official from the village conceded that troops from the Kiran Bridge SLA camp have for long years habitually sexually harassed young women in the village at night.

**379. July 31, 2001: Jaffna Islets**

Sri Lanka's Supreme Court granted leave to proceed with the fundamental rights petition of a Tamil girl from Kayts in Jaffna. She alleged that policemen tortured her in detention by repeatedly inserting a plantain flower (long, hard, jagged, and cone-like) soaked in chilli powder into her vagina. The girl, currently detained in the Negombo remand prison, elaborated in her petition to the Supreme Court that she was hung on a pole inserted between her thighs and arms which had been tied together below the knee and that her body was made to swing in that position; that she was hung from the roof and battered with a cudgel; that policemen tortured her by pricking under her finger and toe nails with paper pins until she bled; that she was mercilessly assaulted with poles and wires and trampled with boots. The girl added that although she had appealed to the Human Rights Commission and the Presidential Committee on Unlawful Arrests and Harassment, they had done nothing. No policeman was criminally punished for the torture.

**380. April 15, 2001: Trincomalee**

The SLN bombarded Soodaikkudah, a coastal hamlet south of Trincomalee, around 3:30 p.m. Four boats and a house were damaged.

**381. June 24, 2001: North-East**

Dr. Ines Reinhard, a nutritionist with Integrated Food Security Program in Trincomalee since January 1999, reported in her farewell lecture: "80% of the population in the North and east live under the poverty line. The paddy growing area in North-East province (NEP) has declined by 22 % since 1994 due to low investment, low institutional capacities and poor transport. Ninety percent of the population in Trincomalee depends on state support such as food stamps and dry rations. Ninety percent of Trincomalee's population has been displaced since 1983. Five percent of the district's population still remains displaced. About 250,000 children are among the displaced. They suffer due to loss of parents, fear and trauma. They were witnesses of violence."

**382. June 25, 2001: Colombo**

A Tamil girl was stopped at the police checkpoint near the Central Theatre in Maradana in downtown Colombo around 4.45 a.m., and was gang-raped inside the bunker. Her non-resistance was coerced by threatening otherwise to arrest and detain her as an LTTE spy. Any member of the Sri Lankan security forces can make an arrest by concocting "reasonable grounds" to suspect an LTTE connection under the Emergency Regulations (18.1).

**383. July 7, 2001: Jaffna**

Soldiers from an SLA checkpoint near the home of Thambippillai Thanalakshmi, 42, in Meesalai entered her house around 8 p.m. on Saturday night and gang-raped her, as confirmed by Manthikai Hospital sources. Her mother, Thambippillai Ponnamma, 82, was assaulted as she attempted to stop the rape.

**384. August 9, 2001: Colombo**

More than 1000 soldiers arrested more than 100 Tamils during a major cordon and search operation in Kochchikade, about 50 km. north of Colombo Thursday morning. Police in Negombo reported that 140 Tamils who were arrested during the operation were under questioning at the local police station.

**385. September 10, 2001: Jaffna**

Construction workers digging a ditch in rear of Jaffna General Hospital, an area occupied by the SLA since 1995, discovered human skeletons, including 2 skulls. Construction work stopped. The area is probably an SLA mass grave. Two days later, in another section of the hospital rear, construction workers unearthed human bones and a red sari. No investigation of the possible criminal suspects ensued.

**386. September 29 – 30 2001: Colombo**

The SL police arrested more than 40 Tamils in Colombo and Galle.

**387. September 29, 2001: Jaffna**

SLA soldiers knifed Sinnathamby Kandaiah, 53, in the Thenmaradchi division southeast of Jaffna town

before 4:30 pm. He was then brought unconscious by relatives to Manthikai Hospital.

**388. October 4, 2001: Vavuniya**

The SLA and police in Vavuniya rounded up and interrogated more than 500 Tamils in Vavuniya town and its suburbs, between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M. The Tamil detainees were taken to Vavuniya Urban Council grounds and interrogated by masked spotters.

**389. October 9, 2001: Jaffna**

From October 7, the SLA banned fishing at all times in in Munai, a coastal village near Pt. Pedro; in the coastal waters off the villages of Suppar Madam, Inparutty and Sakkottai in the Pt. Pedro area; and, in Thikkam to Thondamanar on the coast of the Vadamradchi division of the Jaffna peninsula. The ban was calculated to end the economic independence and welfare of coastal Tamil fishing communities and lessen their resistance to a Sinhalese Buddhist genocide.

**390. Destruction of Tamil Churches to Weaken the Will To Resist Sinhalese Buddhist Genocide**

During the Eelam III War, the destruction and damage of more than 299 Churches by the Sri Lankan forces were intended to demoralize Tamil groups and weaken their psychological and physical resistance to an ongoing Sinhalese Buddhist genocide.

**391. Churches Damaged or Destroyed by Aerial Bombing and Shelling in Sri Lanka's Jaffna Peninsula**

Documentation details of 299 churches that were attacked, destroyed, or damaged by Sinhalese Buddhists or their paramilitary agents fuelled by their culture of genocide that insists on the physical destruction of non-Sinhalese Buddhist persons or things are available.

### **392. Churches attacked, destroyed, and damaged, and assaults against persons, by mobs led by Buddhist monks.**

Through 2005, 96 churches were attacked, destroyed, or damaged by Sinhalese Buddhist monks and mobs and their assaults on non-Sinhalese Buddhist persons inspired by their culture of genocide that insists on the physical destruction of non-Sinhalese Buddhist persons or things.

### **393. After 2005, The Following Attacks On Churches Or Church Clergy Have Been Documented:**

- Pesalai Church – June 17, 2006
- Allaipitty Church on August 13, 2006
- Madhu Shrine - Our Lady of Madhu – April 2008

#### **Priest killed**

- Rev. Fr. M. X. Karunaratnam - April 20, 2008
- Rev. Fr. Nicholaspillai Packiyaranjit - September 26, 2007

#### **Cathilic Priest Disappeared**

- Rev. Fr. T. N. Jim Brown - August 20, 2006

#### **Pastors**

- A pastor of a Christian church Kanthiah Sivakumaran, 28, and his assistant Mariyappan Yuvanewaran abducted - May 31, 2008.
- A Christian Pastor, Victor Paul Yogarajah, 51, attached to Thandikkulam Church, Vavuniya, his two sons (Yogarajah Danial, 22, and Yogarajah David, 19) and two of his aides have gone missing since February 28, 2007.
- Pastor Nallathamby Gnanaseelan was killed by Sri Lankan Army – January 3, 2008.
- Parish home of the Methodist Church in Kiran, Batticaloa was bombed on April 27, 2005. It was targeted to The pastor, Rev. N. Arulnathan.

### **Hindu Priests**

- Hindu priest, Subramaniasharma Ketheswara Kurukkal, 39 was abducted, tortured in Jaffna on November 16, 2007.
- Abducted Hindu Priest Janarthanan Balajegatheesa Sarma released in Colombo on October 16, 2006.
- The chief priest of Mudippi'llaiyaar Hindu Temple in Velanai was murdered by gunfire on April 29, 2007.
- A Hindu priest, Chelliah Parameshwara Kurukkal was killed on February 7, 2007.
- Hindu priest, S. Navaratnam was murdered by gunfire on November 26, 1998.



## **CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT PERIOD**

**394.** The Cease-Fire Agreement commenced in February 2002, marked by the signing of a Norwegian-mediated cease-fire agreement between the GoSL and the LTTE. Although the GoSL's formal withdrawal from the CFA was delayed until January 2008, it withdrew de facto with the election of President Mahinda Rajapaksa in November 2005. Sri Lanka's culture of genocide continued throughout the CFA, but its moods, tenses, and themes were adapted to the GoSL's formal participation in the peace process.

### *Summary/Overview*

**395.** Internationalization of the ethnic conflict featuring the involvement of the United States, European Union, and Norway emerged during Eelam III and continued during the CFA. Its signature was international monitoring and observance of the genocidal landscape, which forced the GoSL to develop less blatantly incriminating and overt genocidal tactics. Genocide by attrition became the preeminent method, i.e., creating conditions of life so severe and traumatic that the physical destruction of Tamil groups in the Jaffna peninsula or the North-East would be inevitable. Eelam III ended with the Krishanthi Rape case, and the 600-700 bodies discovered in Chemmani Mass Graves, a harbinger of Bosnia's Srebrenica. Both genocidal events transpired in the Jaffna district and attracted international attention.

**396.** The internationalization in Eelam III culminated with the Norwegian-mediated cease-fire agreement in February 2002. While spectacular large massacres and indiscriminate aerial bombardment and artillery shelling of Tamil civilian areas receded from the levels of Eelam I and Eelam II, genocide perpetrated through Sinhalese colonization, militarization, and Sinhalization of the North-East, including Jaffna, waxed during the CFA, when the international community would have frowned on mass killings. Sunshine on the activities of the Sri Lankan military, security, paramilitary, and police personnel was provided by the Sri Lanka Monitoring Mission, whose co-chairs were the United States, European Union, Japan, and Norway. Their eyes and ears were supplemented by a greater international media presence.

### ***Genocide Methods During CFA***

**397.** The GoSL accomplished genocide by marginally less gruesome means: extreme deprivation of human necessities; and, dehumanization in the Jaffna peninsula or North-East. It denied Tamils in these areas access to Hindu worship, schools, medicine, hospital care, tsunami relief aid, reconstruction assistance, or resettlement. It also neglected homes, wells, and temples, which in many villages had been demolished. The government created dehumanization by creating pervasive and acute fear of gang-rape among Tamil women; and, by the GoSL's constant harassment, never-ending relocations, and denials of the means of livelihood (or economic independence) in farming and fishing communities.

**398.** From the CFA's beginning to the December 2004 tsunami, genocide by attrition included the following:

- *Denial of Hindu worship*
- *The spread of disease (malaria, cholera, dysentery, dengue fever); severe shortages or worse of medicines, doctors, or functioning hospitals.*
- *Rape, gang-rape, and rape and imprisonment.*
- *Systematic expansion of military camps or high security zones (HSZ); construction and expansion of new military camps; occupation of civilian homes inside and outside HSZs; building vijkaras; and, closing schools;*
- *Building camps in village centers to destroy the Tamil social fabric; creating Tamil student fear of arrest, abduction, and extra-judicial killing;*
- *Schools within vacated army camps remaining closed;*
- *Destruction of natural resources; paddy fields occupied; Tamil fishermen's sea access impaired; and, coconut or mango tree cutting curtailed;*
- *Tamils permanently displaced and blocked from resettlement, while the government promoted new Sinhala settlements in Tamil areas.*

- *Water, electricity, fuel, phones, schools or teachers unavailable and infrastructure destroyed in cases where the GoSL permitted Tamil resettlement.*
- *Heavily mining Tamil areas, combined with intentionally dysfunctional de-mining to leave Tamil land unfit for resettlement;*
- *The entire Jaffna Peninsula and North-East became a mass grave. Reconstruction routinely unearthed skeletons, skulls, and bones throughout the Jaffna peninsula, Mannar, Kilinochchi, Mullaithivu, Mannar, Vavuniya, Trincomalee, and Batticaloa, as well as near or in villages, schools, hospitals, beaches, or refugee camps.*

**399.** 72 discrete acts of genocide blackened the CFA period. The SLA built at minimum 15 new military camps in the North-East, each displacing surrounding civilian areas up to 10 km in radius. It also occupied civilian homes and institutions, hiking the threat of rape and extra-judicial killings. The GoSL's post-tsunami orphaning of, blocking reconstruction of, and diverting international aid away from Tamil areas was the 71<sup>st</sup> genocidal act. A GoSL sponsored paramilitary murdered the most celebrated Tamil journalist and defense analyst, Dharmaratnam Sivaram a.k.a. Taraki, a few months after the tsunami, and prior to President Mahinda Rajapaksa's election.

**400.** After Eelam III, as Tamil IDP populations attempted to resettle, they discovered in the territories near the A-9 Road that approximately 64 Tamil villages (each sporting 100-1000 homes with an aggregate population exceeding 10,000) had virtually disappeared in the Vavuniya District north of Olanthai through the Elephant Pass area. Temples had vanished without a trace. Houses had been overrun by shrubs and trees. A "state of nature" had returned. All that remained as village artifacts were mango or coconut trees, a water well, and abandoned livestock. Just as Adolph Hitler reduced the Czechoslovakia city of Lidice to rubble in an act of revenge, the GoSL reduced the village of Thiriyai to

extinction in destroying a Hindu temple and over 1,000 houses, while a Buddhist temple remained untouched. The Sri Lankan Navy later built a camp there. Thiriyai symbolizes Sri Lanka's culture of genocide that counsels killings, displacements, deprivation, and dehumanization of any person or thing non-Sinhalese Buddhist.

**401.** The tsunami took a devastating toll on the North-East: killing between 22,000-30,000, displacing between 282,790-616,000, injuring 15,000, destroying 200,000 livelihoods, and inflicting \$600 million in infrastructure and financial loss. Forty percent of the deaths were children. Gross asymmetries marked the GoSL's distribution of aid. It favored Sinhala areas outside the North-East; and, politicization of aid delivery by the Sinhala-Buddhist nationalist parties (SLFP, JVP, JHU, Monks) to deny aid wholesale to Tamil areas to heighten suffering and deaths. Corruption was rampant. Hambantota is emblematic. The Sinhala-Buddhist culture of genocide informed the GoSL's response to the tsunami in Tamil areas to further the Tamil genocide by denying aid and militarily occupying refugee camps. The genocide in the east, where Tamil areas received virtually no aid for post-tsunami reconstruction or rehabilitation, suffered from Eelam III displacement and post-tsunami displacement. The GoSL was marginally involved in reconstruction or resettlement of the Tamils, yet represented the main player in reconstruction in Sinhala areas.

**402.** The impacts of Eelam III, CFA, the tsunami, and Eelam IV accomplished genocide in Jaffna and the North-East, respectively, in part through colonization, militarization, and Sinhalization.

***Chronology of Genocidal Crimes by the GoSL During the CFA***

**403. April 28, 2002: Jaffna**

The SLA detained 50 fishermen in Manalkaddu on the Southeastern coast of Jaffna for several hours, seizing their identity cards, and detaining them in Kudathanai Army camp. The detentions were to change the time restrictions on fishing in Vadamarachchi Division. Fishing remained banned in Nagarkovil Coast. Harassment of fishermen is intended to prevent their economic independence and livelihood that would free themselves and their families from GoSL dependency.

**404. April 4, 2002: Trincomalee**

2 Tamil civilians were shot by the SLN in Nilaveli, Trincomalee around 9:30 p.m. One victim, Marimuttu Pechchimuttu (43), was a mother of three. She had been displaced from Santhosapuram, a village in Muttur east. Her companion victim, Suntharalingam Subashini (13), a student, was admitted to the hospital Monday night around 11 p.m.

**405. May 7, 2002: Jaffna Islets**

Tamil Community leaders filed a complaint with the SLMM, in the Jaffna Islets, after the northern navy commander, Rear Admiral Sarath P Weerasekara, declared the area a HSZ. The Sri Lankan armed forces created conditions of life intended to destroy the physical, emotional, or psychological resistance of

Tamils; these included limits on civilian mobility, curfews, theft, fear of rape or extra-judicial killings, fear of attending schools or temples, violation of legal rights, confiscation of civilian land for army camps, and, fear of reporting complaints to the police or local media. The complainant group represented the islets of Velanai, Oorkavarthurai, Pungudutivu, Munkumban, Allaipiddy and Mandaitivu. Declaring the islets an HSZ activated the Emergency Regulations, State of Emergency, and PTA, which denies locals the protection of the law.

**406. May 7, 2002: Kilinochchi**

From March-May in Kilinochchi district, a malaria epidemic infected more than 3,000 Tamils. The Kilinochchi Hospital at the time was bare of medicines. Malthion, mosquito nets, and mosquito coils were banned items, selected by the GoSL to create conditions of life intended to destroy Tamil groups physically.

**407. May 11, 2002: Colombo**

The National Bhikku Council (Jathika Sangha Sahba) organized 1,000 Buddhist monks to participate at Colombo Municipal Council in a group meditation against the CFA and in favor of war in the majority Tamil North-East.

**408. May 13, 2002: Jaffna**

The SLA continued to occupy a minimum of 274 temples in the Jaffna district for the purpose of demoralizing the religious lives of Tamils. The largest number were in the Tellipalai Division. Many were

within the high security zone of the sprawling Palali military base in the northwestern part of Jaffna. The following is a breakdown of SLA occupation of Hindu temples by district:

- *Jaffna Division* – 5
- *Nallur* – 3
- *Chankanai* – 4
- *Point Pedro* – 9
- *Maruthankerni* – 5
- *Karaveddy* – 2
- *Sanidilipay* – 3
- *Chavakechcheri* – 60
- *Tellipallai* – 172
- *Uduvil* – 3
- *Kopay* – 1
- *Kaytz* – 7

#### **409. June 9, 2002: Mannar**

The SLA destroyed 50,000 palmyra trees on route joining Thalaimannar to Mannar. Approximately forty thousand Tamil families depend on palmyra plantations while another twenty five thousand families' livelihood depends on toddy production, handicrafts, as well other tree products. The SLA systematically destroyed natural resources to make Tamils dependent on the GoSL for subsistence or survival.



**410. June 11, 2002: Jaffna**

The SLA denied over 300 Hindu Tamils passage through the Omanthai checkpoint after 1 pm for the annual Hindu Pongal festival at the Nagathambiran temple in Puthur. The purpose was to destroy the religious lives of Tamils.

**411. June 12, 2002: Trincomalee**

The SLN denied hundreds of Tamil families an opportunity to re-settle in their destroyed village of Thiriyai, 42 km north of Trincomalee town. More than 1,000 houses in the village had been reduced to rubble and were now covered with jungle shrub. The historic Hindu Pillaiyar temple near the SLN camp also disappeared without a relic of its former existence. A Buddhist temple nearby was untouched.

**412. June 14, 2002: Jaffna**

The SLA occupied 10 civilian homes in Nunavil East, while expanding sentry posts in Pommaiveli, Navanthurai, and Kakkaitivu by confiscating the lands of Tamil civilians.

**413. June 19, 2002: Kilinochchi - Mullaithivu**

Dilapidated school facilities in the Vanni region meant erratic school attendance for 25,245 students in five education zones there.

**414. July 1, 2002: Jaffna**

In the prior week, in Thenmaradchchi in Jaffna district, the SLA occupied over 43 Tamil homes, converting them into army bases. It occupied five houses in Chavakachcheri Post Office Road and Dutch Road, one house occupied in Idaikurichchi West, one in Ketpeli, fourteen in Nunavil Central, fifteen in Koilakandy and two in Ramavil. A new SLA base is under construction in the Kapatthu village by absorbing the residential areas straddling the Point Pedro - Chavakachcheri road. Barbed wires are said to be criss-crossing civilian properties. New bunkers and sentry points have also appeared on the landscape. Residents remained silent for fear of provoking SLA retaliation.

#### **415. September 13, 2002: Jaffna**

The Sri Lanka Navy re-imposed draconian restrictions on fishing in the Manalkaadu area on Jaffna's southeastern coast from September 12, 2002. The SLN ordered fishermen to obtain special identity cards and permits for setting out to sea, a process which takes 2-3 months and identifies them for future destruction.

#### **416. September 15, 2002: Batticaloa**

Residents of Mankerni petitioned the GoSL after the SLA dumped loads of human feces in Mankerni village, where it has an army camp. The village school, the local Roman Catholic Church, nursery, the village library, three shops, ten homes and a privately owned coconut estate are inside the SLA camp in Mankerni. The SLA harassed children, sexually harassed Tamil teenage girls and teachers, and aimed to dehumanize the Tamil civilian population.

**417. September 17, 2002: Jaffna**

The GoSL resettled hundreds of displaced families in Mandaitivu village in Jaffna district without medical or transportation facilities, water and habitable houses.

**418. September 23, 2002: Batticaloa**

A medical report by the Batticaloa Judicial Medical Officer (JMO) to Eastern High Court in a PTA case revealed how 12 SL police gang-raped Sathasivam Rathykala, age 28 and a nurse, on the night of November 24, 2000 at Polonaruwa Police station. After the gang rape, the police imprisoned Rathykala in Batticaloa. An inquiry was postponed for a later date by the Eastern High Court. Four police officers from the Medigiriya police station arrested Ms. Rathykala under the PTA on November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2000 around 12 noon at the Polonaruwa General Hospital where she was an attendant. She was later detained at Anuradhapura and Welikada prisons. Finally she was transferred to Batticaloa prison on July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2002,. At the time of arrest, she lived with her parents at No 23, Shory Street Mannampitiya in the Batticaloa district. She was tortured while in police custody.

**419. October 4, 2002: Trincomalee**

The Sri Lanka Navy began construction of a new camp on the coast near the Kuchchaveli divisional secretariat, 34 km. north of Trincomalee. The Navy formally sought land from the local authorities. The greater the military footprint of the GoSL, the greater

the fear and psychological trauma that affects Tamil civilian populations.

**420. October 9, 2002: Trincomalee**

The GoSL transferred a recently appointed Medical Officer at Eachilampathu Hospital while a dysentery epidemic hit. More than ten thousand villagers in the Eachilampathu division in Mutur area faced imminent danger from dysentery. An acute drought, and the closure of the Eachilampathu Government Hospital, after twelve years of previous operation, exacerbated the dire situation. The Sinhalese-Buddhist government ordered the transfer to destroy Tamil groups physically through medical neglect.

**421. November 23, 2002: Jaffna Islets**

The SLN prevented a Tamil student group from traveling and delivering food supplies to protesters in Nedunthivu (Delft) island.

**422. December 8, 2002: Trincomalee**

The government relocated Thiriyai, a main Sri Lanka Navy (SLN) base, 1 mile from the Thiriyai Tamil Vidyalayam in May 2002. To strengthen the base, the military confiscated civilian land and displaced civilians.

**423. December 25, 2002: Trincomalee**

The GoSL began construction of a Buddhist shrine in Vilankulam, a traditional Tamil village. The construction continued despite protestations made to the Prime Minister by the Tamil National Alliance

(TNA) parliamentary group leader and the Trincomalee district parliamentarian Mr. R. Sampanthan. In a companion act of religious bigotry, on January 13, 2003, the GoSL banned renovation of the historic Hindu temple at Kanniya, in Trincomalee.

**424. January 7, 2003: Jaffna**

The SLN decapitated and severed the hands of Ponnar Gnaneswaran who went missing on December 31, 2002. A speed boat of the SLN rammed his fishing raft in the northern sea off the coast of Thondamanaru coast. His parents identified the remains.

**425. January 13, 2002: Jaffna**

A GoSL agent reported to Colombo that 35,000 houses and 52 business premises outside the high security zone (HSZ) in the Jaffna district remained occupied by the Sri Lanka Army (SLA), preventing thousands of the displaced to return to their homes,

**426. January 14, 2003: Colombo**

Hundreds of Buddhist monks and over 2,000 protestors vowed to overthrow Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe's government if it disobeyed their exhortations against a peace accord with the LTTE. More than two thousand protestors, led by the 'Federation of Bikkhus to Rescue the Motherland', a large umbrella organization of Buddhist monks, gathered at the Nugegoda Junction, a busy intersection in one of Colombo's crowded suburbs, Tuesday afternoon to condemn Colombo's peace negotiations. The monks declared that nothing could stop them from fighting to safeguard the unitary

(Ekkhiya) character of the Sri Lankan state where Tamils were either destroyed physically or were subjugated as vassals or serfs.

**427. January 28, 2003: Jaffna**

The Sri Lanka Army (SLA) built a new camp, including the takeover of a village playground, in a housing scheme in Varani, Jaffna, where at least 10 families were evicted in favor of soldiers.

**428. January 2, 2003: Vavuniya**

On January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2003, 2 SLA soldiers burglarized a home, sexually molested, and attempted to rape a Tamil woman in Ganesapuram, Vavuniya District. The complaint was filed with Vavuniya Police and Courts. The victim's name or rape details were not provided.

**429. February 2, 2003: Trincomalee**

The Sri Lanka Navy (SLN) started construction of a new camp at Gopalapuram village center in Nilaveli village, sixteen km north of Trincomalee town. More than 100 local villagers protested, due to the military camp's upsetting civilian traffic, disrupting ordinary life activities, and engendering fear of rapes in Tamil women and fear of detentions in Tamil students, which encourages the latter to skip school entirely.

**430. February 13, 2003: Kilinochchi**

A malaria epidemic in the Kilinochchi district commenced, with 1,764 reported cases in 2002. The

GoSL purposely withheld medicine and doctors from hospitals.

**431. February 19, 2003: Jaffna**

The SLA began construction of a Buddhist Vihare at Kantharodai in Jaffna district. Hundreds of Tamils protested the Buddhist preference dictated by the Sinhalese Buddhist 1978 Constitution.

**432. February 24, 2003: Kilinochchi**

Health officials in Poonyrn, Kilinochchi District reported that 1,371 of the 3,299 (42%) of children under 5 in the region suffered from malnutrition. The corresponding incidence of malnutrition among Sinhalese Buddhists is tiny in comparison.

**433. March 1, 2003: Trincomalee**

The SLN banned the use of pastureland near the Attavanaikullam Water Tank for grazing cattle, depriving hundreds of cattle farmers in the majority Tamil Thampalakamam village of their livelihood. The ban followed the SLN proclamation that 1000 acres of pastureland in Attavanaikulam comes under the high security zone.

**434. March 8, 2003: Batticaloa**

Commander of the 23rd division of Sri Lanka Army (SLA) in Minneri, Batticaloa, A.R. Balasuriya, refused permission to allow resettlement in the border village of Mylanthanai,

**435. March 15, 2003: Jaffna**

The 15 administrative divisions in Jaffna district released figures that 25,773 women have lost their husbands, which destroys the traditional family unit. The number of widowed women according to age group is:

- *Less than 16 years: 9*
- *17-30 years : 937*
- *31-50 years : 7,989*
- *51 years and above : 16,838*

The district-wide numbers are:

- *Nedunthivu : 187*
- *Velanai : 554*
- *Kayts :487*
- *Jaffna : 1,910*
- *Nallur : 2,571*
- *Sandilipay : 1,753*
- *Chankanai : 1,924*
- *Uduvil : 1,554*
- *Tellipallai : 852*
- *Kopay : 1,893*
- *Karaveddy : 1,750*
- *Point Pedro : 1,836*
- *Maruthankerni : 306*
- *Pallai : 290*



➤ *Thenmaradchi* : 3,368

➤ *Unregistered* : 4,538

**436. March 15, 2003: Jaffna**

The Sri Lanka Army (SLA) refused permission for re-settlers to build new houses or repair their damaged dwellings in Pannalai area close to Vasavilan, which is outside the forward defense line of the Palaly high security zone (HSZ) in Jaffna district.

**437. March 23, 2003: Colombo**

A spokesperson for the Buddhist Monks held a religious demonstration in Colombo, stating: "Constitutional reform of any form should be carried out in consultation with the Maha Sangha and should satisfy the aspirations of the Sinhala nation. The Sanga Sammelanaya will institute a National Constitutional Reform Commission to fulfill this task. Jathika Snagha Sammelanaya (JSS) organized the demonstration under the banner "One Country with Buddhist State." Leaders of the Sinhala nationalist party, Sinhala Urumaya, also took part in the protest march. The demonstration began opposite Buddha's statue at the Vihara Maha Devi Park. Participants marched to the Open Air Theatre and held a meeting, which was addressed by leading Buddhist monks, including Ellawala Medananda Thero, Omalpay Sohitha Thero, Athuriliye Rathana Thero, Darangame Kusaladamma Thero, Kotapola Amerakerthi Thero and Nagoda Amarawansa Thero. The following Sangha Decree was read at the conclusion:

"Sri Lanka, that is a Sinhala deshaya (Sinhala people's country), is the historical homeland of the Sinhala Buddhists. Within the nation state of Sinhaladeshaya only the Sinhala people have rights associated with nationality. Other linguistic communities may exercise their rights as envisaged by the international conventions.

"Sinhaladeshaya is an indivisible unitary state where ethnic, linguistic or religious differences must be erased. The following statutes will apply to Sinhaladeshaya:

- *Anuradhapura will be the national capital*
- *National day is the Full moon day of the month of Poson (June)*
- *The father of the nation is king Dutugemunu*
- *The mother of the nation is queen Vihara Maha Devi."*

This event epitomized Sri Lanka's culture of genocide intent on destroying physically any non-Sinhalese Buddhist group or reducing them to peonage.

#### **438. March 23, 2003: Trincomalee**

The SLA relocated and settled Sinhala fishermen to Uyanthapadu beach, which is also called "Theertha Kadatkarai", located in the Back Bay sea of Trincomalee. It had been used by traditional Tamil fishermen to beach their fishing crafts. The beach is also a sacred area where Hindu temples in the east port town have been conducting their annual festivals and other religious rites for centuries. Since the 1990s, the Sinhala settlers have been constructing permanent houses without permission from the local

government authorities and have renamed their settlement 'Samudragama' depriving Tamil fishermen of their traditional beach.

**439. March 24, 2003: Jaffna**

The SLA built its Jaffna Brigade Headquarters and camps in areas that belong to Jaffna Municipal Council, where the municipal council office, town hall, and rest house were located. The militarization of this Tamil civilian space had the effect of blocking or monitoring all Tamil civilian movement near and around these areas. With SLA soldiers stationed in the Jaffna Municipal Council area full time, the nearby Tamil civilian settlements became vulnerable to the threat or acts of rape, disappearance, abduction, and extra-judicial killing committed by the SLA or GoSL sponsored paramilitaries in Jaffna and other areas of the North-East province.

**440. March 27, 2003: Batticaloa**

The GoSL constructed Sinhalese settlements and a Buddhist temple in the Tamil villages of Mayilankarachchi and Thiyavaddavan, near Ottamavadi in the Batticaloa district. Displaced persons temporarily found refuge in Vakaraï area and some Tamil villages in Valaichenai. In the less brutish climate of the CFA, Tamils were gradually resettling in their own lands, although the GoSL did not attempt to provide basic services and replace or repair the infrastructure destroyed during the war, for example, road maintenance, or public building and playground reconstruction.

**441. April 15, 2003: Jaffna**

The SLA relocated its camp from Sarasalai area in Thenmaradchchi to another site in a coconut grove near Kanagan Puliady junction. The SLA established its camp at Sarasalai along Chavakachcheri-Point Pedro road in 1996, encompassing several civilian homes and coconut groves

**442. April 18, 2003: Jaffna**

The SLA continued its occupation of fifty-two government schools in Jaffna district. The Education Ministry delayed filling the more than six thousand Tamil medium teacher vacancies in North-East schools, which irreparably shortchanged Tamil child education in Jaffna. The GoSL also supplied the Tamil medium schools with exclusively Sinhala audio and video cassettes as part of their cultural programme. Books distorting Sri Lanka's history to ape the Sinhala-Buddhist and Mahavamsa-inspired versions have been distributed to the Tamil schools by the GoSL.

**443. May 2, 2003: Non-North-East Tamils**

The GoSL began posting only Sinhala principals, teachers and non-academic staff to Tamil medium schools outside the North-East province, effectively Sinhalizing them and impairing the survival of a Tamil culture or distinctiveness.

**444. May 7, 2003: North-East**

The GoSL relocated 152 SLA units to the North-East province, furthering the militarization and Sinhalization of the area.

**445. May 18, 2003: Jaffna**

Tamils parents and students protested when the GoSL closed six schools located in the Sri Lanka Army (SLA) demarcated High Security Zone (HSZ) in the Thenmaradchy in Jaffna peninsula. These schools were:

- *Eluthumadduval Sri Ganesha Vidyalayam*
- *Ottuveli Government Mixed School*
- *Karakambakam Government Mixed School*
- *Thanangkilapu Government Mixed School*
- *Maravanpulo Sakalalavalli Vidyalayam*
- *Eluthumadduval North Government Mixed School*

**446. May 30, 2003: Jaffna**

The Sri Lanka Army occupied the private land of Mr.C.Vaikunthavasan, a resident of Point Pedro in the Vadamarachchi division of the Jaffna district, since May 29, according to a complaint that he filed on May 30 with the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka in Jaffna

**447. June 1, 2003: Jaffna**

Residents in Valvettiturai (VVT) in the northern shores of Jaffna reported that the Sri Lanka Army (SLA) began construction of an army camp in the

sports grounds belonging to Chithampara College Saturday.

**448. June 14, 2003: Batticaloa**

The SLA closed a main road in Batticaloa so that Hindu devotees would be blocked from attending popular annual temple festivals held at Munai Murugan temple in Kalkudah, 35km North of Batticaloa town.

**449. June 16, 2003: Jaffna**

The SLA began building new checkpoints and expanding existing camps and sentries in the Jaffna district, while also beginning construction of a new big camp at Murugamoorthy temple area in Thenmaradchchi division.

**450. June 19, 2003: Jaffna District**

The Sri Lanka Army (SLA) commenced construction of new camps and sentries in Amban, Kudathanai and Manalkadu areas in Vadamarachchi division in Jaffna district. It also started construction of checkpoints at Colombagam close to Third Cross Street.

**451. June 21, 2003: Jaffna**

Of more than 100,000 Tamil IDPs from Valigamam north since 1987, the GoSL only allowed about 8,838 persons to return to their homes. Approximately ninety two thousand IDPs are yet to return to Valigamam north, which is designated as a HSZ.

**452. July 4, 2003: Batticaloa**

SLA expanded and fortified its camp in Navalady junction near Valaichenai. Efforts by the SLA to make the Kallady camp permanent and to impose arbitrary security measures, such as stopping Batticaloa bound night trains at Welikande for hours, caused fear and anxiety among Batticaloa residents. Navalady junction lies 35km north of Batticaloa town where Trincomalee Road (Vakarai Road) branches off from the Batticaloa-Colombo road. SLA soldiers later expanded the Navalady camp by more than 50 meters on all sides.

**453. July 4, 2003: Jaffna**

The SLA began construction of a new camp at Ariyalai-Mampalam junction in the Jaffna town area.

**454. July 11, 2003: Jaffna**

According to Jaffna Humanitarian Agencies Consortium, the Eelam Wars I and II destroyed or damaged 165,000 houses. In Eelam War III, 175,000 families were resettled in the Jaffna district, but 62,000 houses they owned had been damaged, and 38,000 had been destroyed. At present, the SLA occupies more than 650 civilian homes outside the Jaffna HSZ.

**455. July 16, 2003: Kurunagala**

On March 8, 2003, police arrested a young Tamil woman, Nandini Herat, allegedly for theft. While

detained at Wariyapola police station in Kurunegala district, six policemen raped and tortured Ms. Heart. Although all six were charged with rape and torture in the Magistrate Courts, no trial eventuated and the police officers remained on duty. On July 14, 2003, the OIC of Wariyapola police was charged in the High Court under the Sri Lanka Torture Act of 1994. He was released on bail contrary to Section 2 (5) of the Torture Act, which identifies torture as an unbailable offence. The police repeatedly threatened and intimidated Nandini Herat and her father Herat Mudiyansele to withdraw their allegations of torture. The two were also offered money for withdrawing their accusations.

**456. July 25, 2003: Jaffna**

SLA began construction of a large camp at Potpathi, a fishing hamlet in the Vadamarachchi East division in Jaffna district, where approximately one hundred fishing families reside.

**457. August 5, 2003: Trincomalee**

The GoSL placed approximately 3,350 Tamils from 920 displaced families in thirteen refugee and welfare camps in the Trincomalee district while they awaited resettlement in their own villages.

**458. August 26, 2003: Mullaitivu**

The Sri Lankan Army prevented thousands of Tamil IDPs in refugee camps from resettling in their homes. In tandem, the GoSL and SLA recruited new Sinhala families from the South to settle in lands abandoned by earlier Sinhala occupants in the traditional Tamil



village of Nelukkulam in the Manalaru region in the Mullaitivu district.

**459. August 30, 2003: Batticaloa**

The SLA blocked a group of IDPs from resettling in their abandoned Tamil village Kachchakodi Swamimalai in the Pattipalai division in Batticaloa district. The Kachchakodi Swamimalai village is located on the border of Batticaloa and Amparai districts in the eastern province about 25 km off southwest of Batticaloa town.

**460. September 7, 2003: Batticaloa**

The Sri Lanka Army (SLA) refused permission to 352 displaced Tamil families to resettle in their former homes and land in Meeravodai in Valaichenai Pradeshya Sabai in Batticaloa district. Meeravodai is located 32km northwest of Batticaloa town. Tamil village of Kinnaiyadi lies to the south, Tamil villages of Sunkankerni, Karuvakerni, and Kodaiyankerni lie to its east, a Muslim section of Meeravodai lies to its north and to the west of Meeravodai lies the Batticaloa lagoon.

**461. September 14, 2003: Jaffna**

In the Jaffna district, the SLA denied 80,408 families from resettling on their own lands for the last 13 years because it had taken the property for its own use and designated the areas High Security Zones.

**462. September 14, 2003: Jaffna**

In Vadamarachchi, civil authorities voiced concern that the SLN provided security to Sinhalese fishermen from the South who were poaching on Tamil fishing regions in the northern sea close to Vadamarachchi coast, while restricting Tamil fishing in the same regions.

**463. September 17, 2003: Mannar**

Heavy mining by the SLA during Eelam II, combined with a purposeful neglect of de-mining during the CFA, made Tamil resettlement in the following villages of the Mannar district hazardous: Iranai Illupaikulam; Mullikulam and Kakaiyankulam; thirteen (13) villages including Talaimannar, Neelanchenai, Adaikalamoddai, Parapankandal, Uyilankulam in the Madhu division; eleven (11) villages including Periya Madhu, Malikaithidal, Sethukulam, Thamaraiikulam, Vettiamurippu, Sannar and Pulakadu in Manthai West division; and Vankalai in Nanattan division. The GoSL's intense mining and indifference to demining represented a deliberate effort to deprive displaced Tamils of any opportunity to return home.

**464. October 3, 2003: Jaffna**

The Sri Lankan Army refused permission for devotees to hold the Navarathiri festival in Ketpali Tharavai Nachchimar Temple, which is located outside the high security zone of Kilali naval detachment in the Thenmaradchchi east division in the Jaffna district

**465. October 5, 2003: Batticaloa**

The Sri Lanka Army expanded and strengthened its camps in Kumpurumoolai and Navalady in Valaichenai in the Batticaloa district. Kumpurumoolai is located 30 km north of Batticaloa town, and the Navalady junction 36 km north, on the Batticaloa-Colombo road.

**466. October 13, 2003: Jaffna**

A young Tamil woman, Prabha Manjula, 19, returned home to Manalkaadu from Pt. Pedro around 10.30 a.m. with her six month old infant. Two SLA soldiers ordered her into the jungle by the road, where she was sexually assaulted. While attempting to rape her, the two soldiers lost control of the woman and she escaped.

**467. October 20, 2003: Jaffna**

The SLA constructed a new camp in the ManalKaadu area, 3km south of Point Pedro in Jaffna Peninsula.

**468. January 8, 2004 – February 2004: Batticaloa**

Dengue fever spread throughout the Batticaloa district. In December 2003, the area hospital admitted about 30 people with dengue fever, and five more developed the disease in the first five days of the New Year. Approximately 10 Tamils in the district died from the disease within January/February of 2004. The affected areas included Valaichenai, Eravur, Kathankudy, Batticaloa and Ottamavady.

**469. January 15, 2004: Colombo**

A group of Sinhala Buddhist protestors set fire to a Catholic church in a town on the outskirts of Colombo. They burnt six churches of different Christian denominations in recent months amidst a rising tide of violence against Christians in the Sinhala majority districts of Sri Lanka.

**470. March 26, 2004: North-East**

More than 6100 Tamil children in the North-East were psychologically affected by war induced trauma. They remained neglected, according to planning commissioner for Tamils Rehabilitation Organization (TRO), Mr. Malaravan in a press briefing in Vavuniya. More than one thousand and four hundred children from Kilinochchi district, 700 children from Jaffna district, 291 children from Mannar district, 321 children from Vavuniya district, 587 children from Amparai district, 1116 children from Batticaloa district, 1047 children from Mullaitivu district, and 664 children from Trincomalee district were mentally harmed.

**471. May 31, 2004: Batticaloa**

The SLA or government sponsored paramilitaries murdered by gunfire Mr. Aiyathurai Nadesan, a leading Tamil journalist in Sri Lanka, on Monday morning around 8 AM. The assailants arrived in a motorbike in front and fired. Mr. Nadesan harshly criticized the Sri Lanka Army and paramilitary groups in his widely read political column in the

Sunday edition of the Virakesari. Predictably, no culprit was prosecuted.

**472. July 16, 2004: Jaffna**

Poverty, displacement, and garrisoning of entire towns and villages by Sri Lanka's armed forces caused Jaffna's student population to plunge by 100,000 since 1995, Government Agent for the northern district reported. Before Eelam III, the student population in Jaffna was 240,000. In 2004, it had dropped to 140,000.

**473. April 28, 2005: Colombo**

Government sponsored paramilitaries abducted and murdered Dharmeratnam Sivaram, a.k.a Taraki, an internationally renowned journalist and defence analyst. To demonstrate the government's complicity in the killing, the assailants dumped Sivaram's remains in a HSZ in Colombo that is adjacent to Parliament and surrounded by army camps and checkpoints. No investigations or prosecutions were ever made.

### ***2004 Asian Tsunami***

**474.** The 2004 Asian Tsunami hit Sri Lanka on December 26, 2004. In Jaffna and the North-East province, it killed 22,000-30,000, displaced 282,790-616,000, injured 15,000, destroyed more than 200,000 livelihoods, and inflicted infrastructure and financial losses estimated at \$600 million. Of the North-East death figure, 40% were Tamil children.

The areas affected in the North-East included the districts of Jaffna, Mullaitivu, Trincomalee, Batticaloa, and Amparai. In each district, the following villages were affected:

- ***Amparai District:*** *Pandiruppu, Karaitivu, Thirukovil, Thambiluvil, Komari, Urani, Sangamankandy, Kalmunai, Oluvil, Akkaraipatru, Pottuvil, Samanthurai, Kalmunaikudy, Sainthamaruthu, Ninthavur, Addalaichenai, Ninthavur;*
- ***Batticaloa District:*** *Navalady, Thiruchendur (these two villages were completely destroyed), Maruthamunai, Pasikudah, Kathiraveli, Palchenai, Kandalady, Vaharai, Kayankerni, Thalankudah, Kurukalmadam, Koddakallar, Kallar, Kattankudy, Kallady, Muhathuvaram, Seelamunai, Navatkudah, Mallihaikadu;*
- ***Trincomalee District:*** *Muthur, Kinniya, Nilaveli, Trincomalee town, Eechamtivu, Sambaltivu, Linganagar, Kuchchaveli, Pulmoddai;*
- ***Mullaitivu District:*** *Koyilkudiyiruppu, Mulliyavalai, Kalapadu (submerged), Alampil, Unnapuluwa;*
- ***Jaffna District:*** *Vadamaratchy-Kaddaikadu, Vetrilaiikerni, Aliyaveli, Vathiriyan, Thalaiyady, Sembianpatru, Kudathanai, Keerimalai, Point Pedro, Supparamadam, Valvettiturai, Neduntivu, Karainagar;*

**475.** The tsunami also affected areas outside the North-East, including the districts of Colombo, Galle, Gampaha, Hambantota, Kalutara, Matara, and Puttalam.

**476.** Following the tsunami, approximately 120 representatives from 45 countries, including Japan, US, India and the EU, and agencies such as the World Bank and Asian Development Bank, attended the tsunami aid conference held in Kandy, Sri Lanka on 16-17 May 2005 and promised around \$3 billion. The main needs in the North-East were the disposal of bodies; and, provision of supplies such as shelter, food, clean water; and public health. The GoSL sought to block aid to the north-east in the months after the tsunami through the following tactics:

- *Politicizing post-tsunami policies around the issues of power-sharing and the 2002 CFA to collapse P-TOMS;*
- *Crafting an alliance between Rajapaksa and Sinhala-Buddhist nationalists JVP and JHU in opposing the post-tsunami funding of Tamil areas and the CFA;*
- *Channeling aid to the Sinhala-majority south, away from the Tamil-majority North-East;*
- *Militarization of aid and relief delivery*
  - *Complex bureaucracy for aid and relief delivery;*
  - *Complex checkpoint procedures;*
  - *Limiting accessibility by delays and closing roads or borders;*
  - *Closing the A-9 and A-15;*
  - *Shelling of Post-Tsunami reconstruction projects in the North-East;*

- *Freezing assets of the largest humanitarian NGO in the North-East, the TRO (Tamil Rehabilitation Organization);*
- *Sri Lankan Army restrictions on the movement of building materials to the North-East that severely curtailed construction projects, leaving the Tamil community more vulnerable to the elements in the months following the tsunami and escalation of war.*

477. A majority of the Tamil community, blacked out from the media during the aftermath of the tsunami, languished in temporary shelters. After displacement from the tsunami, these communities were re-displaced by the escalation of war, particularly in the Eastern province. In parallel, the relatively-speedy reconstruction in Sinhala areas mimicked the narratives of the Mahavamsa, where the island is purged of Tamil regions, and are Sinhalized either through death, displacement, or privation of Tamils. The majority-Tamil regions in the East were denied any tsunami aid whatsoever.

#### Timeline of Political Affairs During CFA/Tsunami

#### 478. **Timeline:**

- February 22, 2002: Norwegian-mediated Cease-Fire Agreement (CFA);
- December 05, 2002: Oslo Declaration - peace process document related to power-sharing;
- October 31, 2003: ISGA - peace process document related to power-sharing;
- November 04, 2004: UNF Government falls. Replaced by UPFA government, more critical of CFA/ISGA;
- December 26, 2004: **Asian Tsunami;**



- January 05, 2005: GoSL declares State of Emergency;
- January 07, 2005: GoSL orders Army to assert control of refugee camps with tsunami-displaced persons;
- June 15, 2005: JVP left ruling UPFA government because of dispute over P-TOMS;
- June 24, 2005: GoSL and LTTE sign Memorandum of Understanding on Post-Tsunami Operational Management Structure (P-TOMS);
- June 27, 2005: JVP files court in Supreme Court insisting that P-TOMS is unconstitutional;
- After June 2005: Mahinda signs 13-point JVP-Rajapaksa agreement denouncing P-TOMS;
- 2005: Prime Minister Rajapaksa's Helping Hambantota Initiative steals \$850,000 (Hambantota is a district in the south and is Rajapaksa family home);
- November 2005: Election of President Mahinda Rajapaksa;
- August 28, 2006: Assets of primary humanitarian NGO in the North-East, the TRO, are frozen.

### Politicization

**479.** Disbursement of international aid made the consummation of the P-TOMS agreement a precondition to making aid available. The JVP and the Buddhist monks strongly opposed P-TOMS. In fact, the JVP left the ruling United People's Freedom Alliance (UPFA) over disagreement with the Sri Lanka Freedom Party (SLFP) regarding P-TOMS. The UPFA nominated Mahinda Rajapakse for the November 2005 presidential elections. and signed electoral alliance agreements with the JVP and JHU, which opposed P-TOMS.

**480.** The 12-point JVP-Rajapakse agreement maintained that the P-TOMS MOU should not be re-activated, enforced or

implemented and that a new program for aid disbursement would be needed. To block aid to the North-East, the agreement also sought to politicize post-tsunami aid delivery with issues previously settled in February 2002. The CFA, ISGA, and federalism were rejected. The agreement supported a Sri Lankan unitary state, i.e., a Sinhala Buddhist nation, and accused Norway of favoring the LTTE.

- 481.** On June 27, 2005, the JVP argued that P-TOMS was unconstitutional. It filed a case in the Supreme Court claiming that P-TOMS violated article 12(1), which guarantees fundamental rights. The JVP further insisted that P-TOMS infringed on fundamental rights guaranteed by Article 12 (2) of the Constitution, which declares, “No citizen shall be discriminated against on the grounds of race, religion, language, caste, sex, political opinion, place of birth or any such grounds”.
- 482.** The P-TOMS MOU was signed 6 months after the tsunami and placed in abeyance while the Supreme Court deliberated; and never implemented. None of the international funding the government received went to the “uncleared areas” in the North East because of the 6-month delay and ultimate non-implementation of P-TOMS, occasioned by merging post-tsunami aid delivery with GoSL-LTTE power-sharing issues.
- 483.** Development partners withheld resources and activities in anticipation of the agreement, and many eventually withdrew recovery commitments that hinged on P-TOMS. The JVP-JHU-Rajapaksa trio shipwrecked the P-TOMS. Virtually no tsunami aid reached the North-East.

Channeling aid to the Sinhala-majority South, away from the  
Tamil-majority North-East

484. The GoSL channeled aid, relief, and reconstruction in the post-tsunami period away from North-East Tamil areas and towards majority Sinhala Southern areas. A United Nations report revealed that the south and western provinces received 20% more than their required allocation, while aid to the North-East provinces fell short by the same percentage. Local corruption and discrepancies in aid allocated and aid delivered compromised the accuracy of these metrics.
485. An exemplary but inexhaustive list of supporting symbolic incidents:
486. **Komari Refugee Camp:** Reports state that the GoSL only provided food capable of feeding 200 to approximately 2,000 tsunami-affected refugees residing at the Akkaraipatru Ramakrishna Mission school in the East. Eastern refugees in Komari frequently complained that the government denied them assistance. The Amparai Government Secretariat held large amounts of relief materials, but attempts to obtain them for camp residents proved futile.
487. **\$3.5 billion Action Plan at Hambantota:** This plan employed island-wide tsunami aid to develop the south while ignoring the Tamil North-East. The government planned many of the southern development projects before the tsunami. President Kumuratunga launched the \$3.5 billion recovery Action Plan at Hambantota on January 17, 2005 to be executed in three stages: Emergency Repairs, Reconstruction and Rehabilitation and Improvement and Modernization. The Plan included reconstruction and re-planning of roads, rail tracks, bus transport, electricity, water supply and sanitation, telecom services, ports, education, culture and health facilities, industrial sector, social services, housing and township development, tourism and environment and judicial

*institutions. The Plan also included the rebuilding of 12 major towns, 20 medium towns and 30 small towns. Some towns, such as Hambantota, may be relocated. It also involves the completion of the 80-mile Colombo-Matara highway and a parallel rail-line. Some have severely criticized the Action Plan as inadequate, lacking in proper detail and disconnected from the needs of the people. Many of the projects in the Action Plan were planned before the tsunami. According to reports, donors are concerned that the plan has substituted general development for tsunami recovery.*

- 488. Mahinda Rajapaksa's Helping Hambantota Initiative:** *In another high-profile case, President Mahinda Rajapakse, then prime minister, set up the 'Helping Hambantota Initiative,' which raised \$830,000 under the guise of supporting relief and reconstruction efforts in his home town. In fact, Rajapakse merely diverted the funds into three private bank accounts. Nevertheless, the prime minister was exonerated because the accusation was perceived as an initiative to derail his presidential bid. While little to no aid reached camps in the east and north, houses were rebuilt in Hambantota by double the prescribed number. According to statistics maintained by the district secretariat of Hambantota, the number of new houses built in the district for tsunami-displaced families was 6,028, yet the number of homes damaged by the disaster was only 3,193, according to separate sources. Many complained that non-victims of the tsunami not only received new homes, but also re-sold them for a profit. The re-sales were particularly evident in housing schemes such as Suche, Maithregama and Subodha. The new home-owners had paid bribes of Rs15,000 to substitute the name of the new occupant for the name of the original owner on the housing beneficiary list.*

### Closure of Borders, Roads, Checkpoints

**489.** In addition to the 15 bridges and 9 main roads destroyed in the North-East by the tsunami, the GoSL closed the A-9 and A-15 highways, which are main roads going up from the south through the north and east, respectively. The closings, the broken bridges, and the military checkpoints operated in concert to deny accessibility to over one million civilians in desperate need of humanitarian relief. The SLA permitted convoys to proceed under special circumstances, but the convoys allowed did not transport adequate quantities to satisfy the needs of the population. In fact, the GoSL required the last convoy traveling to Vaharai, where 45,000 IDPs were stranded, to abandon 30 truckloads of food, leaving the area 40% short of essential requirements. As of December 26, 2006, the government had not allowed any convey into Vaharai.

**490.** The government in the North-East encouraged IDP populations to resettle where there had been no reconstruction, for instance, the resettlement of Pallikkudyirippu village in Trincomalee in the months after the tsunami.

### Militarization

**491.** Human rights agencies expressed concern over the “militarization” of relief aid operations, since military personnel were appointed as district co-coordinators, forcing government officers to work under military direction.

Military Checkpoints and Complex Bureaucracy

- 492.** After the tsunami, the checkpoint procedures became increasingly onerous and delayed the delivery of aid to Tamil areas. One NGO reported that 12 weeks were required to transport building materials into LTTE-controlled areas. Others reported that imports such as VHF radios and fibre glass boats encountered protracted waiting periods, and occasionally were detained by state authorities, even though the items were officially unrestricted. According to agencies, some contractors had reported resistance to working in the east as a result of these problems. In the meantime, local authorities were having to address IDP groups fleeing to escape the recent escalation in violence.
- 493.** The majority of humanitarian assistance, particularly during the tsunami response, was channeled through the GoSL. To receive aid, the affected population was required to register with the relevant local authorities. The Grama Naladhari (GN), the local village officer, collected information on households in the area both before and after a crisis, including household assets, income, livelihoods, number of dependants and subfamilies, demography, gender and age. Based on grim experience, Tamils feared that the GoSL would use the information to target them for future Sinhalese Buddhist massacres, prompting many not to comply with the GN. The registration process also required bureaucratic efficiency, which was non-existent in the North-East and Jaffna. Subsequently, humanitarian assistance in those areas was significantly delayed.
- 494.** Many tsunami-affected beneficiaries viewed the registration process as riddled with corruption, as government officials frequently stole assistance packages or allocated aid to both

favor political loyalists and to punish political enemies. Hambantota district, the home district of President Mahinda Rajapaksa, was emblematic of this corruption, as it enjoyed lavish humanitarian aid compared with the austerity of the Tamil districts.

### Freezing Assets of Largest Tamil NGO in North-East

**495.** TRO's tsunami related projects ceased because of the "security situation" and the freezing of its bank accounts (\$800,000) for an initial six month period by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka (CBSL) on August 28, 2006. Approximately 80% of the TRO's funds originated with NGOs, the United Nations, the GoSL, Asian Development Bank, World Bank, and various other multi-lateral and bi-lateral donors. TRO's funds have since been seized by the CBSL.

## ***LATE CFA PERIOD: OCTOBER 2005 – DECEMBER 2005***

### **2005 Incidents**

#### **496. October 2005: Jaffna**

Mr. Rasarathinam Rajavinothan, age 30 of Uduvil, Mr. Nadarajah Sivakadacham, age 59 of Kopay Division, and 1 of 7 Tamil civilian demonstrators of the Puthur East area, were killed by SLA soldiers or GoSL sponsored paramilitary personnel in separate incidents in the North on the 5th, 11th, and 28th of October, respectively.

**497. October 5, 2005: Jaffna**

A video shop proprietor was murdered by gunfire Tuesday night at Dutch Road, Uduvil by unidentified gunmen acting as agents for the GoSL. Rasarathinam Rajavinothan, 30, was returning home from his shop when he was waylaid by gunmen who shot him in his head.

**498. October 11, 2005: Jaffna**

The principal of Kopay Christian College, Mr. Nadararajah Sivakadadcham, was murdered by gunfire by unidentified gunmen acting as agents for the GoSL at his residence. The fifty-nine-year old school principal was a known social activist and the Kopay Division organizer of Tamil Resurgence Task Force. Mr. Sivakadadcham organized the Tamil Women Resurgence Day events that were held in Kopay Monday

**499. October 28, 2005: Jaffna**

Seven Tamil civilians were injured and four of them were admitted to the Jaffna Teaching Hospital Friday evening following the SLA shooting at Puttur junction at an angry crowd. It had pelted the soldiers with stones and had thrown a petrol bomb at the army sentry around 3.30 p.m. The SLA fired at least 250 gunshots to bring the situation under their control. Monitors of the SLMM arrived at the site at 12:15 A.M. and remained there until late evening. Four demonstrators, a woman Iyankan Ponni (70), Niroshan (20), Christie Clemanto (33) and S.Nagalingam (33) who were injured while being chased away by the SLA were taken to the Atchuveli Hospital after one hour when ambulances were allowed to enter the area. Three of the persons were later transferred to Jaffna Hospital. Niroshan died at the hospital later that day.



**500. November 2, 2005: Batticaloa**

SLA soldiers or government sponsored paramilitaries murdered by gunfire a Tamil civilian on the morning of this date around 8:30 a.m. in Kurunchi Nagar in Valaichenai, 32 km north of Batticaloa. The victim, Mr. Sellathamby Punniyamoorthy, 26, a father of two children, was kidnapped three days earlier by suspected members of the paramilitary Karuna Group under GoSL control. Another Tamil was murdered by gunfire on Monday in Kiran, a resident of Vinayagapuram, Valaichenai.

**501. November 5, 2005: Trincomalee**

SLA soldiers or government sponsored paramilitaries Saturday night around 8.30 p.m. murdered by gunfire a Tamil youth identified as Thurairajah Kannan in front of a leading jewelry shop along Dockyard Road in Trincomalee town. The site is located a few meters from the main entrance to the eastern headquarters of the Sri Lanka Navy.

**502. November 6, 2005: Batticaloa**

SLA soldiers or government sponsored paramilitaries murdered by gunfire Mr. Thasaputhiran Thasakumar, 33, a staff worker attached to Sammanthurai bus depot of the Sri Lanka Transport Board (CTB), at his residence in Akkaraipattu, 64 km south of Batticaloa. The incident took place Sunday at 7:30 p.m., Akkaraipattu.

**503. November 6, 2005: Batticaloa**

GoSL sponsored paramilitary personnel, driving a white van, abducted at gunpoint Mr. Uthayan Selvarajah, 25, Mr. Subramaniam Kanapathipillai, 32, and Mr. S. Leethan, 31 Saturday night in Kaluwankerny in Eravur, Batticaloa District.

**504. November 15, 2005: Jaffna**

Soldiers of the SLA 52-4 Brigade Headquarters camp murdered by gunfire a 40-year old Tamil civilian male and dumped his body half-naked in a well in the premises of a Hindu temple named Chuttipuram Amman Kovil.

**505. December 1, 2005: Jaffna**

Unidentified assailants acting as GoSL agents murdered by gunfire two farmers at a tea shop close to Athiyar Hindu College in Neerveli around 8:00 p.m. A youth standing inside the tea shop was seriously wounded and was rushed to Jaffna Hospital. The Tamil National Vigilance Association called for a hartal (strike) in Jaffna the following day to protest against the killings. The victims, Mr. Kunaratnam Krishnakumar, 34 and Mr. Sinnaiah Sivakaran, 24, had parked their Land Master tractor in front of the tea shop. Mr. K. Rooban, 24, the youth wounded in the incident had gone inside the tea shop. The killings were perpetrated by intelligence operatives working with the Sri Lanka Army (SLA). The sound of a speeding three-wheeler was heard after the gun shots.

**506. December 2, 2005: Trincomalee**

With the explicit or tacit collaboration or consent of the GoSL, a mob attacked Tamils with knives, guns, and batons, killing 7, and setting a Tamil owned three-wheeler on fire with impunity. Names of two of the dead are known: Mr. Ilanka, 38, of Pallikudiyiruppu; and Mr. Ramalingam, 48

**507. December 3, 2005: Trincomalee**

A GoSL-incited mob attacked and killed two Tamil civilians travelling in a three-wheeler at Thoppur, a Muslim village 20 km south of Trincomalee town

Saturday evening. Another Tamil civilian, Mr. Ramlingam, 48, with cut injuries was rushed to Trincomalee Hospital in an unconscious state. The attack took place after a Muslim, Mr. Saja Mohaideen, was shot and wounded by unidentified gunmen at 2.40 p.m. in Muttur. One of the two victims knifed to death was identified as Mr. Ilanko, 38, from Pallikudiyirupp. The mob attacked the passengers with batons and knives and set fire to the three-wheeler. Two more bodies were recovered on December 4. Two more of the injured died on December 5.

## THE ACCUSED

- 508. GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** was appointed Defense Secretary of the Government of Sri Lanka on or about November 2005 by his brother, President Mahinda Rajapaksa. He continued to serve as Defense Secretary at all times relevant to this indictment.
- 509. GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** was a United States citizen at all times relevant to this indictment and remains a United States citizen with a residence in California.
- 510. GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA**, at all times relevant to this indictment, exercised command responsibility or enjoyed superior authority over all of Sri Lanka's armed forces, security services, police, jail or prison wardens, paramilitaries or law enforcement authorities of any type, including judicial or investigative bodies. These included, but were not limited to STF, SLA, SLA DPU, SLN, SLN SBS, SLAF, SLAFSF, SL Police, TID, EPDP, Karuna Armed Group, Pillaiyan Armed Group, and Colombo-based underground armed individuals or groups, including army deserters.
- 511. GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** was responsible for planning and directing the operations of the units or persons identified in paragraph 510 above. He was responsible for insuring that all members of the Sri Lankan armed forces or other security or law enforcement personnel respected and complied with the rules of international law governing the conduct of warfare or otherwise and domestic law, and for insuring that violators were prosecuted and punished.
- 512. GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** joined the Sri Lanka Army on April 26, 1971 as a Cadet Officer, was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant on May 25, 1972, and served as the second in command of the 1<sup>st</sup> Gajaba Regiment during the period 1983-1990. He retired from the Army in 1992, and

immigrated to the United States, where he worked as a Computer Systems UNIX Administrator at the Loyola Law School in Los Angeles. He returned to Sri Lanka in 2005 to assist in the presidential campaign of his brother Mahinda Rajapaksa.

**513.** Lt. **GENERAL SARATH FONSEKA** was appointed Commander of the Sri Lankan Army on December 6, 2005. He exercised command responsibility or enjoyed superior authority over all of the armed forces of Sri Lanka, police, security personnel, paramilitary groups, or other groups or persons identified in paragraph 510 above.

**514.** Lt. **GENERAL SARATH FONSEKA** was responsible for planning and directing the operations of the units or persons identified in paragraph 512. He was responsible for insuring that all members of the Sri Lankan armed forces or other security or law enforcement personnel respected and complied with the rule of international law governing the conduct of war or otherwise, or domestic law and for insuring that violators were prosecuted and punished.

**515.** In an interview with Stewart Bell of the Canadian *National Post* (“Inside Sri Lanka: A life given over to war”) published on September 23, 2008, Lt. **GENERAL SARATH FONSEKA** maintained: “I strongly believe that this country belongs to the Sinhalese....” In an interview with Defense Columnist Ranil Wijayapala of Sri Lanka’s *Daily News*, Fonseka declared: “The truth is that this country is ruled by Sinhalese for centuries and centuries.”

## **STATEMENT OF FACTS**

- 516.** Between December 6, 2005 and January 29, 2009 in the territory of Sri Lanka, around 3350 Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil civilians were extra-judicially killed and around 1,530,000 Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamils were displaced (a displacement figure which includes one or more re-displacements).
- 517.** Sri Lanka's President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, and Minister of Defense, Mahinda Rajapaksa, annulled the Norwegian-mediated CFA (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement) on January 2, 2008. The Government of Sri Lanka on January 3, 2008 formally notified the Royal Norwegian Government of its decision to terminate the Agreement between the GoSL and the LTTE (hereinafter referred to as the Parties). The Government of Sri Lanka on January 3, 2008 executed article 4.4 of the Agreement, and thereby formally abrogated the Agreement on January 16, 2008.
- 518.** Sri Lanka's State of Emergency, in effect since August 13, 2006, during all times relevant to this indictment, has been extended every month by a majority Sinhala-Buddhist parliament.
- 519.** Sri Lanka's Emergency Regulations, in effect since June 20, 1989, during all times relevant to this indictment, has been extended every month by majority Sinhala-Buddhist parliaments.
- 520.** Sri Lanka's Supreme Court on October 16, 2006, influenced by pressure from the Sinhala-nationalist JVP and Sinhala-Buddhist political monkhood, held that the merger of the North-East province according to the Indo-Lanka agreement signed in 1987 by the Jayawardene administration was unconstitutional.

- 521.** In December 2006, the GoSL promulgated The Emergency Regulations (Prevention of Terrorism and Specified Terrorist Activities 2006) under the Public Security Ordinance titled Emergency (Prevention of Terrorism and Specified Terrorist Activities) Regulations which echoed the draconian Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Act of 1979.
- 522.** In September 2008, Defense Secretary **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA**, one of the accused, ordered international human rights, humanitarian, and aid organizations to leave the majority-Tamil North-Eastern province in the territory of Sri Lanka in order to prevent outside observation of what his subordinates in the Sri Lankan military, paramilitary, police, or other forces were doing to Tamils.

## **GENERAL ALLEGATIONS**

- 523.** Unless otherwise specified, all acts and omissions set forth in this indictment took place between December 6, 2005 and January 29, 2009, in the territory of Sri Lanka.
- 524.** Unless otherwise specified, all acts and omissions set forth targeted Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil civilians in the majority-Tamil North-Eastern provincial areas including the Jaffna peninsula, and in the minority-Tamil non-North-Eastern provincial territories of Sri Lanka.
- 525.** In each paragraph charging genocide, (which includes attempted genocide, a crime recognized in section 1091 of title 18, United States Code), the alleged acts or omissions were committed with specific intent to destroy, in whole or in substantial part, a national, ethnic, racial, or religious group as such, under the pretext of counter-insurgency warfare.
- 526.** The victims in each paragraph charging genocide were members of the national, ethnic, racial, or religious group: Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil.
- 527.** In each paragraph charging genocide, the alleged acts or omissions were committed or attempted as part of a protracted and widespread or systematic attack against a civilian population on national, ethnic, racial, or religious grounds.
- 528.** At all times relevant to this indictment, a state of internal armed conflict or partial or full military occupation existed in the majority-Tamil North-Eastern provincial territories of Sri Lanka, including the Jaffna peninsula.



- 529.** At all times relevant to this indictment, a state of permanent physical, economic, or psychological insecurity and fear existed among the Hindu-Christian Tamil population residing in the territory of Sri Lanka.
- 530.** The victims referred to in this indictment were, at all relevant times, civilians not taking an active part in hostilities.
- 531.** Both of the accused knowingly and voluntarily aided or abetted or instigated a person or persons to commit or attempt genocide, while knowing that such a person or persons were committing or attempting genocide, even though both of the accused themselves may allege he did not have the specific intent to destroy in whole or in substantial part, a national, ethnic, racial or religious group, specifically targeted as such.
- 532.** At all times relevant to this indictment, by their acts or omissions in their exercise of de jure or de facto military command and control over the regular Sri Lankan armed forces or government-sponsored paramilitaries, Defense Secretary **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and Lt. GENERAL **SARATH FONSEKA** committed or attempted to commit genocide at the region or village cluster level as set forth hereafter:

### Region-level Genocide Tactics

- 533.** The daily abduction, disappearance, or extra-judicial killing of 1-2 Tamil civilians between the ages of 15-40 from December 6, 2005 to January 29, 2009. The intended objective was to bring Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil civilian life in the areas of the North-East

province including Jaffna to a halt; and, to physically destroy in whole or in substantial part the Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil population and to terrorize survivors.

**534.** Indiscriminate aerial bombardment of Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil civilian settlements:

- a) targeting anywhere from several to all villages in an area or district or region over a period of days or weeks or months as part of a military offensive; and,
- b) ad hoc aerial bombardment following intense aerial bombardments of several to all villages in an area or district or region over an indefinite time frame.

**535.** Indiscriminate artillery shell attacks on Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil civilian settlements:

- a) targeting anywhere from several to all villages in an area or district or region over a period of days or weeks or months as part of a military offensive; and,
- b) ad hoc artillery shell attacks following intense aerial bombardments of several to all villages in an area or district or region over an indefinite time frame.

**536.** The systematic blockade of goods and services from the North-East province necessary for the existence of Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil civilian subsistence and survival of Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamils and Tamil culture was implemented through:

- a) Systematic deprivation of essential foods, medicines, medical services, and education (teachers, education supplies, annual GCE O/A level examinations), targeting the Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil civilian population in conventional housing arrangements and Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil semi-permanent civilian IDP populations in refugee shelters in the North-East provincial territories including Jaffna peninsula.

- b) Several methods of blockade enforcement through the military occupation, which include but is not limited to:
- i. Establishing a dense network of SLA military checkpoints and HSZs throughout and at the borders which demarcate the North-East provincial territories including the Jaffna peninsula from the rest of the island;
  - ii. Controlling and closure of land routes, particularly the A-9 and A-15 roads, with the SLA enforcing ad hoc measures on who and what goods can and cannot pass through the checkpoint to reach the Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil civilian population in the North-East provincial territories, including the Jaffna peninsula;
  - iii. Artillery shelling of land routes under the pretext of counter-insurgency to prevent media access, international diplomatic access, and humanitarian aid convoys from reaching Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil IDP populations;
  - iv. Imposing media censorship policies which conceals Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil humanitarian needs to the Southern domestic constituency and the international community;
  - v. Regulating and strictly controlling Tamil civilian population movements entering, exiting, and within the North-East province including the Jaffna peninsula through the SLA military occupation of the North-East provincial territories including the Jaffna peninsula, and the network of SLN bases in the coastal areas of this region, and the SLN's control of coastal waters limiting civilian maritime movement, all

to make Tamils more vulnerable to Sinhalese-Buddhist predation or atrocities;

- c) Other ad hoc or longer-term methods enforced in different areas of the North-East, including, but not limited to: petrol-bans (Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamils travel by foot or bicycle), cutting phone lines, closing roads and bridges, multiple ID cards of Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil civilians.

**537.** Control of Tamil civilian population movement inside, outside, entering, and exiting the North-East province including the Jaffna peninsula:

- a) Restrictions on Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil fishermen on hours of fishing, ocean locations, use of outboard motors, and registration requirements before and after fishing
- b) Curfews which vary based on ad hoc policies of the local SLA camp.
- c) The de facto Apartheid pass system for Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil civilian identification virtually identical to South Africa's Apartheid pass system (Population Registration Act of 1950, Natives Abolition of Passes and Co-ordination of Documents Act of 1952, Pass Laws Act of 1952), in force to institutionalize racial segregation, generate lists of Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamils, and control Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil civilian mobility in the territory of Sri Lanka, enforced by the SL police, SLA, and SLN, through National Identity Cards specifying ethnicity and place of origin, in addition to further mechanisms of Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil civilian identification, including, but not exclusive to:

- i. regular weekly Tamil civilian registry at SL police stations and SLA camps;
- ii. special Identity Cards issued by the SLA or SLN in different areas of the North-East including Jaffna for all Tamil civilians, typically above the age of 10;
- iii. videotaping of Tamil civilians by the SLA and SL police in the Eastern province;
- iv. special identity cards and Tamil civilian identity regulation for Tamil fishermen;
- v. special Identity cards and Tamil civilian identity regulation for Tamil IDPs;
- vi. confiscation and holding of NIC cards by SLA, SLN, SL police, and government-controlled paramilitary to prevent movement of Tamil civilians to move outside areas beyond the nearest SLA checkpoint to their place of residence;
- vii. a complex bureaucratic procedure and attendant delays created by the SL police, SLA, and government bureaucracy regarding the issuance of travel passes to Tamil civilians intending to travel outside the Jaffna peninsula, which include:
  - complete approximately 10 different forms requesting personal information and specifics of travel plans;
  - obtain permission from the local Grama Sevaka;
  - obtain the signature of the Divisional Secretary of the Division approving the recommendation of the local Grama Sevaka

granting permission to travel outside the Jaffna peninsula;

- provide a surety to stand guarantee for the return of the applicant;
- submit the application supported by relevant documents to the local army camp for approval and issuance of the permit;
- The above process takes 2-3 months, whereby the application may be rejected. In several incidents, the SLA or government-sponsored paramilitaries have murdered Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil civilian applicants, the majority of whom were male, in the 2-3 months while waiting for their application to leave the Jaffna peninsula for abroad destinations or elsewhere within the territory of Sri Lanka.

**538.** SLA, SLA DPU, SLN, SLN SBS, SLAF, SLAFSF, STF, or government-sponsored paramilitary attacks from land, air, and sea have created a never-ending cycle of chronic displacements of the Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil civilian population, reinforced by the expanding HSZs and blocking of Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil civilian resettlement, the normalization of semi-permanent Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil IDP populations living in refugee shelters and various shades of displacement, and regular house-to-house and cordon-and-search operations. The result is a Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil civilian population traumatized and tending towards its physical destruction by a state of permanent displacement. The entire Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil population has been displaced at one time or another during the war, often multiple times, and approximately one third lives in a state of permanent displacement.

- 539.** A pervasive climate of physical insecurity created by constant or ad hoc artillery shellings, aerial bombardments, (child soldier) abductions, murders, rapes, gang-rapes, arbitrary arrests and disappearances taking place in an environment where the Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil civilian population is unprotected by the law or state security establishment, which is virtually pure Sinhala or Sinhala-Buddhist, and where the Tamil population must depend on the SL police and SLA for security who in many cases either directly or via collusion with the Tamil paramilitaries commit the crimes against Tamils which they are intended to prevent.
- 540.** Pronounced Sinhala-Buddhist colonization and demographic change in the Eastern province, where the threat of counter-insurgency is used to justify dense military occupation of the region, and which slowly ushers in the construction of new Buddhist temples and the changing of Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil road names and Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil village names from their Tamil names to Sinhala names, and where relevant, from Tamil script to Sinhala script.
- 541.** The Sinhala-Buddhist colonization of the East and the cycle of chronic displacements of the Tamil civilian population throughout the North-East province including the Jaffna peninsula mutually reinforce each other, and further the creation of conditions of life which accelerate the destruction of the Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil group.

#### Village-level Genocide Tactics

- 542.** The village-level genocide tactics are a subset of the regional-level genocide tactics. The latter affect all the villages in the North-East province including Jaffna. At the village level, additional village-level genocide tactics are employed
- 543.** The village-level genocide against Tamils is designed to physically destroy in whole or in substantial part the Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil civilian population in

that village so that the territorial space may be used by Sinhala Buddhists, and include, but are not limited to the following methods towards the Tamil individual, group, family, or entire village:

- a) Artillery shell or aerial bombardment attacks on Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil civilian settlements, including after curfew;
- b) Live burnings (including South Africa's necklacing techniques);
- c) Murder by sharp objects including but not limited to knives, bayonets, and agricultural tools;
- d) Murder by gunfire;
- e) Massacre through: claymore mine, artillery shells, aerial bombardment;
- f) Abduction and release;
- g) Abduction and disappearance;
- h) Child soldier abduction;
- i) Sexual abuse (Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil men and women, boys and girls);
- j) Rape (Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil men and women, boys and girls);
- k) Gang-rape (Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil women and girls);
- l) Bodily mutilation (including decapitation, amputation of legs, arms, penis, cutting of breasts, cutting inside the vagina);
- m) Arbitrary arrest;
- n) Arbitrary detention;



- o) Torture leading to extra-judicial killing;
- p) Torture leading to disappearance;
- q) Torture and release;
- r) Intimidation;
- s) Harassment;
- t) Coercive Interrogation;
- u) Issuance of death threats by the SL police, SLA, SLA DPU, SLN, STF, or government-sponsored paramilitaries.
- v) Disposal of dead Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil bodies, whole or cut up into pieces, in Tamil civilian spaces (wells, lagoon, oceans or beaches, jungle shrub areas, roads, mass graves in, around, or near villages and hospitals and schools and markets).

**544.** During more than two decades of war, including Eelam War IV, in predominantly North-East provincial territories, most Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil villages have been fully depopulated at least once. These villages include villages inside the Jaffna HSZs (see Appendix F on page 21a), inside the East Muthur HSZ, and virtually all Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil villages flanking the A-9 land route.

**545.** At all times relevant to this indictment, the legal architecture (State of Emergency Regulations, 1979 Prevention against Terrorism Act, Emergency Regulations) in force to detain, (coercively) interrogate, arrest, indefinitely imprison, or otherwise punish under the pretext of counter-terrorism any Sri Lankan civilian, targeting in particular the non-Sinhalese-Buddhist Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil civilian, was virtually identical to Apartheid South Africa's legal architecture (Suppression of Communism Act of 1950, Public Safety Act of 1953, Criminal Law Amendment

Act of 1953, Criminal Procedure Act of 1955, General Law Amendment Act of 1962, Terrorism Act of 1967) legislated for the same purpose of detaining, (coercively) interrogating, arresting, indefinitely imprisoning, or otherwise punishing any non-white civilian under the pretext of counter-communism.

## **ADDITIONAL FACTS**

- 546.** The Dhammadhippa-Sinhadhippa precepts ideologically founded in the Mahavamsa, within Sri Lanka's culture of genocide, justify, legitimize, and continue to intensify and accelerate the Buddhist Sinhalization of the territory of Sri Lanka in whole by destroying in substantial part the Tamil national, ethnic, racial, and religious groups as such.
- 547.** The substantial extermination of the Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil national, ethnic, racial, or religious groups as called for by the Theraveda Buddhist text of the Mahavamsa, is accomplished with systematic displacements of the groups within the North-Eastern provincial territories sufficiently to ensure that the Tamil national social group is exterminated in whole or is excluded in whole from the geographical zones within North-East Sri Lanka necessary to establish the full Buddhist Sinhalization of Sri Lanka.
- 548.** The dense militarization of the Jaffna peninsula (GNT-1), a condition existent since 1995, and the dense militarization of the Eastern Province (ET) between December 6, 2005 and January 29, 2008, creates an environment which justifies a rebuttable presumption that no killing, abduction, or disappearances occurred in these areas without the collaboration or collusion of the Sri Lankan armed forces or the government-sponsored paramilitaries. See Appendix F on page 21a.
- 549.** Immediately after the forcible takeovers of the municipalities and villages listed in paragraphs 561-571, Sinhala authorities established control which took the place of the duly-elected municipal assembly and maintained control over all aspects of the municipal government. In accordance with

their plan for "ethnic cleansing," Sinhala authorities arrested and detained a large number of the Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil men, forced many of the Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil residents to leave their homes, transferred many Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil residents to other villages where they were detained against their will, instituted a number of discriminatory laws and regulations directed against the Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamils, required Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamils to participate in forced labor projects, undertook the wide-scale looting of the private and commercial property belonging to the Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamils, expelled and deported a significant number of the Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil residents, and otherwise made conditions of life sufficiently oppressive that most Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamils and other non-Sinhalese residents of the municipality or village were forced to flee the area.

**550.** At all relevant times to this indictment, after the military take-over of municipalities or villages within the North-Eastern provincial territories of Sri Lanka, the Sri Lankan Armed Forces in collaboration with government-sponsored paramilitaries also assumed control over the civilian government of the municipalities or villages. At the time of capture, due to indiscriminate aerial bombardment and indiscriminate artillery shelling of non-Sinhalese civilian areas, most of the non-Sinhala residents had fled from the municipality or village before the Sri Lankan armed forces took control. Those who remained were subjected to acts of discrimination and oppression.

**551.** At all relevant times to this indictment, at minimum 1-2 Tamil civilian residents were systematically killed, arrested, detained, tortured, abducted, or disappeared every day in the territory of Sri Lanka. Many of the Tamil military-age males residing in these areas were extra-judicially killed, tortured, disappeared, abducted, or abducted and conscripted as child soldiers for the government-sponsored paramilitaries by the Sri Lankan armed forces or the government-sponsored paramilitaries.

## **INDIVIDUAL CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY**

### **Article 86(2) and 87 of Additional Protocol I of 1977 of the Geneva Conventions of 1949**

### **Article 1 of the Annex to the Hague Convention (IV) of 1907 Respecting the Laws and Customs of War on Land**

#### **Position of Accused/Superior Authority**

**552.** Both of the accused, operating as a superior as defined in article 86 (2) of Additional Protocol I of 1977 to the Geneva Conventions of 1949, or as a military commander, were individually responsible for the crimes alleged in this indictment. Under article 86(2) and article 87 of Additional Protocol I of 1977 to the Geneva Conventions of 1949, and under article 1 of the Annex to the Hague Convention (IV) of 1907 Respecting the Laws and Customs of War on Land, which Congress intended to incorporate as the common law of genocide, individual criminal responsibility under the doctrine of military command responsibility is attributable to one who plans, instigates, orders, commits or otherwise aids and abets in the planning, preparation or execution of any of the crimes referred to in subsection (a)(1), subsection (a)(2), and subsection (a)(4), of section 1091 of title 18, United States Code, or any of the crimes referred to in subsection (d)(1)(A), subsection (d)(1)(D), subsection (d)(1)(F), subsection (d)(1)(G), and subsection (d)(1)(H) of section 2441 of title 18, United States Code, or the crime referred to in subsection (a) of section 2340A of title 18, United States Code.

**553.** Unless otherwise specified, both of the accused are criminally responsible for all acts and omissions carried out by the Sri Lankan Army, Sri Lankan Army Deep Penetration Units, Sri Lankan Navy, Sri Lankan Navy Special Boat Squadron, Sri Lankan Air Force, Sri Lankan Air Force Special Forces, Sri Lankan police, Sri Lankan Task Force, Sri Lankan Terrorism Investigation Department, government-sponsored paramilitary EPDP, government-sponsored paramilitary Karuna Armed Group, and the government-sponsored Pillaiyan Armed Group in the government-controlled militarily occupied areas of the North-Eastern provincial territories, which directly or indirectly led to the murder, rape, gang-rape, sexual assault or abuse, torture, mutilation or maiming, abduction, or disappearance of civilians targeted for being members of the Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil national, ethnic, racial, or religious group as such.

**554.** As a superior, Defense Secretary **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and as a military commander, Lt. **GENERAL SARATH FONSEKA**, were the most senior officers of the Sri Lankan armed forces and government-controlled paramilitaries, subordinate only to the President of the Socialist Democratic State of Sri Lanka. As such they had overall authority and responsibility for the functioning of the Sri Lankan armed forces and government-sponsored paramilitaries. They were responsible for planning and directing all operations of the Sri Lankan armed forces or government-sponsored paramilitaries, and for monitoring the activities of all subordinate officers and units to ensure that his orders were implemented. They exercised de facto or de jure military command and control through their position as Defense Secretary and Lt. General over the Sri Lankan armed forces

or government-sponsored paramilitaries, which consisted of subordinates, assistants, and branch specialists.

- 555.** In particular, as a superior, Defense Secretary **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and, as a military commander, Lt. GENERAL **SARATH FONSEKA** exercised de jure or de facto military command and control over the regular Sri Lankan armed forces throughout the territory of Sri Lanka, including, but not limited to, the SLA, SLA DPU, SLN, SLN SBS, SLAF, SLAFSF, STF, SL police, TID, government-controlled paramilitary EPDP, government-controlled paramilitary Karuna armed group, government-controlled Pillaiyan Armed Group, and other government-sponsored armed actors.
- 556.** Each Corps within the SLA, SLA DPU, SLN, SLN SBS, SLAF, SLAFSF, and STF had a Corps commander and a command staff, all of whom were subordinated to Defense Secretary **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and Lt. GENERAL **SARATH FONSEKA**. At all times relevant to this indictment, Defense Secretary **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and Lt. GENERAL **SARATH FONSEKA** exercised de jure or de facto command and control of the Sri Lankan Armed Forces in co-ordination with the government-sponsored paramilitary EPDP, the government-sponsored paramilitary Karuna armed group, the government-sponsored Pillaiyan Armed Group, and the SL police (collectively, with the Sri Lankan Armed Forces), as well as other civilian bodies, including regional and municipal staffs.
- 557.** By virtue of their de facto authority or as set out in military regulations and instructions, Defense Secretary **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and Lt. GENERAL **SARATH FONSEKA** controlled the work of the Sri Lankan Armed Forces and the government-controlled paramilitaries; made decisions for the Sri Lankan Armed Forces and subordinate units; assigned



tasks to subordinates; issued orders, instructions, and directives; ensured the implementation of these orders, instructions and directives and bore full responsibility for their completion; monitored the situation in the area of responsibility of the Sri Lankan Armed Forces; ensured the passage of information to non-Tamil civilian and non-Tamil police bodies; and were responsible for the overall state and conduct of the Sri Lankan Armed Forces and government-sponsored paramilitaries.

## **CHARGING SECTION**

**558.** The United States re-alleges and incorporates by reference Paragraphs [1- 557].

**559.** The charges set forth in this indictment are in four parts:

Part I of the indictment, Counts 1 to 11, charges crimes of genocide and crimes that were perpetrated against the civilian population and against places of Hindu-Christian worship throughout the territory of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, including the territories of the 5 regions and 6 village clusters as defined or otherwise described in Paragraphs [561-571].

Part II of the indictment, Count 12, charges the crime of genocide and crimes that were perpetrated against the civilian population and against places of Hindu-Christian worship relating to the mass extra-judicial civilian killings in the Safe Area and surrounding territories of the Safe Area as defined or otherwise described in Paragraphs [2448-2467], in the district of Mullaithivu in the North-East province.

Part III of the indictment, Counts 13 to 25, charges the crime of torture against civilians in the territory of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, including the territories of the 5 regions and 6 village clusters as defined or otherwise described in Paragraphs [561-571].

Part IV of the indictment, Counts 26 to 119, charges the crime of war crimes against civilians in the territory of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, including the territories of the 5 regions and 6 village clusters as defined or otherwise described in Paragraphs [561-571].

**560.** Between December 6, 2005 and January 29, 2009, acting individually or in concert with others, including Sri Lanka's President Mahinda Rajapaksa, **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and Lt. **GENERAL SARATH FONSEKA** planned, instigated, ordered, committed or attempted to commit or otherwise aided and abetted the planning, preparation or execution of the intentional expulsion or destruction, in whole or in substantial part, of the Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil national, ethnical, racial, or religious groups, as such, in five regions and six clusters of villages as herein described and shown at Appendix [I, J].

**PART I**  
**COUNTS 1-11**  
**(GENOCIDE)**

**561. Count 1: GENOCIDE**, as recognized by Article 2(a), (b), and (c) of the 1949 Genocide Convention, punishable under subsection (a)(1), (a)(2), and (a)(4) of section 1091 of title 18, United States Code.

**1.1** In all times relevant to this indictment, Defense Secretary **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and Lt. GENERAL **SARATH FONSEKA**, acting individually or in concert with other participants in the joint criminal enterprise, planned, instigated, ordered, committed or attempted to commit or otherwise aided and abetted the planning, preparation, or execution of the intentional expulsion or destruction, in whole or in substantial part, of the Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil national, ethnical, racial or religious group, as such, from the region of the Non-Government-Controlled Northern Territories (NGNT) of the Vanni Region, Mullaithivu district, and Kilinochchi district, which include the villages or townships: Achuveli, Adampan, Alampil, Aliyavalai, Cheddikulam, Chenmalai, Chundikulam, Illuppaikulam, Iranaimadu, Iraththinapuram, Jeyanthinagar, Kaathar Sinnakulam, Kaiveli, Kannapuram, Katkulam, Keerichuddaan, Kilinochchi, Kokkavil, Konavil, Kovilkungukkulam, Kumarapuram, Kumuchamunai, Mallakam, Maruthodai, Mathiyamadu, Mullaitivu, Mullivaikal, Mulliyavalai, Murikandi, Muththaiyankattu, Naayaaru, Nedungkerni, Nilavarai, Oddusuddan, Olumadu,

Omanthai, Omanthai, Paalampiddi, Paranthan, Periyamadu, Periyapandivirichan, Piramanthanaaru, Poompuhar, Poonakari, Puliyankulam, Punnai Neeravi, Punnaineeravi, Puthoor, Puththalam, Puthukkudiyiruppu, Rasenthirakulam, Tharmapuram, Theerththakkarai, Thruvaiyaru, Udappu, Udayarkaddu, Uduthurai, Uriththirapuram, Uyilankulam, Vaddakkachchi, Vairavapuliyankulam, Vallipuram, Vanni, Vavuniya, Vettilaikerni, Visvamadu, Vivekaranathanakar.

**562. Count 2: GENOCIDE**, as recognized by Article 2(a), (b), and (c) of the 1949 Genocide Convention, punishable under subsection (a)(1), (a)(2), and (a)(4) of section 1091 of title 18, United States Code.

**2.1.** In all times relevant to this indictment, Defense Secretary **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and Lt. **GENERAL SARATH FONSEKA**, acting individually or in concert with other participants in the joint criminal enterprise, planned, instigated, ordered, committed or attempted to commit or otherwise aided and abetted the planning, preparation, or execution of the intentional expulsion or destruction, in whole or in substantial part, of the Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil national, ethnical, racial or religious group, as such, from the region of the Government-Controlled Northern Territories 1 (GNT-1) of the Jaffna peninsula, including the Jaffna district and Jaffna islets, including the villages or townships: Aathiyadi, Achuveli, Allaipitty, Alvai, Anaippanthy, Araali, Ariyalai, Avarangkal, Chavacherri, Chavakachcheri, Chemmani, Chempan Kundu, Chempiyanpattu, Chettikulam, Chulipuram, Chundikuli, Chunnakam, Columbutthurai, Delft, Eluvathivu, Erlalai, Gurunagar, Ilavalai, Imayan,

Inuvil, Irupalai, Iyakkachchi, Jaffna Town, Kaakaitheevu, Kaddaikkadu, Kaithadi, Kalviyankadu, Kambarmalai, Kandtharmadam, Kannathiddi, Karainagar, Karaveddi, Katkoyalam, Kayts, Kerudavil, Kodikamam, Kokkuvil, Kondavil, Kopay, Kottadi, Koyathottam, Kudaththanai, Kudavaththai, Kupilan, Kurunagar, Madduvil, Mallakam, Mandaithivu, Manipay, Manthikai, Manthuvil, Maruthanamadam, Maruthankerni, Mathakal, Mathiyamadu, Mavadeivembu, Meesalai, Mudamavadi, Muhamalai, Munai, Mylankadu, Naavi, Nachimarkovilady, Nainativu, Nallur, Navanthurai, Navindil, Nayanmarkaddu, Nellyaddy, Nilavarai, Paalamodai, Palk strait, Pallai, Pandaththarippu, Pasaiyoor, Pesalai, Point Pedro, Polikandy, Ponnalai, Poonakari, Puliyanhoodal, Puliyankulam, Pungudithivu, Punnalaikadduvan, Puththur, Rasavnthoddam, Sakkotai, Sandilipai, Sarasalai, Semamadu, Senthunkulam, Sillalai, Sirupitti, Siththankerni, Snethankulam, Suppamadam, Tellipallai, Thalaimannar, Thalayadi, Thinunelveli, Thirukkivil, Thirunelveli, Thondamanaru, Thumbalai, Thunukkai, Udupididi, Uduthurai, Uduvil, Urumpirai, Vaddukkodai, Valvettithurai, Vankalai, Vankalavadi, Vannarpannai, Varani, Vatharavathai, Vaththaraayan, Velanai, Vettilaikkerni.

**563. Count 3: GENOCIDE**, as recognized by Article 2(a), (b), and (c) of the 1949 Genocide Convention, punishable under subsection (a)(1), (a)(2), and (a)(4) of section 1091 of title 18, United States Code.

**3.1** In all times relevant to this indictment, Defense Secretary **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and Lt. **GENERAL SARATH FONSEKA**, acting individually or

in concert with other participants in the joint criminal enterprise, planned, instigated, ordered, committed or attempted to commit or otherwise aided and abetted the planning, preparation, or execution of the intentional expulsion or destruction, in whole or in substantial part, of the Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil national, ethnical, racial or religious group, as such, from the region of the Government-Controlled Northern Territories 2 (GNT-2) of the Vavuniya district and the Mullaithivu district which include the villages or townships: Annanakar, Chekkadippulavu, Eechangkulam, Irampaikulam, Kalmadu, Kalnaatinaankulam, Karipaddamurippu, Kathankoddam, Koomangkulam, Kumankulam, Kurichuddakulam, Kurumankadu, Maharambaikulam, Mankulam, Marambaikulam, Maruthodai, Musalkuttikulam, Nedunkerni, Nelukulam, Neriyaikulam, Omanthai, Paampaimadu, Pandaarikulam, Parasankulam, Pattakaaddu Bund, Pattanichoor, Pavatkulam, Poonthoddam, Poovarasankulam, Puliyankulam, Rasenthirakulam, Selvanagar, Sreenakar, Thaandikulam, Thavasikulam, Thedchanakulam, Thirunavatkulam, Thonikal, Uppukulam, Vairavapuliyankulam, Varikkuttiyoor, Vavuniya, Vepankulam, Visvamadu

**564. Count 4: GENOCIDE**, as recognized by Article 2(a), (b), and (c) of the 1949 Genocide Convention, punishable under subsection (a)(1), (a)(2), and (a)(4) of section 1091 of title 18, United States Code.

**4.1** In all times relevant to this indictment, Defense Secretary **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and Lt. **GENERAL SARATH FONSEKA**, acting individually or in concert with other participants in the joint criminal

enterprise, planned, instigated, ordered, committed or attempted to commit or otherwise aided and abetted the planning, preparation, or execution of the intentional expulsion or destruction, in whole or in substantial part, of the Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil national, ethnical, racial or religious group, as such, from the region of the Eastern Territories (ET) of the Trincomalee district, Batticaloa district, and the Amparai district which include the villages or townships: Aalayadivembu, Aandankulam, Aaraiyampathi, Aarumukaththankudiyiruppu, Akkaraipattu, Alles Garden, Anpuvallipuram, Arafat Nagar, Araiyanpathy, Ashraf Town, Barathipuram, Batticaloa Town, Bharathipuram, Chempity, Chenkaladi, Chinabay, Chinnakulam, Cholaiyakam, Eachchilampathu, Eravur, Erlalai, Eruvil, Fort Frederick, Iruthayapuram, Jeyanthipuram, Kaathaankudi, Kadatkarachchenai, Kadavanaikulam, Kaddaiparichan, Kalkuda, Kallady, Kallampathai, Kalmunai, Kaluthaavalai, Kaluvangikkudi, Kaluvankerni, Kaluvankerny, Kaluwangikkudi, Kalviyankadu, Kangikudichchaaru, Kannahipuram, Kantalai, Karadiyanaaru, Kathankudi, Kathiraveli, Kavatikuda, Kayankerny, Kiliveddy, Kinniya, Kiran, Kirankulam, Kokkadichchola, Kommanthurai, Koonitivu, Kovilady, Kuchchaveli, Kumaraveliar, Linganagar, Lingapuram, Mamangam, Manalchenai, Mandoor, Mavadivembu, Meeravodai, Menkamam, Mullipottanai, Murithanai, Muthur, Mylambaveli, Nainakadu, Navalkuda, Navatkerny, Nedunkerni, Nilaveli, Oddamavedi, Oorani, Paalachenai, Paalameenmadu, Paalchenai, Paddiyadichenai, Paduvankarai, Palaiyootu, Pamkulam, Panankadu, Pangudaveli, Periyakulam, Periyaneelavanai, Pesalai,



Poththuvil, Puthukudiyiruppu, Puthukulam, Puthur, Sambaltivu, Sampur, Santhiveli, Sathurukondan, Seruvila, Sinna Urunai, Sithandy, Soodaikadu, Supparamadam, Thalavai, Thampalakamam, Thampanam veli, Thandiyadi, Thanthamalai, Thevanakar, Thiriyai, Thirukovil, Thoppur, Thuraineelavanai, Trincomalee town, Uppuveli, Urani, Vaakarai, Vaalaichenai, Vadamunai, Vaharai, Valaichchenai, Vantharumullai, Vavunatheevu, Vellaveli, Verukal, Viduthikalmadu, Vinayagapuram, Vipulananthapuram.

**565. Count 5: GENOCIDE**, as recognized by Article 2(a), (b), and (c) of the 1949 Genocide Convention, punishable under subsection (a)(1), (a)(2), and (a)(4) of section 1091 of title 18, United States Code.

**5.1.** In all times relevant to this indictment, Defense Secretary **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and Lt. **GENERAL SARATH FONSEKA**, acting individually or in concert with other participants in the joint criminal enterprise, planned, instigated, ordered, committed or attempted to commit or otherwise aided and abetted the planning, preparation, or execution of the intentional expulsion or destruction, in whole or in substantial part, of the Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil national, ethnical, racial or religious group, as such, from the majority Sinhala or Sinhala-Buddhist region of the Southern Territories (ST) of the Western Province, Central Province, Sabaragamuwa Province, and the Southern Province which include the villages or townships: Bamabalapitiya, Bandarawela, Borella, Buttala, Colombo, Colombo Fort, Colombo suburbs, Dehiwela, Galle, Gampaha, Kaduruwela, Kalutara, Kandana, Kandy, Kataragama, Kebitigollawa,

Kohuwela, Kotahena, Matale, Moneragala, Moratuwa, Mt.Lavinia, Mukaththuvaram, Negombo, Nuwara Eliya, Pettah, Ruwanwela, Thampalakamam, Wattala, Wellampitiya, Wennapuwa.

**566. Count 6: GENOCIDE**, as recognized by Article 2(a), (b), and (c) of the 1949 Genocide Convention, punishable under subsection (a)(1), (a)(2), and (a)(4) of section 1091 of title 18, United States Code.

**6.1.** During the sixteen months between August 2006 and January 2008, Defense Secretary **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and Lt. GENERAL **SARATH FONSEKA**, acting individually or in concert with other participants in the joint criminal enterprise, planned, instigated, ordered, committed or attempted to commit or otherwise aided and abetted the planning, preparation, or execution of the intentional expulsion or destruction, in whole or in substantial part, of the Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil national, ethnical, racial or religious group, as such, from the Sampoor village cluster, including the 8 villages of: Kooniteru, Koonitivu, Soodaikuda, Pokkayakalachchenai, Sampoor West, Sampoor East, Kadatkarachchenai, Sunkankuli.

**6.2.** The Sampoor village cluster, had a pre-genocide Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil population of 14,500, and during the genocide period, 894 Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamils were extrajudicially killed, and 14,500 Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamils were ethnically cleansed.

**567. Count 7: GENOCIDE**, as recognized by Article 2(a), (b), and (c) of the 1949 Genocide Convention, punishable under subsection (a)(1), (a)(2), and (a)(4) of section 1091 of title 18, United States Code.

**7.1.** During the ten months between August 2007 and April 2008, and between July 2008 and September 2009, Defense Secretary **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and Lt. **GENERAL SARATH FONSEKA**, acting individually or in concert with other participants in the joint criminal enterprise, planned, instigated, ordered, committed or attempted to commit or otherwise aided and abetted the planning, preparation, or execution of the intentional expulsion or destruction, in whole or in substantial part, of the Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil national, ethnical, racial or religious group, as such, from the Mannar/Manthai village cluster, including the 14 villages of: Pandivirichchaan, Adampan, Andankulam, Chaalampan, Nedungkanddal, Vaddakkandal, Thampanai, Madhu, Thadchchanaamaruthamadu, Periyamadhu, Channar, Eachchilavaththai, Periyapandivirichchaan, Chinnappandivirichchaan, Uyilangkulam, Kanaadi, Tunnukkai.

**7.2.** The Mannar/Manthai village cluster had a pre-genocide Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil population of 13,900 and during the genocide period, 12,500 Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamils were ethnically cleansed.

**568. Count 8: GENOCIDE**, as recognized by Article 2(a), (b), and (c) of the 1949 Genocide Convention, punishable under subsection (a)(1), (a)(2), and (a)(4) of section 1091 of title 18, United States Code.

**8.1.** During the 8 months between April 2008 and December 2008, Defense Secretary **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and Lt. **GENERAL SARATH FONSEKA**, acting individually or in concert with other participants in the joint criminal enterprise, planned, instigated, ordered, committed or attempted to commit or otherwise aided and abetted the planning, preparation, or execution of the intentional expulsion or destruction, in whole or in

substantial part, of the Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil national, ethnical, racial or religious group, as such, from the Vavuniya North village cluster, including the 12 villages and areas of: Puliyankulam, Kanakarayankulam, Mankulam, Olumadu, Karippaddaimurippu, Murukandi, Mallavi, Mulankavil, Nedunkerni, Nainamadu, Arumukaththanputhukkulam, Muruthodai, and territories adjoining the A-9 land route in the proximity of these villages.

**8.2.** The Vavuniya North village cluster had a pre-genocide Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil population of 68,900, and during the genocide period, 162 Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamils were extra-judicially killed, and 62,000 Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamils were ethnically cleansed.

**569. Count 9: GENOCIDE**, as recognized by Article 2(a), (b), and (c) of the 1949 Genocide Convention, punishable under subsection (a)(1), (a)(2), and (a)(4) of section 1091 of title 18, United States Code.

**9.1.** During the eight months between April 2008 and December 2008, Defense Secretary **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and Lt. GENERAL **SARATH FONSEKA**, acting individually or in concert with other participants in the joint criminal enterprise, planned, instigated, ordered, committed or attempted to commit or otherwise aided and abetted the planning, preparation, or execution of the intentional expulsion or destruction, in whole or in substantial part, of the Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil national, ethnical, racial or religious group, as such, from the Mullaithivu South village cluster, including the 11 villages of Alampil, Nayaru, Semmalai, Kumulamunai, Tanniyutu, Mulliyavalai, Uppumaveli, Othiyamalai, Periyakulam, Thanniuripu, Kumarapuram.

**9.2.** The Mullaithivu South village cluster had a pre-genocide Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil population of 27,800 and during the genocide period, 48 Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamils were extra-judicially killed, and 25,000 Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamils were ethnically cleansed.

**570. Count 10: GENOCIDE,** as recognized by Article 2(a), (b), and (c) of the 1949 Genocide Convention, punishable under subsection (a)(1), (a)(2), and (a)(4) of section 1091 of title 18, United States Code.

**10.1.** During the eight months between April 2008 and December 2008, Defense Secretary **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and Lt. GENERAL **SARATH FONSEKA**, acting individually or in concert with other participants in the joint criminal enterprise, planned, instigated, ordered, committed or attempted to commit or otherwise aided and abetted the planning, preparation, or execution of the intentional expulsion or destruction, in whole or in substantial part, of the Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil national, ethnical, racial or religious group, as such, from the Poonakari village cluster, including the 11 villages of: Ponnaveili, Pallikudah, Maddivilnadu, Kollakurichchi, Nallur, Anaivilunthan, Sivanagar, Kannakipuram, Puthumurippu, Skanthapuram, Akkarayan.

**10.2.** The Poonakari village cluster had a pre-genocide Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil population of 38,900 and during the genocide period, 252 Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamils were extra-judicially killed, and 35,000 Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamils were ethnically cleansed.

**571. Count 11: GENOCIDE,** as recognized by Article 2(a), (b), and (c) of the 1949 Genocide Convention, punishable under subsection (a)(1), (a)(2), and (a)(4) of section 1091 of title 18, United States Code.

**11.1.** During the twenty-eight months between August 2006 and December 2008, Defense Secretary **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and Lt. GENERAL **SARATH FONSEKA**, acting individually or in concert with other participants in the joint criminal enterprise, planned, instigated, ordered, committed or attempted to commit or otherwise aided and abetted the planning, preparation, or execution of the intentional expulsion or destruction, in whole or in substantial part, of the Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil national, ethnical, racial or religious group, as such, from the Pallai-Vadamaradchi East village cluster, including the fourteen villages of: Thalaiyadi, Vaththirayan, Uduththurai, Kaddaikadu, Aliyavalai, Chempiyanpattu, Maruthankerni, Mamunai, Vettiliaikerni, Pallai, Pulpallai, Soranpattu, Mulliyan, Iyakachchi.

**11.2.** The Pallai-Vadamarachchi East village cluster, had a pre-genocide Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil population of 71,900, and during the genocide period, 22 Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamils were extra-judicially killed, and 66,400 Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamils were ethnically cleansed.

**572.** The destruction of the Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil groups in the regions and village clusters as defined in paragraphs 561-571 was effectuated by:

- a. the killing and disappearances of Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamils which took place during and after the attacks on and within the regions or village clusters; the killing or disappearances of Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamils in and after they had been taken away from regions, village clusters or detention facilities; and, the killing of Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamils by

assassinations or in camps for displaced persons in the regions or village clusters.

- b. the causing of serious bodily injury to Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamils by kidnappings, robbery, sexual violence, torture, beatings, and prolonged arbitrary detentions in the regions or village clusters; and,
- c. the detentions or displacement of Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamils in camps, detention facilities, or otherwise subjecting them to conditions of life intended to cause their physical destruction in whole or in substantial part because of their ethnicity or religion, as such, in the regions or village cluster as more fully amplified hereafter.

## **KILLINGS AND DISAPPEARANCES**

**573.** In Counts 1-11, as recognized by Article 2(a) of the 1949 Genocide Convention, punishable under subsection (a)(1) of section 1091 of title 18, United States Code, the killings and disappearances of Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamils by the Sri Lankan military, paramilitaries, police, security personnel and all other persons or organizations enumerated in paragraph 510 above under the de jure or de facto command, direction, control, and supervision of **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and Lt. **GENERAL SARATH FONSEKA** during and after the attacks on and within these regions or village clusters include, but are not limited to:

### **2005 Incidents**

#### **572. December 8, 2005: Batticaloa**

Two sisters of Puhalventhan, Mrs. Yogarasa Yogeswary, 26, and Thurairasa Vathany, 17, were murdered by gunfire, Wednesday night, by suspected paramilitaries, at Palacholai in Batticaloa. Puhalventhan, a renegade paramilitary cadre from Karuna Group, was the culprit. The sisters were shot as they emerged from their door to greet two callers who had entered the compound around 9:30 p.m. Wednesday. A two- year old child was seriously wounded.

#### **573. December 10, 2005: Batticaloa**

Unidentified gunmen acting as GoSL agents Friday night murdered by gunfire two Tamil youths in Kiran, 4 km south of Valaichenai. The victims were abducted from their houses on Kali Kovil Road around 9:30 p.m. Friday by the agents for “interrogation” about alleged LTTE contacts. The



victims were Jeeva Chandrasegaran, 25, and Sasikumar Krishnapillai, 31. Police recovered Jeeva's body on Kiran Road and Sasiskumar's body on Vishnu Temple Road around 10:00 a.m. Saturday. The bodies were kept in the Valaichenai Hospital mortuary.

**574. December 13, 2005: Batticaloa**

Unidentified gunmen acting as GoSL agents entered a house in Kiran in Batticaloa district Monday night and abducted two Tamil civilian males at gun point and murdered them by gunfire 500 meters from the house.

**575. December 7 – 13, 2005: Batticaloa**

Government sponsored paramilitary personnel murdered or abducted and killed 6 Tamil civilian youths in Palacholai, Valaichenai, and Kiran, in Batticaloa District. Sisters, Mrs. Yogarasa Yogeswary, 26, and Thurairasa Vathany, 17, were murdered by gunfire around 9:30 p.m. on December 7 in Palacholai. Jeeva Chandrasegaran, 25, and Sasikumar Krishnapillai, 31, were abducted around 9:30 p.m. from their homes on Kali Kovil Road in Kiran, Valaichenai. Their bodies were discovered at 10:00 a.m. on December 10 on Vishnu Temple Road. On December 13, unidentified gunmen acting as GoSL agents abducted two Tamil civilian males from their homes in Kiran, Batticaloa and murdered them by gunfire 500 meters away.

**576. December 16, 2005: Jaffna Islets**

On this date after 6:15 p.m., one or more SLN soldiers abducted 20-year old Tamil civilian female Illayathani Tharsini of Punguduthivu 7th district, brutally raped or gang-raped her according to postmortem examination conducted in the Jaffna Teaching Hospital, ripped her lips, stabbed her in the chest and hip, and strangled her to death, while leaving injuries caused by fingernails and severe biting, including bite marks on her breast and several other areas of her body. The soldier(s) tied a stone to her naked body and dumped it in an abandoned well proximate to an SLN camp in Punguduthivu. SLN soldiers intimidated and threatened family and friends attending Tharsini's funeral on December 19. Tamil fishermen in

Ponguduthivu protested the rape-murder. In retaliation, the SLN withdrew their fishing passes on December 30, 2005, with the intent of exposing them to conditions of life that would cause their physical destruction from extreme privation and hardship.

**577. December 22, 2005: Jaffna**

Tamil civilian male Mr K. Navaratnam (47), Jaffna district organizer for Tamil Resurgence Task force, was murdered by gunfire by unidentified gunmen acting as GoSL agents in front of the Thinakural offices in KKS Road in Jaffna town at 5.30 a.m. Thursday. He worked part-time as newspaper distributor and had gone to collect Thinakural edition for delivery to Poopalasingham Book Shop located on the Hospital Road when he was shot.

**578. December 23, 2005: Batticaloa**

Unidentified gunmen acting as GoSL agents who entered a house to abduct a young man in Chenkalady opened fire inside his house as the family members foiled the planned kidnapping. The angered gunmen, armed with a T-56 rifle, murdered by gunfire the youth's sister, Vallinayagi Thambirajah. The victim's father, Kandasamy Thambirajah, was wounded in the incident that took place inside the house located on Boundary Road in Chenkalady, 13 km north of Batticaloa town, Thursday around 9:00 p.m., and was rushed to Batticaloa Hospital.

**579. December 23, 2005: Mannar**

A SLN vehicle was hit by a claymore mine in the Hundred House scheme in Pesalai, a village in Mannar. In retaliation, the SLN indiscriminately shot at and assaulted Tamil civilians, and burned down homes in Tamil civilian settlements in Pesalai. At a house owned by the Cruz family, the SLN burned 4 civilians alive, including a 3-year old, and inflicted deep wounds on the bodies with knives.

**580. December 24, 2005: Jaffna**

Tamil civilian female Ms Markandu Pushpamalar (31), also known as Malar, who was injured when the Sri Lanka

Army fired indiscriminately at civilians following a grenade attack on their check post in Chavakachcheri Friday at 1:30 p.m., died from her wounds at the Jaffna Teaching Hospital Saturday morning.

**581. December 24, 2005: Batticaloa**

Mr. Joseph Pararajasingham, a senior Tamil politician and the Batticaloa district Member of Parliament (MP) of the Tamil National Alliance (TNA) was murdered by gunfire by two unidentified gunmen acting as GoSL agents at St. Mary's co-cathedral church in Batticaloa town while attending Christmas prayers early morning at 1.20 a.m Sunday. The MP's wife, Mrs. Sugunam Pararajasingham, seriously wounded in the gunfire, was rushed to Batticaloa Hospital in critical condition. Seven more persons were injured in the gunfire. Two pairs of military fatigue jackets and trousers, two pairs of shoes and a bag were recovered Tuesday morning around 11:00 a.m. from a rest-room attached to St. Anthony's church located close to the St. Mary's church—the scene of the murder.

**582. December 25, 2005: Mannar**

Remains of burnt bodies including a four-year-old boy were discovered inside a house of the Victoria Hundred Houses resettlement in Pesalai Sunday at 10:30 a.m. by residents who reached the site for the first time following Friday's revenge attacks on the civilians by the Sri Lanka Navy (SLN). The burnings were perpetrated by the SLN. Soldiers blocked residents from searching for two other missing persons in parts of surrounding area. Three houses and a shop were burnt and almost all the houses were found looted. The victims were burnt using madras, kajan leaves and palmyrah stems. The exact number of victims killed in the revenge attacks was not known. Four persons of two neighboring families, a 43 years-old couple, Mr Emmanuel Cruz and Mrs. Anthonicam Cruz, and Theresa Cruz, a mother and her four-year-old boy Dilakshan Cruz were trapped inside their houses, numbered 44 and 45, located on the right side of the road from Mannar to Talaimannar. Mr.N.M.M.Abdulla, Mannar Magistrate Monday allowed an application by the Mannar Police to send the partially burnt

human skeletons recovered on 25 December from a burnt out house in the "100 House Project" for medical examination to Karapitya Hospital in Galle district. The skeletons were recovered two days after the claymore mine attack on a bus carrying Sri Lanka Navy (SLN) soldiers that took place on December 23 afternoon near the housing project in Pesalai. The dead included:

- Mr Emmanuel Cruz, 60 plus years;
- Mrs. Anthonicam Cruz, 60 plus years;
- Theresa Cruz, unknown; and
- Dilakshan Cruz, 4.

**583. December 26, 2005: Batticaloa**

SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire two Tamil civilian youths at Santhiveli 9 km north of Eravur in Batticaloa district around 10:30 a.m.

**584. December 27, 2005: Kilinochchi**

In separate villages in the North, the SLA murdered 5 civilians in the areas of Kilinochchi, Kanakarayankulam, Pallai. Three of the five dead were:

- Ms Parameswari Somasundaram, 26, Kilinochchi
- Thirunavukarasu Jeyakanthan, 26, Pallai
- Ratnakumar Kunasegar, 19, Kanakarayankulam

**585. December 27, 2005: Kilinochchi**

The young Tamil civilian female who was murdered by gunfire by the SLA soldiers and dressed up with denim trousers last Saturday, was identified as a heart patient, Ms Parameswari Somasundaram, 26, who had come to Jaffna Hospital for treatment from Konavil in Kilinochchi. Two other remaining bodies were also identified as belonging to civilians from Kanakarayankulam and Pallai. Two bodies were earlier identified as belonging to a night watcher and a garage worker in Kottady. Thirunavukarasu

Jeyakanthan, 26, a local businessman from Pallai, and Ratnakumar Kunasegar, 19, a carpenter from Kanakarayanukulam were identified as the male victims.

**586. December 27, 2005: Mannar**

3 Tamil fishermen who went to Mannar seas for fishing last December 22, 2005 and 4 other persons, including 3 who were arrested by the Sri Lanka Army (SLA) in various parts of Jaffna, disappeared in Jaffna. The 3 Tamil fishermen who set off for fishing Thursday in the Mannar seas from Gurunagar coastal suburb of Jaffna, Joseph Christurajah, 48, Saverian Sreesilvester, 48, and Kajanbert Kongland, 28, were disappeared by the SLN or government-controlled paramilitaries and by this date their parents had lodged complaints at the office of Sri Lanka Human Rights Commission in Jaffna. 3 Tamil youths arrested on December 24, 2005, in different areas of Jaffna by the Sri Lankan Army, Murugathas Theeparooban, 19, from Kaithady East, Nunaval, Jeyapalaratnam Prasanth, 19, from Katpakapillayar Road, Uduvil and Joseph Sutharan, 48, from Sandilippay disappeared after being arrested by the SLA.

**587. December 28, 2005: Jaffna**

Sri Lanka Army soldiers manning the checkpoint at Mutthirai Junction, located on Jaffna - Point Pedro Road near Nallur, stopped 2 unarmed Tamil civilian youths who came in a motorbike and murdered them by gunfire after beating one against a wall. The incident took place on this date around 5:00 p.m. The 2 Tamil civilian youths, Yogarajah Gajendran, 21, from Kolumbuthurai, Ariyalai, and Paranchothy Theepan, 27, from Kanduvil Veethy, Ariyalai, were part of a group of 8 who came in 4 motor bikes.

**588. December 29, 2005: Jaffna**

Unidentified gunmen acting as GoSL agents, on Wednesday midnight murdered by gunfire Tamil civilian male Thambirajah Arul Ajanthan, 16, at his house located in Eruvan in Kodikamam. The gunmen, who entered the victim's house following a Sri Lanka Army patrol in the

area, opened fire and killed Ajanthan, the younger brother of a youth who took part in organizing Martyrs Day remembrance events which pay homage to Tamils killed in the war. Soldiers from the SLA camp located within one kilometer of the victim's house had entered the premises a few days earlier in a search operation.

**589. December 31, 2005: Jaffna**

Unidentified gunmen acting as GoSL agents and riding in a motorbike murdered by gunfire a 28-year Tamil civilian elderly male, Jeyaseelan Yogalingam, near a Sri Lanka Army (SLA) check post located close to Urumpirai Hindu College, on December 30, 2005 around 6:30 a.m.

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**590. January 2, 2006: Batticaloa**

Unidentified gunmen acting as GoSL agents, riding in a white van, murdered by gunfire an owner of an electric workshop at Vantharumoolai, 5 km northwest of Eravur. The shop owner was at his workshop located on Batticaloa - Valaichenai main road when the gunmen murdered by gunfire the victim with a T-56 rifle around 9:30 a.m. Monday. The victim, Veerasingham Prapaharan, 35, had his shop located in a high security area of the Sri Lanka Army and the Police.

**591. January 2, 2006: Trincomalee**

The SLA arrived in a green-colored three-wheeler and threw 2 grenades at students gathered at the sea beach in Trincomalee town, causing them severe bodily injury. The SLA approached Fort Frederick where an SLA regiment is located. At point blank range, the SLA murdered by gunfire execution-style 5 Tamil males - all under age 20 - around 7:45 p.m. in Trincomalee town on Dock Yard Road near Dutch Bay Sea beach. The Tamil civilian male youths were:

- Thangathurai Sivanantha;

- Logithasan Rohanth;
- Shanmugarajah Sajeenthiran;
- Manoharan Rajeehar; and,
- Yogarajah Hemachandran.

The injured were:

- Yogarajah Poongalalone (St.Jospeh's College)
- Pararajasingham Kokulraj ( Koneswara Hindu College ).

On January 4, 2006, Dr.Gamini Gunatunge, Judicial Medical Officer who held the postmortem examination held in the Trincomalee General Hospital on the bodies of five Tamil youths killed on Tuesday by the Sri Lankan Armed Forces in Trincomalee sea beach area, concluded that the students died due to gunshot injuries. The JMO's report was delivered to the Trincomalee Magistrate's Court. The killing of the 5 Trincomalee students was organized by GoSL officials or agents, including Kotagadeniya, a retired Inspector General of Police in Trincomalee. Subramaniam Sugirdharajan, age 35, correspondent for the Tamil-language daily Sudar Oli, took photos of the scene which were published in Sudar Oli, showing that the 5 Trincomalee students were murdered by gunfire at point-blank range on 2 January. The photos conclusively disproved the SLA's claim that the students were killed by a grenade explosion. The correspondent was murdered by gunfire on January 24, 2006 while awaiting public transport operated by GoSL sponsored paramilitary personnel.

### **592. January 3, 2006: Colombo**

Mr Balenthiran, a Tamil businessman and father of 2 children, who was shot and seriously injured by unknown gunmen acting as GoSL agents around 10.30 p.m. at Wellawatta in Colombo, succumbed to his injuries at 2.50 a.m. on January 4, 2006 in Colombo National Hospital. Balenthiran was shot near the Rolex Bakery. The gunmen

arrived in a white van and drove away after the shooting. Mr Balendran was the owner of Atlas travels which serves Colombo-Jaffna travel service. His son, Mr Kandipan, is an announcer at the Shakthy Radio.

**593. January 5, 2006: Batticaloa**

Tamil civilian male Rasaratnam Kuganenthiran, 24, also called Sinnathamby, a resident of Puthukkulam in Kiran Batticaloa was murdered by gunfire by Sri Lanka Army (SLA) soldiers around 9.30 a.m. in front of the offices of a local NGO, Thadagam, on the Korakallimadu Batticaloa-Valaichenai Highway. Mr Kuganenthiran did not possess the National Identity Card.

**594. January 5, 2006: Batticaloa**

Tamil civilian male Mr Kunam Thanus, 22, was killed and three others seriously injured when unidentified gunmen acting as GoSL agents hurled a grenade and fired gunshots at the youths around 8:00 a.m. near a tailor shop in Kanagaratnam Road, Valaichenai. The incident took place near Hindu college in Valaichenai. Mathanraj, 20, Sarathkumar, 20, and Kala, 58, were the injured.

**595. January 6, 2006: Jaffna**

Tamil civilian male Rasaratnam Thevachandran, 29, a father of 2 children and Director of a popular private educational institute in Nelliady, 4km south west of Point Pedro town, was missing from Tuesday, January 3, 2006. The Modern Education Center where Thevachandran worked is close to the Nelliady Police station, Sri Lanka Army (SLA) 52-4 Brigade Civil administration secretariat, and Eelam Peoples Democratic Party (EPDP) offices located in the central part of Nelliady town. The disappearance was the work of the GoSL or its agents.

**596. January 6, 2006: Batticaloa**

Before this date, the SLA or government-controlled paramilitaries murdered Tamil civilian female Ms Mahenthiran Kumutha, 28, a resident of Kali Kovil Road, Sinna Urany in Batticaloa, inflicting severe wounds to her



neck near Sinna Urany Police post, about 300 meters from New Boundary Road Batticaloa town. The dead body was found 50 feet away from the road inside bushes. A cell phone and a knife were recovered by the police.

**597. January 6, 2008: Jaffna**

2 Tamil youths were killed in two different incidents in Vadamadachy and Valigamam area Thursday night. Tamil civilian male Thabendran Mathan, 28, a long term employee at the Point Pedro Urban Council was abducted from his home by unidentified men and was stabbed to death Thursday. The body was discovered along Thumpalai Road near 2nd Cross Street, 1 km east of Point Pedro town with severe cut wounds. Mathan who is a father of two children, had previously made complaints to the Sri Lanka Monitoring Mission (SLMM) that he had received death threats from an armed paramilitary group. The killings were perpetrated by the GoSL or its agents.

**598. January 6, 2006: Jaffna**

Thangarajah Pradeeshkumar, 32, who lives close to a Sri Lanka Army (SLA) garrison in Uduvil near the boundary of a High Security Zone, was murdered by gunfire Thursday around 10 p.m. Unidentified gunmen acting as GoSL agents had called Pradeeshkumar to come outside his house in Uduvil Road, shot him dead and escaped.

**599. January 7, 2006: Jaffna**

Before this date, SLA soldiers or government-controlled paramilitaries murdered by gunfire Tamil civilian male Iyathurai Baskeran, 27, displaced from Kudathanai Vadamadachy East, and dumped his body in Katkoyalam, a coastal village south of Point Pedro, at 11.30 p.m.

**600. January 8, 2006: Batticaloa**

Kandasamy Shanmuganathan, 31, a Tamil civilian, was murdered by gunfire by Sri Lanka Army (SLA) troops Sunday morning at 10.30 a.m. in Eravur Vantharumoolai in Batticaloa. The incident took place in front of the Pathini Amman Temple in Thevapuram. The SLA alleged self-

defense, but residents of the area testified that Mr Shanmuganathan was on his way to buy provisions in a shop when he was killed.

**601. January 9, 2006: Batticaloa**

Unidentified gunmen acting as GoSL agents severely injured by gunfire Tamil civilian male Mr Ratnam Karunakaran, 32, also known as Sinappodiyan, on this date around 3.30 p.m. at Piscal Junction, a predominantly Muslim area in Akkaraipattu along the Akkaraipattu-Kalmunai main Road. Karunakaran was selling maize at the time gunmen shot him.

**602. January 9, 2006: Jaffna**

Tamil civilian male, Pancharatnam Pranavan, 24, was murdered by gunfire by unknown gunmen acting as GoSL agents in front of a video store located in Aadiyapatham Road that links Thirunieveeli and Kalviyankadu near Jaffna town Monday at 2 p.m. Pranavan was followed by the gunmen while he was on his way to obtain copies of video tapes.

**603. January 10, 2006: Jaffna**

Unknown persons who arrived as auxiliaries to Sri Lanka Army soldiers abducted a Tamil boy, Rajeevmohan, in Ilavalai, 13 km north of Jaffna town on the night of this date. NE Secretariat on Human Rights, NESOHR, filed a Case Report on the disappearance with an eyewitness account from the mother of the disappeared youth.

**604. January 11, 2006: North**

Tamil civilian male, P. Sivasankar, 28, from Meesalai and owner of a clothing store in Chavakacheri town was murdered by gunfire at 5.30 p.m. Tuesday on Dutch Road by Sri Lanka Army (SLA) intelligence. Sivasankar, originally from Erlalai in Valigamam, was displaced from his home town, and married and settled in Meesalai. Sivasankar closed his shop after business on Tuesday and was traveling home when the intelligence operatives following in a motorbike shot him before escaping the scene.

Sivasankar's in-laws who owned the Clothing Store received death threats from SLA intelligence for several months. Both left Sri Lanka fearing for their lives and took refuge in Tamil Nadu.

**605. January 11, 2006: Jaffna**

Unknown gunmen acting as GoSL agents murdered by gunfire a 31-year-old woman in Thenmaradchi Wednesday noon at the grounds of Panrithalaichi Amman Temple. The victim, Pavalarani, was abducted from her house in Mattuvil East, 6 km north of Chavakacheri, on the morning of this date by the gunmen. She had been employed in Chavakacheri Divisional Secretariat as Samurdhi Development Official for the past 5 years.

**606. January 11, 2006: Jaffna**

In the areas of the Jaffna district, Tamil civilian male Thambu Nadesu, who runs a business near the Puthur junction on the Jaffna - Point Pedro road was murdered by gunfire by Sri Lanka military intelligence operatives on this date around 11.30 p.m. His body was found inside a banana field near the Amman temple in Siruppitty along the Puthur-Nilavarai road. Nadesu was an active organizer of the civilian protest against an attempted rape of a woman in the area by Sri Lanka Army soldiers on October 28. Fifty-years-old Thambu Nadesu, from Saraswathy Lane in Puthur East, was asked to leave his house for investigation and was shot outside his house. Nadesu is a close relative of Nirojan Tharmarajah (20) who was murdered by gunfire by the SLA in October 2005, when the SLA opened fire in response to protests against the attempted rape of a woman in the area by the SLA soldiers.

**607. January 11, 2006: Jaffna**

SLA soldiers or government controlled paramilitaries abducted in a white van 2 Tamil de-mining workers, Tharmasiri and Kandeepan, employed by the humanitarian Danish De-mining Group, DDG, in the early morning of this date in the areas of Point Pedro. The workers were on their way to de-mining on their motorbikes. The abduction occurred close to the Sri Lanka Army's (SLA's) High

Security Zone (HSZ) about 100 meters from the SLA 52-4 Brigade camp in the area. Thambiah Tharmasiri and Narayanamoorthy Kandeepan were disappeared at 5:20 a.m. on this date on Odaikarai lane while they were on their way to work in Kuppilan, close to the High Security Zone near the Palaly Military Base.

**608. January 11, 2006: Jaffna**

Sri Lanka Army soldiers opened fire in Kokkuvil, Jaffna, killing a Tamil civilian traveler on Jaffna KKS Road around 7:00 p.m. Wednesday. The SLA soldiers opened fire after two colleagues were wounded in a grenade attack.

**609. January 12, 2006: Trincomalee**

Sri Lanka Army soldiers at Lingapuram Wednesday morning ganged up and beat to death a 40-year-old Tamil farmer, Thanabalasingham, in his paddy fields. Villagers lodged a complaint with the truce monitors in the east port town. Sri Lanka Monitoring Mission officials based in Muttur town rushed to the site following a protest by the villagers. Mr. S. Thanabalasingham was murdered at Lingapuram (LB Channel 3) in Seruvila division, in Trincomalee district on Wednesday morning.

**610. January 12, 2006: Trincomalee**

In the morning of this date, in Lingapuram in Seruvila division of Trincomalee district, SLA soldiers detained, beat, and clubbed to death a 40-year old Tamil farmer, Mr. S. Thanabalasingham, in a paddy field.

**611. January 13, 2006: Amparai**

Mr Sulaimanlebbai Mohammed Esmail, 33, a labourer at a brick quarry in Nainakaddu Sammanthurai in Kalmunai was murdered by gunfire by unknown gunmen acting as GoSL agents on Thursday night at 11-00 pm while he was sleeping in a shed near the quarry. Sammanthurai Police reported that the assailant used an automatic rifle.

**612. January 15, 2006: Jaffna Islets**

Tamil civilian male Tharmarasan Tharmaseelan, 37, who was abducted by unidentified men acting as GoSL agents on the night of January 14, 2006, was found murdered by gunfire with his hands tied near a Sri Lanka Navy (SLN) check post in Kayts town, northwest of Jaffna, Sunday morning. Tharmarasan was visiting his friend when four men, members of the paramilitary group, EPDP and the Sri Lanka Navy entered the house and took him away.

**613. January 15, 2006: Jaffna**

Tamil civilian male Sellathurai Yogarajah, 26, who was on his way to a Hindu temple in Kodikamam, in Thenmaradchi in Jaffna district, was murdered by gunfire by Sri Lanka Army (SLA) soldiers in Thenmaradchi Sunday around 8:30 a.m. The victim's body was found on Varani North lane near Suttipuram Amman temple located in Kudamiyan.

**614. January 16, 2006: Jaffna**

2 young Tamil sisters, Bojan Renuka, 30, and Bojan Shanuka, 23, and their Tamil mother Bojan Arthanageswary, 51, residents of a house in Mudaliyar Kanagasabai Road in Manipay, close to the Manipay Hindu College, Jaffna district, were murdered by gunfire on the night of January 15, 2006 around 11.45 p.m. by Sri Lanka Army (SLA) intelligence operatives and members of Eelam Peoples Democratic Party (EPDP) paramilitary. The culprits entered the house and sprayed bullets at the residents. The father, Nagendran Bojan, 55, and brother, Bojan Ullasan, 26, sustained gunshot injuries and received treatment at the Jaffna Teaching Hospital.

**615. January 16, 2006: Batticaloa**

2 Tamil youths, Chandranathan Sasikumar, 23, also called Appuhami, a resident of Kurukkal Road in Akkaraipattu, and Gopalakrishnan Suresh, 16, of RKM Road Akkaraipattu, were murdered by gunfire by unknown gunmen acting as GoSL agents on Monday at 12:00 p.m. at Deans Road in Akkaraipattu Town.

**616. January 17, 2006: Jaffna**

The body of Tamil civilian male Suppiah Murugan was found with gunshot wounds on the night of January 16, 2006 at Urumpiray Junction along Jaffna Palaly Road in front of Urumpirai Hindu College. Mr Murugan was from Trincomalee and was then a resident of Navatkuly. The killing in a high security zone where there is 24-hour surveillance by the security forces was perpetrated by a GoSL agent.

**617. January 20, 2006: Colombo**

A Mannar businessman, Mr. Judge, involved in dried fish trade, was abducted by an unknown group who arrived in a white van Friday morning at 8 a.m. in Crow Island Modara, Colombo. Two men in police uniform and two in civilian clothes entered the house in which the victim was residing to perpetrate the abduction. White van abductions are a signature of the GoSL.

**618. January 21, 2006: Jaffna Islets**

A Tamil civilian male was murdered by gunfire in Kayts, an islet off Jaffna peninsula, by members of the GoSL-controlled paramilitary Eelam Peoples Democratic Party (EPDP) and Sri Lanka Security forces intelligence operatives on January 20, 2006 around 8:00 p.m. Thurairajah Ravichandran, 34, was killed at close range by GoSL agents who entered his eating house located in Puliyan kudal junction in the islet of Kayts.

**619. January 21, 2006: Jaffna**

2 civilian Tamils were killed when Sinhalese policemen opened fire following a grenade attack at Chettikulam, where a SL policeman was wounded.

**620. January 21, 2006: Jaffna**

Unidentified gunmen acting as GoSL agents murdered by gunfire a Tamil businessman and seriously injured his relative near Puttur junction along A-9 highway between Kodikamam and Chavakachcheri in Thenmaradchy around 4.30 p.m. on this date. The GoSL agents entered his business in Puttur junction and escaped after murdering at

close range. Nadarajah Yogeswararajah, 30, also known as Indiran, owned an eating house near Veerasingham Maha Vidyalam in Puttur junction and also managed a travel service. He was murdered and his relative Nanthakumar, 23, was seriously injured in the incident. A Sri Lanka Army (SLA) checkpoint and an SLA camp are located in close proximity to the incident; and, 24-hour security to A-9 traffic is provided by the SLA.

**621. January 21, 2006: Batticaloa**

Tamil civilian male Subramaniam Kishor, 21, was murdered by gunfire by 2 gunmen acting as GoSL agents riding in a motorbike along Sagaya Matha Temple Road in Mamangam Batticaloa at 6.00 p.m. on this date.

**622. January 21, 2008: Jaffna**

A retired Tamil civilian technical officer in Thamaraiikulam area Thunnalai Karaveddy was shot to death inside his home by unknown gunmen acting as GoSL agents at 10.50 p.m. The murderers first asked Ilaiathamby Radakrishnan, 61, to exit his home. When he refused, the murderers forced themselves inside the house, shot him with a hand pistol at close range and escaped.

**623. January 23, 2008: Jaffna**

The owner of an eating house in Meesalai, Thenmaradchy district, was murdered by gunfire along the A-9 highway near the Chavakachcheri market by men riding in a motorbike at 1.30 p.m. Monday. A young Tamil civilian female was seriously injured when Sri Lanka Army (SLA) soldiers randomly fired at the civilians after the shooting incident. Chandragajan Krishnagobi, was riding his motorbike from his eatery to Chavakachcheri market to buy provisions when unknown gunmen following him in another motor bike shot him at close range. The gunmen were GoSL agents.

**624. January 23, 2006: Vavuniya**

An unidentified gunman acting as a GoSL agent riding on a motorbike murdered by gunfire a Tamil civilian male

private tutoring teacher on Goodshed Road, 1.5 km west of Vavuniya town around 5:00 p.m. Monday. The victim, Kamalachandran, who received seven 9 mm gunshot wounds, died on the spot. A friend of the victim was rushed to Vavuniya Hospital with serious wounds. Sri Lanka Army (SLA), Special Task Force (STF) soldiers were deployed at the site following the shooting incident. An unidentified gunman riding in a motorbike, stopped near the victim, Mr. Kanagalingam Kamalachandran, 35, who was on his way to a friend's house. Mr. Jeybathas, friend of the victim and seriously wounded in the shooting incident, was rushed to Vavuniya Hospital. The gunman was a GoSL agent.

**625. January 24, 2006: Trincomalee**

Tamil civilian male Mr.S.S.Rajan, Trincomalee correspondent for "Sudar Oli," a Tamil daily published from Colombo was murdered by gunfire on this date around 6:00 a.m. by unidentified men acting as GoSL agents close to his residence while waiting for transport to his workplace.

**626. January 24, 2006: Jaffna**

In the escalating incidents of killings in Thenmaradchy area, a student from Varani Yakkalai area was murdered by gunfire by unknown gunmen at 2.30 p.m. Tuesday. The murdered Kandasamy Vaikunthan, 23, a member of a Maaveerar family, was returning from a private tutoring in Meesalai. The murder occurred in front of Kannki Amman Temple Varany Chuttipuram along Kodikamam Point Pedro road by unknown gunmen who followed him from school. The gunmen were GoSL agents.

**627. January 24, 2006: Trincomalee**

Tamil civilian male Mr. Ramalingam Suntheralingam, 54, a board member in the Muttur Co-operative Society, was murdered by gunfire on this date around 7.30 a.m. in the premises around his house in Muttur town by unidentified gunman acting as GoSL agents. The house is located along the Methodist Church Road between the Muttur police station and a Sri Lanka Army (SLA) camp.



**628. January 24, 2006: Jaffna**

A government-controlled white van arrived at the home of Tamil civilian male Nahendram Bojan in Manipay, Jaffna around 12:00 a.m., and murdered by gunfire a Tamil mother and her 2 Tamil daughters.

**629. January 25, 2006: Jaffna**

2 Tamil youths were murdered by gunfire in Jaffna in 2 separate incidents in Nallur, Jaffna, on this date around 11:00 a.m. Unidentified gunmen acting as GoSL agents riding in a motorbike murdered by gunfire a Tamil youth on Konavalai lane in Kokkuvil East and another youth, around the same time, in Kondavil East on Potpathy lane. Both victims were riding bicycle when they were murdered.

**630. January 25, 2006: Trincomalee**

Tamil civilian male Mr.Thambipillai Selvarajah (48), a mason by profession, was murdered by gunfire by unidentified men acting as GoSL agents Wednesday night around 7.30 p.m. close to the market in Muttur town in Trincomalee district. He was the second Tamil civilian murdered by unidentified persons in the Sri Lanka Army (SLA) controlled Muttur town since Tuesday morning and the third in the Trincomalee district. Soon after the second killing, several Tamil families in Muttur town moved from their houses for refuge in the Christian Church in the Muttur town from fear of murder.

**631. January 29, 2006: Trincomalee**

Unidentified gunmen acting as GoSL agents murdered by gunfire Tamil civilian male Mr.Thambiah Jeyarajah (50), father of 6 children, on January 28, 2006 around 9.30 p.m. while guarding his paddy crop in Lingapuram, a Tamil village in Seruvila division, down south of Trincomalee district. He was the second Tamil farmer killed in Lingapuram within two weeks.

**632. January 30, 2006: Batticaloa**

After 2:00 p.m., the SLA abducted and killed 5 Tamil aid workers of Tamil Rehabilitation Organization (TRO). The dead included:

- Thanuskody Premini;
- Shanmuganathan Swenthiran;
- Thampirasah Vasantharajan; and,
- Kailayapillai Ravinthira.

**633. January 31, 2006: Batticaloa**

SLA soldiers or government-controlled paramilitaries disappeared 5 Tamil civilians, four Tamils Rehabilitation Organization (TRO) Pre School Education Development Center (PSEDC) personnel and their driver in the East. The disappeared team, whose return was expected in the Kilinochchi FORUT office Tuesday, had left Valaichchenai, Batticaloa District Sunday around 7:00 p.m. The PSEDC personnel had gone to Batticaloa to carry out the final assessment of the Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) funded Temporary Pre School Construction Project for Tsunami Welfare Centers and to evaluate the progress of the construction of Permanent Pre Schools funded by Save the Children in Sri Lanka.

**634. February 10, 2006: Vavuniya**

Tamil civilian male Sithamparanathan Thamileesan, 24, from Vavuniya, was disappeared by GoSL agents after his departure to Colombo on December 15<sup>th</sup>,

**635. February 20, 2006: Batticaloa**

A Tamil civilian youth, Kailasapillai Raveendran, 21, was shot and seriously wounded by unidentified gunmen around 6:30 a.m. at Vantharomoolai, 18 km north of Batticaloa town. Raveendran, who is a rice mill worker, was rushed to Batticaloa Hospital and later transferred to Colombo Hospital. The gunmen were associates of paramilitary operative Pillayan who operates a hunt-and-kill squad for the Sri Lankan Military intelligence from Batticaloa town.

**636. February 22, 2006: Batticaloa**

Government-controlled paramilitary soldiers murdered by gunfire Tamil civilian male Mr Navarasan around 9.45 p.m. on this date in the areas along Vishnu Kovil Road in Kiran.

**637. March 2, 2006: Trincomalee**

Around 11:00 a.m., SLN boats and water jets indiscriminately fired on more than 2,000 Tamil civilians in the coastal villages of Sampur, Soodaikuda, Koonitivu, and Kadatkarachchenai. Displacements, killings, and property destruction were indeterminate. The purpose of the SLN attack was to create conditions of life for Tamils in the area, including physical, economic, or psychological insecurity, intended to cause their physical destruction.

**638. March 9, 2006: Batticaloa**

A young Tamil civilian male, Kovinthan Vijayarasa, 21, travelling on a public transport bus from Eravur to Batticaloa was murdered by gunfire around 11:00 a.m. by a member of the GoSL controlled paramilitary 'Karuna group' cadre "Mathushan," attached to Palpody camp of the Special Task Force. Two other civilians were injured in the shooting: Thambyimuthu Arumathurai, 46 and Manikkam, 55. They were taken to Batticaloa Hospital. The paramilitary cadre, Edwinsilva Anandan (Mathushan), fired at least eight 9 mm bullets and escaped from the site when his attempt to abduct Kovindan failed.

**639. March 12, 2006: Trincomalee**

Around 4:00 p.m., after a bomb explosion in the Trincomalee town killing 1 SLA soldier, a Sinhala-Buddhist mob incited by GoSL approval murdered 9 Tamils with knives and clubs, injured up to 45, and burned 20 Tamil shops. Of the 9 killed, 3 were burnt alive in a three-wheeler. Prior to the explosion, the GoSL brought 2 truckloads of Sinhala thugs to the area, many of whom participated in the mob violence. The purpose of the attack was to create conditions of life for Tamils in the area, including physical or psychological insecurity, intended to cause their physical destruction.

**640. March 13 – 14, 2006: Batticaloa**

During these days, in the areas of Valaichennai and Vaharai in the Batticaloa district, 19 Tamil boys between the ages of 15 and 20 were abducted by the GoSL sponsored Karuna paramilitary faction, including

- Suthaharan Kulosan, 15; and,
- Jeyaraj Krishan, 15.

**641. March 14, 2006: Batticaloa**

5 Tamil youth laborers, aged between 15 and 20, were arrested by Sinhala speaking persons and paramilitary cadres controlled by the GoSL in military fatigues on March 13, 2006 around 3:00 p.m. inside the LTTE controlled Murithanai. The area is 5 km west of Valaichenai where 2 youths were abducted by paramilitary cadres controlled by the GoSL on Monday. Further, 2 Tamil civilian youths were kidnapped in Urani in Batticaloa around 6:00 p.m. on March 13, 2006 by GoSL controlled paramilitary personnel. 9 Tamil civilian youths were disappeared by GoSL agents in Batticaloa on March 13, 2006.

**642. March 20, 2006: Batticaloa**

Unidentified gunman acting as GoSL agents murdered by gunfire a Tamil civilian male with T-56 assault rifles at Iyankerny in Eravur, 14 km. north of Batticaloa, around 9.30 p.m. on this date. The murdered man was identified as Siththiravel Selvam, 36, (also known as Raju), father of four.

**643. March 22, 2006: Vavuniya**

Unknown gunmen acting as GoSL agents riding in a motorbike murdered by gunfire Tamil civilian male M. Gunaratnam, a prominent businessman in Vavuniya and his bus conductor Jude in Kurumankadu Vavuniya, Wednesday night at about 8.45 p.m. Vavuniya traders had received death threats and extortion demands from paramilitary cadres controlled by the GoSL during the last two months.

**644. March 25, 2006: Vavuniya**

Unknown gunmen acting as GoSL agents who arrived in a white van murdered by gunfire Tamil civilian male Ponniah Murugesu, 40, in front of his shop in Sasthrikulankulam, 6 km north of Vavuniya town, around 8.15 p.m., Friday evening. His assistant at the shop, Mr Ramesh, was injured in the shooting. On Wednesday M. Gunaratnam, another Vavuniya businessman who ran a travel business was murdered by gunfire by GoSL agents.

**645. March 25, 2006: Batticaloa**

A young Tamil father of two children was knifed to death in Valaichenai, Kalkuda by paramilitary personnel controlled by the GoSL. The victim, Tamil civilian male Mr. Kulathunga Regikanth, had received death threats from paramilitary Karuna Group operatives controlled by the GoSL for months. A group of twenty armed men were waiting for Regikanth 300 meters from Valaichenai Police station while he was cycling from Karuvakerni towards his house in Kurinchinagar around 8:30 a.m. Saturday. The murdered victim, 26, who escaped from paramilitary cadres four months ago, leaving behind his motorbike, was a contractor engaged in post-tsunami reconstruction of houses in Nasivanthivu area.

**646. April 7, 2006: Trincomalee**

Tamil civilian male Mr.Vanniasingham Vigneswaran, President of the Trincomalee District Tamil Peoples' Forum (TDTPF) was murdered by gunfire by unidentified gunmen acting as GOSI agents on this date around 9.30 a.m. when he was about to enter the main branch of the Bank of Ceylon (BoC) located along Inner Harbor Road between the office of the Senior Superintendent of Police and Trincomalee Harbor Police. The assassination of the key Tamil activist took place when the Tamil National Alliance (TNA) was about to announce the appointment of Mr. Vigneswaran as the national list Parliamentarian to fill the position held by Joseph Pararajasingham MP who was slain in Batticaloa on Christmas Eve. The incident took place inside the High Security Zone between two Sri Lanka Army

(SLA) checkpoints, opposite to the Trincomalee Harbour, near the SLN Command in Trincomalee.

**647. April 12, 2006: Trincomalee**

The death toll exacted by GoSL agents in the Trincomalee town violence was 19 Tamil civilians with more than 45 Tamil civilians wounded. Around 15 Tamil civilians with serious wounds were treated at Trincomalee Hospital. Around 20 Tamil and 2 Muslim shops were burnt by GoSL controlled thugs armed with incendiary devices assisted by Sri Lanka Army (SLA) and Sri Lanka Navy (SLN) troopers. Widespread attacks on Tamils erupted after a bomb explosion in the town around 4:00 p.m where a Sri Lanka Army soldier was reportedly killed. The bodies of three Tamil persons murdered by being burnt alive inside a three-wheeler in Linganagar, were not in identifiable state.

**648. April 12, 2006: Jaffna Islets**

SLA soldiers or government-controlled paramilitaries murdered by gunfire a 26-year old Tamil civilian youth who worked as a minibus driver, at his mother's house in Kayts on the morning of this date. Thambu Gopalasingham was alone when the incident happened. Mr Gopalasingham's mother, who was away visiting one of her relatives, discovered the body of her son, with hands tied behind his back, with injuries from severe beating and with gunshot wounds at her home in Paruthiyaddaippu in Kayts.

**649. April 17, 2006: Jaffna**

4 gunmen acting as GoSL agents riding in 2 motorbikes entered an electric shop located on A-9 Road at Meesalai in Thenmaradchi and gunned down Tamil civilian male Mr. Ramalingam Sakilan, 30, the owner of the shop, around 11:30 a.m on this date. Approximately 15 SLA soldiers were standing outside the shop blocking civilian traffic when the extrajudicial killing took place and had conspired with the murderer. Tamil traders are targeted by SLA sponsored gunmen in retaliation for the escalating Claymore attacks.

**650. April 17, 2006: Batticaloa**

Tamil civilian male, Mr. Easan, 24, from Santhiveli, was murdered by gunfire by paramilitaries belonging to the GoSL controlled Karuna Group inside his home at 2.30 p.m. Monday. Sri Lanka Police personnel provided security to the murderers. The victim, Mr. Thavasi Thavachandran, 35, was from Kalladi, Chulipuram.

**651. April 18, 2005: Jaffna**

Unknown gunmen acting as GOSL agents murdered a 27-year old youth in Koyathottam area near Jaffna town at 4 p.m. Tuesday. Balachandran Reginald Rosan from 1st Cross Street was visiting his grandmother's house located in Puthu Veethi, Koyathottam, when the gunmen entered the residence and shot him in close range.

**652. April 18, 2005: Batticaloa**

Paramilitary gunmen controlled by the GoSL murdered by gunfire a 23-year old Tamil civilian mason at Mavadivembu Monday evening around 6:30 p.m. at his mother's house while he was eating. Mavadivembu is located 22 km northwest of Batticaloa town. The victim, Thiyagarasa Thaskumar, 23, a father to a child, had returned to his village Mavadivembu on 6th April.

**653. April 19, 2006: Jaffna**

Sri Lanka Army (SLA) soldiers murdered by gunfire 5 Tamil civilians close to an SLA 51-1 Division camp located at Vatharavathai, 13 km north-east of Jaffna. The soldiers took the five civilians, a Municipal Council official, an electrical mechanic, a farmer and two auto-rickshaw drivers, into their camp and later brought them out to an open terrain and gunned them down. The civilians killed were Kandasamy Gowribalan, 32, Balasubramaniam Kannathasan, 27, Sellappu Kamalathasan, 25, Mahadevan Kishokumar, 20, and Thangarajah Raveendran, 27, an auto-rickshaw driver.

**654. April 19, 2006: Jaffna**

2 motorbike riding gunmen acting as GoSL agents murdered by gunfire a shop owner at Kondavil junction, 7 km North-East of Jaffna town around 7:00 p.m. Wednesday.

**655. April 19, 2006: Jaffna**

In the area of Vatharavathai in North-East Jaffna district, SLA soldiers of the SLA 51-1 Division camp murdered by gunfire 5 Tamil civilians, including:

- Kandasamy Gowribalan, 32;
- Balasubramaniam Kannathasan, 27;
- Sellappu Kamalathasan, 25;
- Mahadevan Kishokumar, 20; and,
- Thangarajah Raveendran, 27.

**656. April 20, 2006: Jaffna**

Two unknown gunmen acting as GoSL agents murdered by gunfire a Tamil fish-trader who ran fish market in Chulipuram in Valikamam Southwest in Jaffna district around 9:00 a.m. Thursday. The gunmen arrived in a motorbike, requested the trader to come out of the building, and escaped after murdering the trader at close range. The murder was the 17th killing in Jaffna within a period of one week.

**657. April 20, 2006: Trincomalee**

Sri Lanka Army (SLA) soldiers murdered by gunfire a Tamil youth on the morning of this date near Kannaiy village during a road patrol. The body was taken to the Trincomalee Hospital. A civilian has disappeared and another youth shot and injured by unknown gunmen in a separate incident in Trincomalee between Wednesday evening and Thursday. Sivarajah Sivakumar aged 21 was shot and injured by unidentified persons at Barathipuram in Thambalakamam village on April 19, 2008 around 8:00 p.m. He was admitted to Trincomalee General Hospital immediately. The attempted murderers were GoSL agents.



**658. April 21, 2006: Trincomalee**

A Tamil farmer was hacked to death and several houses were set ablaze when GoSL sponsored Sinhala thugs armed with knives and clubs attacked villagers of Menkamam, a traditional Tamil village in the Seruvila division in Trincomalee, Friday. The GoSL sanctioned mob went on a rampage following a Claymore attack in which a home guard was killed and a policeman was injured, Friday morning at 58th colony, Dehiwatte, in Trincomalee. The murdered Tamil civilian victim was identified as Mr.Chandran, 35, a cultivator by profession.

**659. April 21, 2006: Batticaloa**

Before this date, SLA soldiers or government-controlled paramilitaries murdered by gunfire a middle-aged Tamil male aged about 35 at Kallady beach in Batticaloa on April 20, 2006 around 7.30 p.m. In addition, the body of a Tamil youth with bullet wounds, recovered by Kathankudy police on the 18th April from the Poonochchimunai cemetery in Kallady and another body of a youth around 17 years, recovered by the Kathankudy police on the 11th of April from Veloor in Kallady, were kept in the mortuary of the Batticaloa Teaching Hospital. Both were murdered by GoSL agents.

**660. April 21, 2006: Trincomalee**

In the Menkamam village in Seruvila division of Trinomalee district, Tamil civilian farmer Mr. Chandran, age 35, was hacked to death with knives by Sinhala-Buddhist thugs with customary impunity. As part of the attack, fourteen houses, eight shops, one tractor, five two-wheel tractors, and three motorbikes belonging to Tamils in Menkamam and adjacent Tamil villages in Seruvila division were burnt by Sinhala thugs with impunity. Hundreds of Tamil families were displaced from the village due to fear of attack. The purpose of the GoSL endorsed Sinhalese Buddhist thuggery was to create conditions of life for Tamils in the area, including physical, economic, or psychological insecurity, intended to cause their physical destruction.

**661. March 3 – April 21, 2006: Jaffna, Trincomalee, Batticaloa, Mannar**

From March 3 to April 21, 62 Tamil civilians were murdered or disappeared by the SLA and GoSL sponsored Karuna paramilitary personnel in the North-East province and Jaffna:

- Trincomalee: 21;
- Jaffna: 17;
- Batticaloa: 12;
- Vavuniya: 8; and,
- Mannar: 4.

The purpose of these serial killings and disappearances was to create conditions of life for Tamils in these areas, including physical or psychological insecurity, intended to cause the physical destruction of Tamil groups there.

**662. April 22, 2006: Trincomalee**

Before this date, the SLA or government-controlled paramilitaries murdered by gunfire a Tamil civilian youth and dumped his body near Barathipuram, close to Mihindapura along Trincomalee- Anuradhapura Road about 4 km off northwest of Trincomalee town Saturday morning around 6:00 a.m. by the Uppuveli Police officers who were on a road patrol. The Uppuveli Police immediately removed the body to the Trincomalee General Hospital mortuary. The murdered youth was identified as Batchcha (Tamil youth Pakkiaraja Baskaran alias Batchcha) of Kanniya by his mother. He was employed as a cook in an eating-house in the area. Soldiers in Kanniya SLA camp around 6:30 p.m. took the deceased into custody when he was returning home after playing. Residents heard cries of the youth from the army camp. Local residents surrounded the camp and demanded that the boy be released. There was no response.

**663. April 22, 2006: Trincomalee**

Unidentified gunmen murdered by gunfire Kanthasamy Nallammah, aged 49, Friday night at Kavatikudah, a Tamil resettled village in the Chinabay police division between Samanpura and Thaniyagama. Her husband Pasupathipillai Kanthasamy, aged 50, sustained gunshot injuries and was admitted to the Trincomalee General Hospital. A group of attackers who drove in a white van entered the house of Kanthasamy and fired at the occupants. Ms Nallammah died on the spot. White van abductions and murders are the signature of the GoSL.

**664. April 22, 2006: Mannar**

2 Tamil civilians were killed in the LTTE controlled area in Mannar district around 2.30 p.m., when their motorbike hit a Claymore mine fixed in a tree by Deep Penetration Unit of the Sri Lanka Army (SLA) and collaborating paramilitaries. They were traveling from Pandivirichchan to Aandankulam to their worksite where they were employed as masons. The murdered were Thambiah Gunanayagam aged 21 of Periyapanddivirichchan, Madhu Kovil, and Loganathan Chandra Perumal aged 21 of Periyapanddivirichchan, Madhu Kovil.

**665. April 22, 2006: Jaffna**

Unidentified gunmen acting as GoSL agents riding in a motorbike murdered by gunfire two owners of auto-rickshaws, at the central bus stand in Nelliady, Vadamaradchy at 5 p.m. Saturday. Subramaniam Vaseekaran, alias Kannan, one of the two killed, was the President of the Vadamaradchy branch Auto-rickshaw Union. The Sri Lanka Army and collaborating paramilitaries were complicit in the murders. Kannan, 28, a father of two, from Rajakiramam village in Karaveddy, following violence in December, temporarily relocated to the LTTE area for safety. He had recently resumed driving his auto for hire. Rathinam Rasinthan, 23, who was standing by the side of Kannan was also killed in the gunfire. Sri Lanka Army (SLA) soldiers who are ordinarily stationed in Nelliady junction had temporarily vacated before the murders and returned after the murders.

**666. April 22, 2006: Vavuniya**

Unidentified gunmen acting as GoSL agents murdered by gunfire a Tamil civilian shop owner at Veppankulam, 2.6 km northwest of Vavuniya around 7:55 p.m. The victim, Mr. Satkunarajah Rajapathman, 31, owned a shop, Madumatha Kalanchiam. He was a Tamil activist and had been involved in the dispute with the security forces on flag hoisting during Heroes Day celebrations.

**667. April 23, 2006: Trincomalee**

SLA soldiers or government-controlled paramilitaries murdered by gunfire a Tamil civilian youth at Kappalthurai, a Tamil village in the Chinabay police division, on the morning of this date. Meanwhile, bodies of two Tamil youths murdered by GoSL agents were found with gunshot injuries at Poddankadu in Kantalai on this date. The victims were among 5 Tamil youths who had come to Kantalai from Muttur on April 23, 2006, to meet representatives of Insurance Company and were detained by the SLA. The bodies of the two youths were found along the rail track near Erulankuda in Poddankadu, a suburb in Kantalai town, around 6:00 a.m., on this date. Gunshots and explosions had been heard in Poddankadu Saturday night.

**668. April 23, 2006: Jaffna**

A Tamil civilian auto-rickshaw owner was murdered by gunfire by gunmen at Irupalai junction on the Jaffna-Pt. Pedro main road, around 1:00 p.m., Sunday. The victim was sitting inside his vehicle. He was chased by the assailants when he tried to escape. He was murdered by gunfire near Vairavar temple. Sri Lanka Army soldiers were standing by. The SLA features a large camp about 100 meters from the junction. In a separate incident, a former member of the PLOTE, Amirthanathan Kennady, 35, was gunned down at Navanthurai, in Jaffna, around noon, Sunday. He had escaped an assassination attempt 3 months earlier. He was shot and seriously injured by unidentified armed men acting as GoSL agents inside a private bicycle park in Jaffna town. The auto-rickshaw owner who was killed

Sunday was identified as Kurunathan Janarthan, 23, of Kulakkandy lane, Kopay in the Valikamam sector of the peninsula.

**669. April 24, 2006: Jaffna**

Around 7:15 p.m., at Kanakampullyady junction in Jaffna district, an SLA soldier opened fire on a mini-bus, killing the Tamil driver Manickam Rajeevan, 30, and disappearing or killing the 4 Tamil passengers.

**670. April 24, 2006: Batticaloa**

Paramilitary gunmen under the control of the GoSL who entered the Education Office in Valaichenai murdered by gunfire Tamil civilian male Mr. Kanagaratnam Lingeswaran, 29, a clerk from Vaharai Education Office, around 10:45 a.m. The gunmen who shot the victim with handguns covered their faces with helmets. Another official, Mr. A. Nagalingam, 53, was wounded in gunfire. The victim, Mr. Lingeswaran, was from Thirukkivil and was residing in Valaichenai.

**671. April 24, 2006: Vavuniya**

Unidentified gunmen acting as GoSL agents driving a white van—the signature method of the GoSL-- murdered by gunfire Tamil civilian male Rasanayagam Jegan, 25, in the early morning of this date.

**672. April 24, 2006: Jaffna**

Sri Lanka Army (SLA) soldiers opened fire on a mini bus killing its civilian driver at Kanakampuliyady junction Monday around 7:15 p.m. The fate of at least four passengers was unknown. Residents, who heard gunfire and screaming from the vehicle, expressed feared that all inside the bus were killed and the traces removed from the attack site. The dead body recovered from the site was identified as Manickam Rajeevan, 30, the driver, from Achchuveli.

**673. April 24, 2006: Vavuniya**

A Vavuniya Tamil civilian trader was abducted by unidentified armed men acting as GoSL agents —7-9 in number -- riding in a white van around 8:15 p.m. at Pandarikulam in Vavuniya—a signature GoSL kidnapping and disappearance.

**674. April 25, 2006: Trincomalee**

The SLAF bombed Muthur, destroying a pre-school building. It bombed several villages in East Muthur, destroying electricity generators. The SL Navy, Army, and Air Force attacked the village of Muthur East in Trincomalee District for 4 hours, displacing 3,000 and killing 12. Among the dead were three children, aged 4,15, and 16, respectively. The bombings and attacks were intended to create conditions of life for Tamil groups in the area, including physical or psychological insecurity, intended to cause their physical destruction.

**675. April 26, 2006: Colombo**

A Tamil civilian medical practitioner was murdered by gunfire in Colombo by an agent of the GoSL.

**676. April 26, 2006: Trincomalee**

Aerial attacks of the SLAF killed 3 Tamil civilians and wounded 8 Tamil civilians in Muthur.

**677. April 26, 2006: Vavuniya**

Tamil civilian male Senthilnathan of Vavuniya was murdered by gunfire by an agent of the GoSL.

**678. April 28, 2006: Mannar**

A young Tamil civilian male was murdered by gunfire in Mannar by an agent of the GoSL.

**679. April 29, 2006: Mannar**

2 Tamil civilian males were murdered by gunfire in Jaffna and Mandur, respectively. One man injured in a claymore explosion in Madu died in a hospital. The 3 murders were perpetrated by agents of the GoSL.

**680. April 30, 2006: Jaffna**

A Tamil civilian male bus conductor was murdered by gunfire in Jaffna by an agent of the GoSL.

**681. May 1, 2006: Jaffna**

One Tamil civilian female was murdered by gunfire at Velani by an agent of the GoSL. 1 Tamil civilian male shot by the Sri Lankan Navy died without medical help.

**682. May 2, 2006: Jaffna**

Unidentified gunmen acting as GoSL agents riding in a motorbike entered a hairdressing saloon near Thirunelvely junction and shot a patron, a trader from a nearby public market and inflicted wounds that eventuated in his death at Jaffna Hospital. The saloon owner was also wounded in the gunfire. Eyewitnesses at the site, a high security area manned by Sri Lanka Army soldiers 24 hours a day, testified that the SLA withdrew from the nearby posts 10 minutes prior to the murder, which occurred 50 meters from the junction, on Adiyapatham Road. Fellow traders at the site rushed to the hospital with the wounded business owners, Vallipuram Suganthan, 34, the saloon owner and Arumugarajah Theyvendran, 54, the murdered market trader.

**683. May 2, 2006: Jaffna**

A Tamil civilian male auto rikshow driver was murdered by gunfire in Thenmaradchi by an agent of the GoSL.

**684. May 2, 2006: Jaffna**

Around 7:30 p.m., the SLA and the GoSL sponsored EPDP paramilitary entered the Uthayan Daily Press Office located at 361, Kasthuriyar Road, and opened fire on employees, killing 2, injuring an unknown number, and destroying computers and other equipment. At least 40 gunshots were fired. The murdered included Marketing Manger, Bastian George Sagayathas (Suresh), 37, and Rajaratnam Ranjith, 25. S. Uthayakumar and N.

Thayakaran, two staffers at the office were rushed to Jaffna Hospital with wounds.

**685. May 4, 2006: Jaffna**

Sri Lanka Army soldiers opened fire and murdered with Rocket Propelled Grenade (RPG) launchers 7 Tamil civilian youths and destroyed 2 three-wheelers. The murders occurred inside a lane near SLA Intelligence Camp in Navindil, 300 meters from Nellyadi junction in Vadamardchi, Jaffna, around 2:15 p.m. Thursday. The murdered were on their way to a birthday party. The murders retaliated for a grenade attack that took place behind the SLA Intelligence camp where three, including an officer, were wounded. The 7 murder victims from Rajakiramam in Karaveddy included:

- Selvarajah Suman, 22,
- Veluppillai Vimalan, 21
- Nagaratnam Naguleswaran, 18,
- Palachandran Krishanthan, 18,
- Thamotharampillai Sharmilian, 17,
- Navaratnarajah Nathanna, 19, and
- Subramaniam Subash, 19.

**686. May 4, 2006: Jaffna**

In reaction to a grenade attack on the Nellyadi Junction army camp, SLA soldiers indiscriminately fired, killing 7 Tamil civilian male youths in a three-wheeler near the junction.

**687. May 5, 2006: Trincomalee**

Unidentified men acting as GoSL agents who arrived in a motor bike by gunfire murdered a Tamil youth, Sivagnanam Theepan, in Kantalai Friday evening around 4 p.m. The murder victim had worked in sand mining and transportation of sand for the construction industry.



Kantalai is located about 39 km southwest of Trincomalee town along Trincomalee-Colombo highway. The murder victim was repairing his lorry parked close to Vikneswara Vidiyalayam and his residence when the murderers shot him at close range and fled.

**688. May 6, 2006: Jaffna**

Manthuvil is a village near Chavakachcheri town in Jaffna district. 8 Tamil civilian males had been given permission by the SLA to spend the night at Manthuvil Temple to prepare for the Hindu Kumpaboshekam festival. The SLA came to the temple at 7:00 p.m., and again at 11:00 p.m, the second time shooting dead the 8 Tamils and disposing of their bodies in shrub jungles near Kappathu in Vadamarachchi.

**689. May 7, 2006: Jaffna**

8 Tamil civilian youths were murdered after their disappearances from Manthuvil in Thenmaradchy Sunday morning. Their bodies were found in the shrub jungles near Kappathu in Vadamaradchy.

**690. May 7, 2006: Jaffna**

Unknown gunmen acting as GoSL agents murdered a Tamil civilian youth in Thirunelvely, Jaffna at 5.30 p.m. The murder victim was walking along Palaly road towards Thirunelvely junction when he was shot at close range by the gunmen who escaped from the scene.

**691. May 8, 2006: Batticaloa**

A dead body with knife cuts of fisherman Sinnamuthu Sivalingam, 43, from Kaluvankerny in Batticaloa, was recovered Monday around 7.30 a.m. on the Eravur Punnaikuda beach by Eravur police. The fisherman was murdered by GoSL agents.

**692. May 9, 2006: Jaffna**

Unidentified gunmen acting as GoSL agents arrived in a white Hiace van. They abducted 2 Tamil traders in

Pt.Pedro town, in the Sri Lankan Army's (SLA) high security zone, in the Vadamaradchi sector of the Jaffna peninsula, around 5.30 p.m., Tuesday. One of the disappeared was Gopi, 25, who owns a hair dressing saloon. The other is yet to be identified. He owns a shop close to Gopi's saloon. Vellautham Gopi, 26, a hairdressing saloon owner in Point Pedro, disappeared at the hands of unidentified gunmen on Tuesday, 09 May.

**693. May 9, 2006: Jaffna**

A Jaffna Tamil student, on his way abroad, was disappeared together with his driver and the vehicle after reaching Omanthai Sri Lanka Army (SLA) check post on May 6. The disappearance occurred around 2:30 p.m. The students name was Maheswaran Umathan, a student from Chettiyar Madam at Araly North, Vaddukodai in Jaffna. The driver was Kanthasamy Eelারণ of Kandavalai Kilinochchi.

**694. May 10, 2006: Trincomalee**

The Muttur Pradesiya Sabah (PS) in its first meeting held Monday unanimously adopted a resolution condemning the three-pronged attack by the Sri Lankan forces on Muttur villages last month, which killed fourteen civilians and wounded 47. About fifty-four civilian houses and thirty schools were damaged. About forty thousand were displaced. Schools and hospitals in the affected area were not functioning since then. On Thursday morning Mr.Surendran alias Surya, (22) owner of a hairdressing saloon was murdered by firearms by unidentified armed persons, GoSL agents, who arrived on a motor bicycle. He died instantly inside his saloon with injuries on his head and chest. The saloon is located about one hundred yards away from the Kaddaiparichchan army camp in the government-controlled territory.

**695. May 10, 2006: Mannar**

Tamil mothers of 2 Tamil students on this date lodged separate complaints with the Mannar Citizen Committee about the disappearance of their sons. Ms L.Thangarasa (44) of Kallimodda in Murunkan in her complaint said that

her son Johnson (13) a student who traveled for school on April 14 this year did not return thereafter. Ms B.Soosaiammah (52) of Panankattikottu in Mannar in her complaint said her son Antony Sureshkumar (17) who left home the morning of April 24 had disappeared.

**696. May 11, 2006: Batticaloa**

Tamil civilian male Seenithamby Yogeswaran of Panichankerny, shot by Karuna group gunmen Tuesday around 10.30 a.m. near Kayankerny Sri Lanka Army (SLA) camp, succumbed to bullet wounds Tuesday night at Colombo. Yogeswaran was transferred from Batticaloa Hospital to Colombo Hospital Tuesday. "My younger brother Yogeswaran is married and has a daughter. He works as a fishmonger at Sallitheevu in Panichankerny and he does not support any group or organization," said his brother. "Karuna group gunmen stopped my brother and his companion riding a motorbike, 50 meters from the Kayankerny SLA camp and had asked my brother whether he was a member of any group. Though he had answered in the negative, the gunmen had shot him on the head with a pistol and escaped," the brother further said.

**697. May 11, 2006: Kilinochchi - Mullaithivu**

Sri Lankan Air Force (SLAF) Kfir jets bombed Vanni at least 8 times from 5:15 p.m. until 6:45 p.m. Thursday. Many Tamil civilians fled the areas. Casualty details were not available at the moment. At least 2 Tamil civilians wounded in the aerial bombardment were sent to Kilinochchi Hospital. The parents of the six abducted youths registered complaints with the Sri Lanka Monitoring Mission (SLMM) Jaffna Friday morning that their sons had been abducted by SLA soldiers and that traders near the restaurant and others had confirmed this.

**698. May 12, 2006: Trincomalee**

SLA soldiers or government-controlled paramilitaries murdered by gunfire 17-year-old student Balakumar on this date around 8.45 a.m. along the Church Road in Muttur town. Another Tamil student, seriously injured in the attack, is now warded in the Muttur Hospital. The deceased

student had been studying in a school in Trincomalee town and had gone home in Muttur for weekend vacation.

**699. May 12, 2006: Jaffna**

Around 5:30 p.m., the SLA blindfolded and abducted 6 Tamil youths below the age of 25 in the area of Kalady junction near Jaffna University, and took them to Atchelu SLA camp. The abductions created conditions of life for Tamils in the area, including physical or psychological insecurity, intended to cause their physical destruction.

**700. May 12, 2006: Jaffna**

2 unidentified gunmen acting as GoSL agents on a motor bike murdered by gunfire Tamil civilian male Mr. Gnamam, 45, owner of a hair dressing saloon at Thambalai junction in Atchuveli north in Valigamam east, around 8:00 a.m on this date as he was opening his saloon. Meanwhile, a relative of another disappeared saloon owner was held in Atchuvely checkpoint by Sri Lanka Army (SLA) soldiers, tortured and threatened with death.

**701. May 12, 2006: Jaffna**

Sri Lanka Army (SLA) soldiers abducted 6 Tamil civilian youths, all below the ages of 25 years, around 5.30 p.m on this date from a restaurant at Kalady junction near Jaffna University. The Tamil civilian youths, 2 from Point Pedro and 4 residents of Jaffna town, were standing in front of the restaurant when they were rounded by SLA soldiers who arrived in motor bikes. The students were blind folded and were taken to the Atchelu SLA camp.

**702. May 12, 2006: Jaffna**

The body of Tamil civilian male Rasan Santhakumar 26, a fisherman from Karainagar, Jaffna was recovered from a fresh grave found in the vicinity of the Sri Lanka Navy (SLN) camp in Karainagar area Friday afternoon. Santhaumar went missing Wednesday after he went out with his bike. Kayts police recovered the body and had handed it to the Jaffna Teaching Hospital for postmortem examinations, hospital sources said. Relatives located

Santhakumar's bicycle close to the SLN camp and after observing freshly dug soil close by, discovered his body in a grave filled with soil and gravel. "We suspect that gruesome killing was done to revenge Santhakumar for having registered a complaint against the SLN with the SLHRC," said Kayts residents.

**703. May 13, 2006: Jaffna Islets**

Allaipiddy is an islet off the coast of Jaffna Peninsula, 15 km southwest of Jaffna town. A massacre of thirteen Tamils unfolded in three spots on the Kayts islet controlled by the SLN. SLN soldiers from Mandaithivu camp surrounded a Tamil civilian house in Allaipiddy in Mandaithivu islet, west of Jaffna, around 8:30 p.m. and opened fire killing 8 civilians, including a four month baby and a four year old son, and their parents. Three were seriously injured and rushed to the Jaffna Hospital. The dead included:

- Palachamy Ketheeswaran, 25;
- Ketheeswaran Anex Ester, 23;
- Ketheeswaran Thanushkanth, 4;
- Ketheeswaran Yathursan, 4-months; and,
- Sinnathurai Sivanesan, 46.

**704. May 14, 2006: Jaffna**

The home of Tamil civilian male Sellathurai Amalathas is located near the PhilipNeri Catholic church in Allaipiddy. Around 8:30 p.m., SLN soldiers and the GoSL sponsored EPDP paramilitaries came to the house of Amalathas, shut off the lights, and fired indiscriminately, killing 8. Four of the 8 belonged to one family, including a 4-month old and a 4-year-old. One died because the SLN blocked hospital treatment. The SLN entered the home of Shanugalingam in the neighboring village of Puliyanhoodal and murdered by gunfire 3. Then they murdered by gunfire Senthuran, a tea shop owner in the neighboring village of Vankalavadi. The dead included:

- Murugesu Shanmugalingam, 72;
- Shanmugalingam Parameswari, 65; and,
- S.Kantharoopan, 29;

**705. May 14, 2006: Jaffna Islets**

Three Tamil civilians belonging to same family were massacred at their home in Puliyaankoodal in Kayts by Sri Lanka Navy operated paramilitary gunmen, around 10:30 p.m. Saturday. A tea-shop owner was also found murdered by gunfire near Velanai junction. A petrol station was attacked. Meanwhile, armed men who came in a vehicle set several shops ablaze and blasted a transformer at Puliyaankoodal junction in Kayts, Saturday. Villagers blamed Sri Lankan forces for the attacks in the Jaffna islets. On Saturday alone, 13 civilians were murdered in the Sri Lanka Navy controlled Jaffna islets. EPDP paramilitary was in control of the Jaffna islets before the signing of CFA in 2002. The murder victims were Murugesu Shanmugalingam, 72, his wife, Shanmugalingam Parameswari, 65, and their son S.Kantharoopan, 29. Shanmugalingam owns a telephone centre close to his house which was also blasted by the attackers. They entered the house late in the night and fired indiscriminately, murdering them on the spot.

**706. May 14, 2006: Trincomalee**

Two Tamil youths who were traveling in a two-wheel tractor were murdered by gunfire by unidentified armed men at Periyapalam, a village in the GoSL-controlled territory in Muttur town, around 10 a.m., Sunday. The murder victims were Jeyachandran of Puliyaadichchenai and Mathuran of Peruveli. The injured by gunfire were Kandiah Jeyakumaralingam 59, his wife Thievanayagi, 58, Staff Kaithady Navatkuli Multi- Purpose Society daughters, Ratnalogini, 33, Umadevi, 31, Staff Jaffna Secretariat, Selvarathy, 28, Staff Chavakachcheri Regional Education Office, and Vijayakala, Jaffna University 3rd year Fine Arts student. SLA troopers and the paramilitary cadres arrived at the house of Kandiah Jeyakumaralingam in three troop carriers. They smashed the main door and

forced their way into the house. They accused the family members of concealing guns inside the house and assaulted them.

**707. May 14, 2006: Jaffna**

A 23-year-old Tamil civilian youth was murdered by gunfire by unidentified gunmen acting as GoSL agents who arrived in a motorbike at Pathameni Junction in Atchuveli, Jaffna at 8:00 a.m, Sunday. Sri Lanka Army (SLA) troopers were patrolling road when the murder victim, Pasuwalingam Kandeepan, 23, was shot.

**708. May 14, 2006: Jaffna**

SLA soldiers murdered a Tamil civilian youth by gunfire in Kopay at 1:45 p.m., Sunday. Another youth murdered by gunfire by unidentified gunmen who arrived in a motorbike in Avarangal area on Jaffna Point-Pedro road, Sunday morning. A second grenade attack occurred near the same location at 1:45 p.m. After the second explosion during the cordon and search operation, Parameswaran Kapilan, 21, was murdered by gunfire by the SLA. Ramachandran Surendran, 30, from Atchuvely North, was murdered by gunfire by unidentified gunmen acting as GoSL agents along the same Jaffna-Point Pedro road, near Avarangal junction.

**709. May 14, 2006: Jaffna**

A Tamil civilian restaurant owner and a grocery shop owner at Nilavarai, located in Valikamam sector of Jaffna district, were murdered by gunfire by the SLA or GoSL controlled paramilitary personnel Sunday night near the tourist site of Nilavarai well in Navakkiri village where they were operating their businesses. Blood traces and scattered remains of flesh were found inside the shop and the restaurant. Villagers heard gunshots around 8:30 p.m. The murder victims, Thiyakarajah Kirupaharan, 27, and Jeyaratnam Jeyakanthan, 25, were relatives who were operating their businesses at the tourist site located at Nilavarai Junction on Puttur - Punnalaikadduvan Road. They had demonstrated against an SLA camp in Puthur.

**710. May 15, 2006: North-East Province and Jaffna**

From February 24 to May 15, 2006, in the North-East province and Jaffna, the SLA and GoSL sponsored paramilitaries killed more than 174 Tamil civilians.

**711. May 17, 2006: Trincomalee**

Tamil civilian female Ms Jeyamalar Sakthikumar, 31, of Thamplakamam was murdered Wednesday early morning around 1 a.m. when unidentified persons acting as GoSL agents lobbed a grenade into his house located at Kovilady near the historic Aathi Koneswaram Temple. A group of unidentified persons had knocked on the doors of the house. When no one responded, the group lobbed a grenade into the house through the roof.

**712. May 17, 2006: Jaffna**

An unidentified gunman acting as a GoSL agent murdered Selvarasa Kirithas, 35, a displaced resident from Ilavalai, Wednesday morning around 8.45 a.m. near Poobalasingham Book Depot at the Jaffna Central Bus stand. The gunman, who murdered Kirithas while he was drinking tea in front of a tea stall, fled from the site in a blue color motorbike. The murder victim was a private tuition teacher from Kankesanthurai living in Ilavalai.

**713. May 18, 2006: Amparai**

Unidentified gunmen acting as GoSL agents murdered a Tamil National Alliance (TNA) candidate contesting the forthcoming Navithanveli Predeshya Sabha polls, and his companion riding with him in a motorbike on the Kalmunai Central Camp Road, Thursday noon around 1.30 p.m. The murder occurred in a location about 300 meters from the police sentry post at Central Camp 11th village in Kalmunai. The murder victims, Palasuntharam Kamalraj 32, and Samurdhi Development officer Paskaran Sureshvaran 34, were shot when they were returning from Central Camp on a motorbike.

**714. May 19, 2006: Batticaloa**



Katankuddy police, on information from the public, recovered two murdered Tamil bodies Friday around 6.15 p.m. at the edge of Navalkuda lake in their division. One murder victim had gunshot wounds; the other had assault injuries.

**715. May 21, 2006: Batticaloa**

Unidentified gunmen acting as GoSL agents murdered Selvarajah Ravichandran 12, a Tamil student of Valaichenai Hindu College, Saturday night around 8.30 p.m. Ravichandran was standing in front of his grandmother's house in Mavadivembu, a village in the Eravur police division, when he was murdered. Gunmen murdered the student when he was visiting his grandmother's home located about 200 meters from Mavadivembu Sri Lanka Army camp.

**716. May 21, 2006: Trincomalee**

Unidentified men acting as GoSL agents murdered by gunfire a Tamil trader Mr.Gopal Balasubramaniam at Mullipottanai in Thampalakamam division in Trincomalee district Sunday afternoon around 12.15 p.m. when he was departing the shop.

**717. May 21, 2006: Trincomalee**

Serunuwara Police sources reported that a civilian body was recovered at LB-2 in Lingapuram after a claymore explosion which killed a soldier of the Sri Lanka Army (SLA) and injured two others Sunday.

**718. May 22, 2006: Jaffna**

Sri Lankan Army soldiers murdered by gunfire a young Tamil civilian male at Vidathalpallai near Muhamalai, around 5:00 p.m. The murder victim was Arunachalam Suresh Gunapalan, 42, father of three.

**719. May 22, 2006: Mannar**

A 15 year old Tamil student and his Tamil friend were murdered in a Claymore attack by Sri Lanka Army (SLA)

Deep Penetration Unit (DPU) in the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) controlled jungle in Periya Pandivirichan at Madhu in the Mannar district Sunday. The youths were hunting when they were murdered. The two murdered youths were Chandran Linton, 15, and Rasarathinam Mohan, 25.

**720. May 22, 2006: Batticaloa**

Two unidentified gunmen acting as GoSL agents riding a motorbike murdered by gunfire Tamil civilian male Ignitious Rasman Lanthilad 20, of Kallady Dutchbar Batticaloa around 12.00 p.m. at Gnanasooriaym Square in Batticaloa town. The murder victim was taken to Batticaloa Hospital for autopsy and inquiries. The gunmen escaped immediately after the murder. The victim was a student of technical college in Batticaloa.

**721. May 23, 2006: Batticaloa**

Valaichenai police recovered a body of a Tamil male in semi-decomposed state with gunshot wounds at Pandimadu in Valaichenai police division. At the inquest held by Additional Magistrate Mr. Ushan, the murder victim's uncle S. Nagarajah, identified the body as belonging to Mahalingam Vijayakumar, a textile trader from Tamil Nadu. Nagarajah in his statement to the Magistrate reported that Vijayakumar, a father of one child, was one of more than 25 Tamil Nadu textile peddlers presently staying at a lodge in Batticaloa.

**722. May 23, 2006: Batticaloa**

Sri Lanka Army (SLA) soldiers by gunfire murdered a Tamil youth in a location between Chenkalady Black Bridge and Kumaraveliyar village in Eravur police division in Batticaloa district Tuesday around 5.45 p.m. The murder shooting followed an attack on the SLA patrol unit on the Badula road near the Black Bridge. The SLA retaliated with mortar attack and gunfire for 20 minutes.

**723. May 23, 2006: Batticaloa**

Unidentified armed men in a white van-a signature of the GoSL- abducted a Tamil student riding a bicycle near Vantharumoolai University Tuesday around 4.10 p.m. At around 4: 50 p.m. the van attempted to abduct five students standing near the Pethalai Sivan Temple in Valaichenai, but two of the students managed to escape. The van with four abducted students sped away in the direction of Welikanda along the Colombo trunk road, in Batticaloa district. Three abducted students in the second incident were released after being inquired at Vahaneri on the Colombo main road and sent back on a tractor transporting sand around 6.30 p.m. The first student, however, disappeared.

**724. May 23, 2006: Jaffna**

The body of a young Tamil civilian male with his throat cut, and hands and legs tied together was found behind a church near Mallakam junction, north of Jaffna. The murder victim was Sivagnananam Sanjeevan, 25. The body was at the Jaffna Hospital morgue. Vilvarasa Ravesan, 24, was shot and seriously injured by unidentified armed men, agents of the GoSL, at Kantharodai in Chunnakam, around 8 p.m., Tuesday. He was admitted at the Jaffna Teaching Hospital. The incident occurred at Kantharodai in Chunnakam.

**725. May 23, 2006: Batticaloa**

In the Valaichchenai region near the areas of Vantharumoolai University and Pethalai Sivan Temple, the SLA or GoSL sponsored paramilitaries, between 4:10pm-4:50pm, disappeared 5 Tamil male students.

**726. May 23, 2006: Amparai**

Two motorbike-riding gunmen, GoSL agents, by gunfire murdered a motor mechanic Tuesday around 7:00 p.m. at Manalchenai, a village in Kalmunai Police division. The murder victim, Rajathurai Rajamoorthy, 32, was shot 100 meters from his mechanic shop.

**727. May 24, 2006: Trincomalee**

T. Chandran, a Tamil civilian, was murdered by GoSL agents by gunfire in a paddy field near a sentry point of the Sri Lanka Army (SLA) in Pallikudiruppu-Thoppur road in the government controlled area Wednesday morning. He had been missing since Tuesday when he departed LTTE held Pallikudiruppu for Thoppur in the GoSL- controlled area by bicycle to sell fish. The bicycle was found abandoned near the Sri Lanka Army camp located in Thoppur.

**728. May 26, 2006: Batticaloa**

Deputy Project Director (DPD) of the World Bank assisted North East Irrigated Agriculture Project (NEIAP), Ratnam Ratnarajah, 48, was murdered by gunfire by GoSL controlled paramilitary cadres near his residence in Sri Lanka Army controlled Kalviyankadu, north of Batticaloa town at 4:15 p.m. Mr. Ratnarajah, a disciplined and committed Director, had received a series of threatening phone calls from paramilitary operatives, asking the Director to employ Karuna group paramilitary Markan's relatives in a NEIAP clerical position

**729. May 27, 2006: Jaffna**

A Tamil civilian male grocery shop owner was murdered by gunfire by GoSL agents at his residence around 9:00 p.m. in Achchuvveli near the Sri Lanka Army High Security Zone in Valikamam in Jaffna district. The murder victim's relative who attempted a rescue from the gunfire, was seriously wounded. The murder victim, Sinnatharuai Puviraj, 40, the owner of Siyam Stores in Achchuvveli town, was killed on the spot at his residence. The wounded relative was Sathasivam Ramkumar, 27, who was rushed to Achchuvveli Hospital and later transferred to the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) of the Jaffna Teaching Hospital. Boys aged 12 and 15 were murdered by Sri Lanka Army soldiers, who had moved into Thikiliveddai, an LTTE controlled border area, beyond the Kinnayadi lagoon, Saturday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. The SLA also ambushed a tractor with farmers, wounding three civilians. The murdered boys were Kanapathy Balu, 12, and Vinayagamorthy Nanthan, 15.

**730. May 27, 2006: Batticaloa**

Two motorbike-riding gunmen acting as GoSL agents murdered by gunfire a Tamil civilian male near Ayesha Balika Maha Vidyalayam in Akkaraipattu, 58 km south of Batticaloa around 10:30 p.m. The murder victim, Narayappaillai Kangasooriyan, 29, a resident of Kolaavil - 01, Akkaraipattu, was a father to a child.

**731. May 27, 2006: Trincomalee**

Tamil civilian female Mr. Mathavarajah Sathananthan, 26, of Kadatkaraiachenai in Muttur east was abducted and disappeared Saturday morning around 9:00 a.m. by a group of unidentified persons in a white-colored van from the Muttur jetty when he was waiting to travel to Trincomalee town by ferry with his wife. White van disappearances are the signature of the GoSL.

**732. May 28, 2006: Trincomalee**

A Tamil youth was murdered by gunfire on this date around 8:30 p.m. along Church Road in the government controlled Muttur town by unidentified men acting as GoSL agents.

**733. May 28, 2006: Jaffna**

The owner of a communications center located in Moolai road in Vaddukkodai, Valigamam, Jaffna was murdered by gunfire and a friend was seriously injured by gunshot wounds at 4:30 p.m. Sunday. Paramilitary gunmen working with Sri Lanka Army (SLA) intelligence, bound the hands of the two, took them to an area behind the shop, and sprayed the men with bullets from short range. Sabesan, 26, was murdered instantly and his friend, Thehilarajah, 26, was wounded.

**734. May 29, 2006: Trincomalee**

A 24 year old Tamil youth, Mr. Suntharalingam Ravichandran of Manalsenai, was disappeared in Iruthayapuram in the GoSL controlled Muttur division by the Sri Lanka Army (SLA) during a cordon and search operation.

**735. May 29, 2006: Jaffna**

Two Tamil civilian fishermen were murdered by the Sri Lankan Navy while traveling to fish in Araly West seas in Valigamam. Their bodies were recovered from shrub jungles close to the Araly coast Monday morning. The murder victims were Nagarajah Selvarajah and Nadarajah Nageswaran, both married and estimated to be between ages of 35-40. They went fishing in shallow waters of Kottaikadu in Araly West Sunday evening.

**736. May 30, 2006: Batticaloa**

Masked gun men acting as GoSL agents murdered by gunfire Tamil civilian male Thankaraja Rajanikanth, 26, a laborer on Monday at 12:15 a.m. in Peythalai-Karungkalicholai within Valaichchenai police division in Batticaloa. Unidentified armed men entered Thankaraja's house at midnight searching for him. His mother informed the murderers that he was at the neighbor's house.

**737. May 30, 2006: Jaffna**

The Sri Lankan Army participated in the disappearances of eight civilians from the Manthuvil East Seerani Kelakkai temple on the night of May 6.

**738. December 2006 – June 2006: Jaffna**

The Jaffna Office of the SLHRC reported that following arbitrary detention by the SLA in the Jaffna peninsula, more than 160 Tamil youths disappeared.

**739. June 2, 2006: Trincomalee**

Selvarajah Gajanathan, a Tamil Co-operative Development Officer (CDO) was abducted at the Kaddaiparichchan Sri Lanka Army (SLA) Camp Thursday evening 4:00 p.m. by an unidentified person in civilian clothes in the presence of SLA soldiers when he went to facilitate the transfer of relief material to Muttur east.

**740. June 2, 2006: Batticaloa**

Unidentified men acting as GoSL agents lobbed a hand grenade inside a house in Puthur area in Batticaloa Thursday night around 9.15 p.m. murdering Tamil civilian male Rasiah Kanesan, 56, on the spot.

**741. June 3, 2006: Batticaloa**

In Karuvakerni Vigneswara Vidyalayam School in Valaichennai, on or around 10:15 p.m., SLA soldiers and GoSL sponsored paramilitaries gunned down Tamil civilian male Mr. Nalliah Vimalendran, a Tamil National Alliance candidate in local elections, and his relative, Thambirajah Sithiravadeivel, 500 meters from Valaichenai Police station.

**742. June 3, 2006: Batticaloa**

Paramilitary cadres of GoSL controlled Karuna group riding in a motorbike by gunfire murdered a Sri Lanka Transport Board (CTB/SLTB) worker and wounded another youth, who were standing outside Valaichenai bus stand, Saturday around 7:45 pm. The CTB murder victim was Vaithilingam Nujitharan, 26, from Karuvakerni. Peethambaram Mohulan, a 24-year old youth from Valaichenai, talking with Nujitharan, was wounded and rushed to Valaichenai Hospital, and later transferred to Batticaloa Hospital.

**743. June 3, 2006: Batticaloa**

Sri Lanka Army (SLA) soldiers and paramilitary gunmen, who emerged from the grounds of Karuvakerni Vigneswara Vidyalayam School, murdered a local election candidate and his relative around 10:15 p.m. Saturday. The incident took place 500 meters from Valaichenai Police station. Nalliah Vimalendran, a father of two children and Tamil National Alliance (TNA) candidate for the local elections in Koralaipattu Pradeshiya Sabah (PS), and his relative Thambirajah Sithiravadeivel, a father of four, were the murder victims. They were from Karuvakerni. Imalendran and Sithiravadeivel. The murder victims were gunned down while returning home Saturday night after visiting the parents of the Karuvakerni youth, a CTB employee who was murdered near the office of the Batticaloa Assistant

Superintendent of Police, at the CTB Bus stand, a few hours before their own murders.

**744. June 5, 2006: Batticaloa**

A Tamil male was murdered by gunfire by GoSL agents and his body was taken to Batticaloa Hospital by police from Navatkadu, 4 km south of Batticaloa Monday morning. The body was located near Navatkadu Hindu Culture hall in Batticaloa.

**745. June 6, 2006: Jaffna**

The body of the Tamil Hindu priest who disappeared in Kopay-Kaithadi area on 26th May was found near 200 meters inland from the Kaithady bridge on an isolated earth-bund Tuesday afternoon. V. Venkata Krishna Sharma, a father of four from Kopay, was working as a priest in Kaithady Pillaiyar temple. The area where the priest disappeared is under full control of the Sri Lanka Army (SLA) and is a barren, non-residential area. The SLA murdered the priest.

**746. May 2 – June 6, 2006: Jaffna**

Between May 26 and June 6, in the non-residential government-controlled areas of Kopay-Kaithadi in the Northern Province, SLA soldiers abducted and killed Hindu Priest V. Venkata Krishna Sharma of Hindu Kaithady Pillaiyar temple. Near the area where the body was discovered, another decomposed body and earmarks of a shallow mass grave were found.

**747. June 6, 2006: Batticaloa**

A paramilitary gunman under GoSL control riding a bicycle murdered a Security guard of the Batticaloa Teaching Hospital, at the main entrance of the hospital Tuesday at 4:05 p.m. The murder victim, Sivalingam Rajanikanth, 25, a resident of Arayampathi, was gunned down when he went to the shop in front of the hospital, located in a high security zone.

**748. June 7, 2006: Batticaloa**



In the areas of Nedunkal village of Vadamunai, Batticaloa district, around 10:00 a.m., SLA soldiers exploded a pressure mine killing 10 and injuring 10 seriously. Of the dead, three were children, including a 6-month old. Of the seriously wounded 2 were infants, aged 3 and 8 months.

**749. June 7, 2006: Mannar**

In the morning, the SLN cordoned off Pesalai, and fired indiscriminately. Tamil civilians of the village had sought refuge in the Church of Lady of Victory. The SLN threw several grenades inside the church, killing one. They killed 5 fishermen on the beach, and damaged 40 boats and 25 huts. The purpose of the indiscriminate assault on Tamils in the area was to create conditions of life, including physical, economic, or psychological insecurity, intended to cause their physical destruction.

**750. June 8, 2006: Mannar**

Vankalai is a coastal village in Nanaddan AGA Division in Mannar District. The Martin family lived in Thomaspuri, a locality of Vankalai. An unknown number of SLA forces entered the home at night, and murdered the 35-year-old father, 27-year-old mother, 9-year-old daughter and 7-year-old son Thursday midnight in Vankalai, 12 km southeast of Mannar. The mother was raped before her murder. The Tamil children were lynched.

**751. June 9, 2006: Batticaloa**

Tamil civilian male, Yogaraj Satheeswaran 25, was murdered by gunfire by a GoSL agent. He was admitted to the Intensive Care Unit of the Batticaloa Teaching Hospital on being shot and seriously injured by unknown men on Tuesday the 6th of June. He died from his wounds Wednesday evening. Satheeswaran, a teacher engaged in educating school drop outs project of UNICEF in the Oorikadu Government Tamil Mixed School in Vaharai, traveled to his work from Valaichenai. He was forced out of the bus he was travelling in with his sister and was murdered with a pistol on Tuesday.

**752. June 9, 2006: Batticaloa**

In Batticaloa district around 4:50 p.m., GoSL sponsored paramilitaries in a white van abducted 6 Tamil students walking along the road in front of Iruthyapuram Sacred Heart Church.

**753. June 9, 2006: Jaffna**

The body of Rasiah Muraleeswaran, 42, of Meesalai East, a mason employed in the FORUT housing scheme for the tsunami affected at Nilavan Settlement Scheme in Polikandy in Vadamardchy north was found at the building site with severe assault injuries. He was murdered by the SLA through bludgeoning. Nilavan settlement, where the body was found, is located within the Sri Lanka Army (SLA) High Security Zone (HSZ), and is guarded 24 hours a day by SLA troopers. The murder victim had two children.

**754. June 10, 2006: Trincomalee**

Near the areas of Muttur town, GoSL sponsored paramilitaries murdered by gunfire 3 Tamils travelling in a Trincomalee-bound bus, including a 12-year old boy. The dead included:

- Vimalanathan Sajeevan, 12; and,
- Krishnapillai Ravichandran, 43

**755. June 10, 2006: Trincomalee**

Unidentified gunmen acting as GoSL agents murdered two Tamil passengers, including a 12-year old Tamil civilian boy, who were travelling in a Trincomalee bound bus from Muttur town, Saturday afternoon. Another Tamil passenger was critically injured in the attack. The incident occurred at Puliyadichchanthi in the Sri Lanka government controlled Muttur town located in the midst of several camps and sentry points of the Sri Lanka Army (SLA). The Tamil passengers who were murdered were Vimalanathan Sajeevan, 12, of Koonitheivu in Muttur East and Krishnapillai Ravichandran, 43, Menkamam in Muttur division.

**756. June 10, 2006: Trincomalee**

Two civilians, one Muslim and a Tamil were murdered and another injured when Sri Lanka Army (SLA) soldiers who were lying in ambush between Kurankupanchchan and Uharveddu in the Kinniya division opened fire, around 10:00 p.m., Saturday. The murder victims were returning with firewood in two bullock carts when they were murdered by the SLA ambush party with small arms. The murder victims were Kathirgamathamby Mathivanan (42) of Eachantivu and Mohamed Remis (20) of Faizal Nagar in Kinniya town. The injured civilian, Pitchaithamby Cassim (22), was placed in a ward in the Trincomalee General Hospital.

**757. June 12, 2006: Vavuniya**

A Sri Lankan Army Deep Penetration Unit exploded a Claymore mine which ultimately murdered the driver of the vehicle in which Vavuniya North Divisional Secretary was riding in the LTTE controlled Mathiyamadu village. The initially wounded driver, N. Balasingam, was rushed to Vavuniya Hospital. He died while being transferred to Anuradhapura Hospital.

**758. June 13, 2006: Batticaloa**

Unidentified gunmen acting as GoSL agents murdered a Tamil youth, Ponniah Pulendiran, 20, around 9.30 p.m, Monday at Ammanpuram in Kumaraveliyar village, Chenkalady, 15 km Northwest of Batticaloa. Pulendtran was with his parents when the gunmen entered the house, and forced him out of the house before murdering him in close range.

**759. June 13, 2006: Batticaloa**

A yet un-named civilian was murdered in front of his wife at Natrapaalathadi on Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. by the Sri Lanka Army. The husband and wife were cycling from the LTTE controlled area in Vahaneri, Mullivettavaan in the Batticaloa District to Oddamaavedi when the murder took place.

**760. June 13 – June 15, 2006: Batticaloa**

Between these dates, the SLA and GoSL sponsored Karuna paramilitaries abducted 125 Tamil youths through cordon and search operations in the Batticaloa district. Seventy five youths were abducted from Valaichenai area, twenty seven youths from Kiran in cordon and search operations, and twenty three youths at Santhiveli. Seventy five youths were arrested from the Pethalai, Vinayakapuram, Kannakipuram, Pattiyadichenai, Kalkudah areas. . The arrests were intended to create conditions of life for Tamils in the area, including physical or psychological insecurity, intended to cause their physical destruction.

**761. June 16, 2006: Trincomalee**

Three Tamil civilian youths were murdered by gunfire by SLA soldiers at Periyakulam, located close to the Welgampura along Trincomalee-Anuradhapuram Road about ten km off the east port town. A large Sri Lanka Army (SLA) camp is located in Periyakulam area.

**762. June 16, 2006: Trincomalee**

In the morning, in areas proximate to Welgampura along Trincomalee-Anuradhapuram Road, SLA soldiers of the nearby Periyakulam army camp murdered by gunfire 3 Tamil civilians

**763. June 17, 2006: Mannar**

Around 7:00 a.m. and thereafter, in the areas and shores of Pesalai, SLN soldiers killed 4 Tamil fishermen, lobbed 4 grenades into the Church of Our Lady Victory where many had taken refuge, killing one woman and critically injuring 44 Tamils.

**764. June 17, 2006: Jaffna**

Between June 3-17 in the areas of Point Pedro, SLA soldiers or GoSL sponsored paramilitaries abducted and murdered

by gunfire 16-year old Tamil civilian male Sr Ravindrarajah Thineswaran.

**765. June 17, 2006: Mannar**

Sri Lanka Navy (SLN) troopers by gunfire murdered four fishermen at the shores of Pesalai in Mannar and lobbed at least four grenades Saturday morning into the Church of Our Lady of Victory in Pesalai, murdering a woman and wounding at least 44 persons, half of them in critical condition. The four fishermen were murdered at the shores of Pesalai, 15 km northwest of Mannar, around 7:00 a.m. Saturday, when the troopers began attacking civilians after a naval battle with the Sea Tigers near Pesalai.

**766. June 17, 2006: Jaffna**

The body of a murdered Tamil youth was recovered from the no-man zone in Muhamalai with gunshot wounds on Wednesday 14 June. The murder victim was a 16 year-old youth from Point-Pedro: Sri Ravindrarajah Thineswaran.

**767. June 17, 2006: Batticaloa**

Sri Lanka Army (SLA) soldiers murdered a Tamil man riding in a bicycle when he ignored SLA's warning to stop at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in Santhiveli area in Eravur Police division. The SLA first shot Kathamuthu Rajanayagam, 43, a father of three, in his leg, and after he fell to the ground, and then murdered him at close range.

**768. June 19, 2006: Mannar**

Three Tamil fishermen from Pallimunai returning late Saturday around 7:00 p.m. after fishing in Mannar seas were severely assaulted by Sri Lanka Navy (SLN) soldiers. They were placed in wards in Mannar Hospital in critical condition. SLN soldiers murdered civilians and injured over 40 clergy in an attack at the Our Lady of Victory church in Pesalai Saturday morning.

**769. June 19, 2006: Batticaloa**

A Tamil male, aged 45-50, was murdered by unidentified gunmen acting as GoSL agents riding a motorbike between Lloyds Avenue and Arunagiri Road in front of the Vijaya theatre in Batticaloa at 8:45 a.m. on this date. The murder took place 25 meters from a Sri Lanka Army (SLA) sentry point.

**770. June 20, 2006: Batticaloa**

Two unidentified gunmen acting as GoSL agents who arrived in a motorbike entered a crowded liquor restaurant in Kommathurai, 16 km northwest of Batticaloa and murdered the Tamil business owner, Iyathurai Nirmalakumaran, 55, Tuesday around 7:00 p.m. The murderers were Karuna Group paramilitary cadres controlled by the GoSL. The murder victim, Mr. Nirmalakumaran, born in Kopay, Jaffna, was a resident of Kalkudah Road, for 30 ysears.

**771. June 21, 2006: Batticaloa**

GoSL controlled Karuna group paramilitaries driving a white van, the signature of the GoSL, abducted and disappeared Thayaparan Subaraj, 18, of Thalankuda in Puthukudiyiruppu in the Batticaloa Kattankudi police division at 5:00 p.m.

**772. June 21, 2006: Batticaloa**

Unidentified gunmen acting as GoSL agents riding a motorbike murdered Jeyaraj Suthaharan, 24, at Urani within the Batticaloa police division.

**773. June 22, 2006: Batticaloa**

Two separately abducted Batticaloa residents, Kanthasamy Thavarajah, 20, and Shanmugam Jeyaratnam, 39, were murdered by their abductors, in two different locations at Santhiveli, 19 km north of Batticaloa Town, and Vinayagapuram, 32 km north of Batticaloa town, on Thursday. Rice mill worker Thavarajah, a resident of Palaiyadithorna in Santhiveli, and a father of a 16 day-old-baby, was murdered early morning, 500 meters from the nearby Jeevapuram railway station. He was abducted at a

bus stop, while waiting to catch a bus to take him to work in a rice mill in Akkaraipattu.

**774. June 22, 2006: South**

Two unidentified gunmen riding motor bikes murdered Sivarathnam Sasikumar, a businessman, Wednesday at 10:15 p.m. in Negombo. Sasikumar was returning home with a friend when he was shot in the head and chest.

**775. June 24, 2006: Batticaloa**

Tamil civilian male Kaththamutthu Rasanayagam, 43, was murdered by SLA soldiers at Santhivelli Main Road.

**776. June 25, 2006: Batticaloa**

An expatriate Tamil from Switzerland who was in Valaichenai, visiting his family on a 2-week vacation, was murdered by unidentified gunmen Sunday evening around 3:15 p.m. at Kannankiramam. The murder victim, Vadivel Puvendran, a father of five, was visiting a relative's birthday function, near 3rd cross junction Kannankiramam, when three men arrived at the house and kidnapped him before the murder.

**777. June 26, 2006: Batticaloa**

The body of one of the three Tamil youths arrested and murdered by soldiers of the Sri Lanka Army (SLA) during the cordon and search operation held Sunday evening was recovered with cut and gunshot injuries Monday morning along cemetery road in Bharathipuram, a suburb of east port town in the Uppuveli Police Division. The murder victim was Baskaran, a mason by profession, from Kanniya Road, Anpuvallipuram.

**778. June 27, 2006: Trincomalee**

Three Tamil farmers of Bharathipuram in Killiveddy village located in GoSL controlled Serunuwara police division in Trincomalee district were disappeared since Monday morning around 10:00 a.m. after they traveled to Aathiamankerni area in search of their cattle. Another

Tamil civilian was disappeared in Periyakulam in GoSL controlled Kuchchaveli Police division since June 25 after he went to the nearby jungle to bring firewood. Three villagers who disappeared in Bharathipuram in Killiveddy are Nallathamby Gnaneswaran (46), father of two children of Bharathipuram, Paththakutty Thiraviyaraja (40) father of four children and Ampalavanapillai Sathisivam (45) father of four children of Lingapuram in Killiveddy. The disappearances were the handiwork of GoSL agents.

**779. June 28, 2006: Batticaloa**

Unknown gunmen acting as GoSL agents who arrived in motorbikes, murdered 3 Tamil youths, using military-type 9mm pistols, on their way home in Mylambaveli, 7 km, north of Batticaloa town, Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. The murders took place 250 meters from the Sri Lanka Army (SLA) camp at Mylambaveli on the Batticaloa-Trincomalee road. The murder victims - Sinnaiyah Mahesh Vasanthakumar, 26, from Puvaththegawittiya, Kegalle, Navaratnam Arunasiri, 22, from Vipulananthapuram, Mylambaveli, and Muththukaruparan Krishnakumar, 21, also from Vipulananthapuram were temporarily residing in the house and were masons by profession.

**780. June 28, 2006: Jaffna**

The number of civilian disappearances after detention by Sri Lanka Army (SLA) in the Jaffna Peninsula since December exceeded 160, the Jaffna office of the Sri Lanka Human Rights Commission (SLHRC) said Tuesday. Disappearances have steadily climbed after an escalation of search operations by the SLA.

**781. June 28, 2006: Batticaloa**

Three Tamil businessmen who had gone to Vakara area in Batticaloa in a lorry with a consignment of soft drinks disappeared. Segu Lebbe Ibrahim, 32, from Otamavadi, Indika, 24, from Minneriya, Polannaruwa, and Prasanna, 27, from Polannaruwa disappeared after travelling to Vaharai in a lorry with registration number 48-1272.

**782. June 29, 2006: Jaffna**



Tamil civilian male Kanesan Sivanesan, 36, the proprietor of a well known jewelry store in Inuvil disappeared with SLA complicity following interrogation by the SLA on 28 May. Sivanesan was last seen in the Inuvil area on Kankesanthurai Road, detained for questioning by the SL Army.

**783. June 30, 2006: Jaffna**

Sri Lanka Army (SLA) soldiers and GoSL controlled EPDP paramilitaries murdered Jaffna resident Ms Sathasivam Mathuri, 32, and seriously injured her father Kasipillai Sathasivam, 75, Thursday midnight at 12:17 a.m. at their home in Athiyadi New Road, in Athiyady, located 2 km North-East of Jaffna Town.

**784. June 30, 2006: Trincomalee**

A Tamil civilian was murdered by soldiers of the Sri Lanka Army (SLA) manning a checkpoint at Sambaltivu junction about five km off north of Trincomalee town Friday 3:00 p.m. The murder victim was brought to the Trincomalee General Hospital.

**785. June 30, 2006: Batticaloa**

Sri Lanka Army (SLA) soldiers murdered a Tamil civilian at 6:00 p.m. Friday in Chenkalady near the Bank of Ceylon building area in Eravur Police division. The SLA first shot Gnanasekaram Santhiran, 30, in his head, and after he fell to the ground, murdered him at close range.

**786. July 1, 2006: Trincomalee**

A 25-year old Tamil youth Mr.Raju was abducted and disappeared by unidentified gunmen acting as GoSL agents around 11:00 a.m. at Navalady in the heart of Muttur town when he was traveling to Muttur jetty. The disappeared youth was a resident of Ralkuli, an area controlled by the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) and a labourer working in ferry plying between Navalady and Ralkuli. Mr.Selliah Varnakulasingham, fifty-five year old employee of the Muttur Pradesiya Sabha who had been working in the sub-office at Kaddaiparichchan located in the LTTE

controlled Muttur east was similarly abducted and disappeared two days earlier by unidentified persons in the Muttur town when he was travelling in a three-wheeler to his village in Muttur east. On July 2, 2008, Mr. Sivasubramanian Suvakaran (40) alias Raju who had been abducted by unidentified men Saturday morning at Navalady junction in the Muttur town located close to the police station was found murdered with gunshot injuries in a playground at Knox Road in Alimsenai in Muttur town.

**787. July 1, 2006: Mannar**

Tamil civilian male Markandu Parathanathan from Thumpalai, Point-Pedro was murdered by the SLA in retaliation for another anti-SLA incident.

**788. July 2, 2006: Batticaloa**

Tamil civilian male Krishnapillai Kamalanathan, an official of the Tamil Rehabilitation Organization (TRO) was abducted by members of the GoSL controlled Karuna paramilitary group at Valaichchenai, about 30 km. north of Batticaloa, around 10.30 a.m., Sunday. Krishnapillai had been working as a child protection officer of the TRO, Vakara division. Krishnapillai was riding motorbike in Valaichchenai when he was abducted and disappeared.

**789. July 3, 2006: Batticaloa**

Policemen in Kaluwanchikudy murdered a civilian at point blank range and placed a T-56 automatic rifle beside the dead body. The murder took place near Kaluwanchikudy Telecom and Paddiruppu Zonal Education office around 1:00 p.m. Monday. An Education Official, Mrs. S. Baskaran, 40, was wounded in the gunfire.

**790. July 3, 2006: Vavuniya**

An unidentified civilian Tamil man formerly arrested by the SLA was murdered by Sri Lanka Army soldiers inside Thandikulam High Security Zone (HSZ) near Vavuniya Sunday night.

**791. July 5, 2006: Jaffna**

Ambalavanar Punithavathy, 43, from Uduvil in Manipay area was murdered by gunfire after being raped by unknown assailants at 11:00 p.m. Tuesday. The Sinhalese Buddhist murderers that forced entry into the unmarried woman's home told the occupants that they had come to search the house. The murderers attacked the elderly mother before raping the woman. The Sri Lanka Army (SLA) camp that houses the Intelligence Wing is located near the house where the murder took place. The Uduvil SLA is notorious for gross human rights violations.

**792. July 7-8, 2006: Batticaloa**

Between July 7<sup>th</sup> and July 8<sup>th</sup> 2006, in the villages of Thivuchenai, Karuppalai, Pethalai, Sorivil, and Sevanapitty in Batticaloa District, the GoSL controlled Karuna paramilitary group abducted and disappeared 39 Tamil children under the age of 18.

**793. July 8, 2006: Jaffna**

The body of a Tamil mason working in a housing development for tsunami victims was found murdered with severe assault injuries in Polikandy, Vadamaradchy Saturday morning. Rasiah Muraleeswaran, 42, from Meesalai East was a resident mason at the Nilavan Kudiyiruppu Housing scheme funded by FORUT when he was murdered by GoSL agents. Another mason, Mr Rajani, 26, from Jaffna Islet of Punguduthivu, Muraleeswaran carried out mason schemes working on the same Housing Project.

**794. July 8, 2006: Batticaloa**

GoSL controlled paramilitary cadres working with the Sri Lanka Army (SLA), abducted 3 youths from Pethalai village located in Valaichenai Police area in Batticaloa district Friday night. Meanwhile, a building worker was shot and wounded by unidentified gunmen with a 9mm pistol in Karuwakerny Saturday 6:15 p.m., Valaichenai. Mr. Muththulingam Parameshwaran, 21, was shot while returning from work on bicycle Saturday along RDA Road in Karuwarkerny.

**795. July 10, 2006: Batticaloa**

Tamil civilian male Seenithamby Sellan, 32, involved in liquor business, was abducted and disappeared near Mankerny Sri Lankan Army (SLA) Camp, by paramilitaries at 3:30 p.m., Sunday in Valaichenai. Sellan, father of 3 children was travelling in a bus to his home in Vammyvedduvan, Vakarai when he disappeared.

**796. July 10, 2006: Mannar**

Two Tamil civilian youths were murdered by Sri Lanka Army (SLA) soldiers on the morning of this date in Mannar district in two separate incidents during a cordon and search operation. One body was found in a paddy field opposite the Nanattan Pradesiya Sabha (PS) office building and the other body at Rasool Puthuveli area, located one and half km off Nanattan.

**797. July14, 2006: Batticaloa**

GoSL controlled Karuna group paramilitaries murdered a youth and injured another Friday morning around 7.15 a.m. along Sivan Kovil Road at Sinna Urnai Gandhi Village in Batticaloa police division. The murderers arrived in a three-wheeler and chased the youths and shot at them. Meanwhile, another youth Gunasingham Puvanendran (19) of Palameenmadhu was shot and injured by Karuna Friday morning around 6.45 a.m. near the Palameenmadhu cemetery by unidentified gunmen.

**798. July 15, 2006: Jaffna**

The body of a murdered young man, abducted from his house Friday night, was found hacked to death at Amman Road in Kokuvil, north of Jaffna town, Saturday morning. He was Sooriyakumar Sukirthan, 30, of Potpathy Road in Kokuvil. A bicycle was also found near the body. GoSL agents were the culprits.

**799. July 16: 2006: Jaffna**

Two unidentified gunmen acting as GoSL agents riding in a motorbike opened fire at auto-rickshaw vehicles, murdering

two drivers, both brothers, on the spot Sunday at 8:40 a.m. in Point Pedro, 30 km North-East of Jaffna town. The attack, marking a renewed terror campaign against auto-rickshaw drivers and owners in Jaffna district, took place opposite the main entrance of the Sri Lanka Army 52-4 Brigade quarters in Point-Pedro, Vadamaradchi. The murder victims, identified as Vaseekaran Navartnam, 25, and Paheerathan Navartnam, 20, were waiting for passengers Sunday morning at the auto-rickshaw parking at the old Point-Pedro Central Bus Stand, near Mahatma Ghandi statue.

#### **800. July 16, 2006: Jaffna**

In the areas near Sithivinayagar temple in Ariyalai, Jaffna district around 3:00 GoSL controlled paramilitary personnel hacked 3 Tamil men to death with machetes. The murder victims were:

- Joseph Judeson, 21, Swamiyar Road, Collumbuthurai;
- Anton Densil, 22, New Road, Koyathoddam; and,
- Pakyaraj Arulraj, 23, Swamiyar Road, Collumbuthurai.

#### **801. July 16, 2006: Batticaloa**

GoSL controlled paramilitary gunmen who entered the house of a Tsunami survivor settled at Kalkudah, Paddiyadichenai in Valaichchenai, 29 km north of Batticaloa town, Saturday night, murdered the survivor on the road around 2:00 a.m. Sunday. Police recovered the dead body, riddled with 11 bullets from a T-56 automatic rifle, and identified the victim as Arumugam Kalakaran, 23.

#### **802. July 17, 2006: Batticaloa**

GoSL controlled paramilitary cadres abducted and disappeared 3 youths from the villages of Paddiyadichenai in Valaichenai Kalkudah Police area in Batticaloa district Sunday midnight. The disappeared were Nadarasha Surendran 22, Shanmugam Ariyan 21, and Kanthashamy

Mohanraj 22. Paramilitary cadres who came in a white van would have had to pass the SLA camp to enter the villages of Paddiyadychenai in Valaichenai.

**803. July 18, 2006: Batticaloa**

Batticaloa Police recovered bodies of two murdered Tamil youths with gun shot wounds from shrub jungles in Swiss village in Sathurukondan, Batticaloa. Murugupillai Mahadevan, 26, and Chinniah Somasunderam, 31, were abducted from their relatives' house 8 p.m. Monday night by unknown murderers who dumped their bodies and escaped. They used a T-56 type rifle to murder their victims.

**804. July 19, 2006: Batticaloa**

GoSL paramilitary Karuna cadres abducted and murdered two young men from Sathurukondan village 4 km northwest of Batticaloa on Sunday. The dead bodies were found on Bar Road at Paalameenmadu, 2 km east of Batticaloa, Wednesday morning. Natkunam Suthaharan, 26, and Murugesu Sivakumar, 23, were the murder victims. A note claiming that the murder victimwere "traitors," and were being "punished" by the "sons of soil" was found beside the dead bodies.

**805. July 20, 2006: Jaffna**

Unidentified gunmen acting as GoSL agents riding in motorbikes murdered by gunfire two young Tamil civilian males in two separate incidents in Jaffna, Thursday morning. The murderers were GoSL controlled paramilitaries collaborating with the Sri Lanka Army (SLA). Nadarajah Ravindrakumar, 29, from LLavalai, who owns a saloon at Inuvil junction, was shot and seriously injured opening his shop, around 7.30 a.m. He later died of injuries at the Jaffna Teaching Hospital. In the second incident, a 22 year old youth, Krishnapillai Srikrishnan, was murdered by armed men, at Irupalai, around 8:30 a.m.

**806. July 20, 2006: Jaffna**

Paramilitaries collaborating with the SLA murdered a shop owner at Kolapiddu junction in Kokkuvil, a suburb of

Jaffna town, inside the Sri Lanka Army High Security Zone (HSZ), around 6.30 p.m.

**807. July 20, 2006: Mannar**

The Manager of Manthai South Multi-Purpose Co-operative Society (MPCS) branch in Uyilankulam, was murdered by Sri Lanka Army (SLA) troopers at Manatkulam Junction, 14 km southeast of Mannar town, while he was returning home. The murder victim was hit when SLA troopers opened fire after a grenade attack on the checkpoint. The incident took place around 5:45 p.m. Thursday. The murder victim, Sindathurai Christy Anton, 40, a family man, was returning home in Puthukkamam from the MPCS shop in Uyilankulam.

**808. July 21, 2006: Jaffna**

A Tamil civilian male was murdered when Sri Lanka Army (SLA) soldiers opened fire indiscriminately after two unknown assailants hurled a hand grenade into the SLA sentry located near St.Patrick's College junction in Gurunagar Jaffna at 8:15 p.m.

**809. July 21, 2006: Batticaloa**

An inquest into the murders of two abducted Tamil civilian males from Sathurukondan was held before Acting Batticaloa District Magistrate, Vinobha Indran, on Wednesday evening. The Tamil civilian males, Murugesu Sivakumar, 24, and Satkunam Suthakaran, 33, were separately abducted from their homes in Sathurukondan on Sunday and were murdered on Wednesday at Paalameenmadu by paramilitaries working with the Sri Lankan Armed forces.

**810. July 21, 2006: Batticaloa**

GoSL controlled paramilitary cadres on the night of this date abducted and disappeared 2 youths, Loganathan Kajan, 20, Pechamman Temple Road, Valaichenai and Muththurasa Prabakaran, 27, Kalkudah road, Valaichenai, from the villages in Valaichenai Police area in Batticaloa district.

**811. July 21, 2006: Jaffna**

A young Tamil civilian female was murdered by unidentified gunmen acting as GoSL agents, riding a motorbike, in front of Nathan cinema at Kanthapasegaram Road in the Jaffna town centre, around 1:15 p.m., Friday. The murder victim was Murukaiah Sukirtha, 25, a mother of a child from Naatholai, Ilavalai.

**812. July 22, 2006: Jaffna**

A young Tamil fisherman was abducted and disappeared by armed persons acting as GoSL agents in a white van in Pt.Pedro in the Vadamaradchi sector of the Jaffna peninsula, around 8.30 a.m, Saturday. Ustine Cruz, 35, was riding in a bicycle along the College Road in Point Pedro when he was disappeared in a signature GoSL white van kidnapping.

**813. July 23, 2006: Jaffna**

President of the Aathikovilady Fisheries Society and Board member of the Federation of Fisheries Societies, Vadamaradchi North, Tamil civilian male Mr. Rasathurai Inthirarajah,38, was disappeared by GoSL agents since Friday, 21 July. The disappearance arose when Inthirarajah was riding a bicycle from his home at Valvettithurai to Fisheries Society office at Pt.Pedro.

**814. July 23, 2006: Jaffna**

Two Tamil civilian youths were murdered by unknown gunmen acting as GoSL agents in Kalviyangkadu within the Jaffna Municipal perimeter while on motorbikes at 4:45 p.m. Gunmen followed Selvam Sutharsan, 22, from Nallur Temple Road and his friend Anton Kanagaratnam Thushyanthan from Thalayadi Road, Thirunelvely, Jaffna who was also riding a motorbike, and unloaded a hail of bullets at the murder victims.

**815. July 23, 2006: Trincomalee**

The Sri Lankan Army (SLA) murdered a Tamil civilian N.Suthakar (30) of Palamppadru in Thampalakamam



division Saturday afternoon around 3 p.m. This murder took place at Kachchakodithivu village in Kinniya division.

**816. July 24, 2006: Jaffna**

A 45-year-old Tamil civilian male was found murdered in Karainagar, an islet located 16 km northwest of Jaffna. Unidentified gunmen murdered by gunfire the victim, Somasundaram Thirugnanasmbandar, on the evening of this date at his house located at Sinna Alady in Karainagar.

**817. July 24, 2006: Amparai**

Thirukovil Police recovered bullet riddled bodies of two Tamil youths at Kalappu area in Porakalappu, Vinayagapuram in Thirukovil Monday morning around 8:00 a.m. The bodies were Kandiah Thivakaran, 21, a mason by profession of Kali Kovil Road of Vinayagapuram and Jeyapragasam Jeyaraj, 23, a labourer. The two were murdered by GoSL agents.

**818. July 26, 2006: Jaffna**

The SLA murdered two innocent Tamil civilians at 3.00 p.m Tuesday. The murders were confirmed by Additional Magistrate Mr. Srinithi Nandasekeran.

**819. July 26, 2006: Jaffna**

Paramilitary operatives collaborating with the SLA riding a motobike murdered a youth at Punnalaikkadduvan south, around 6 p.m. Two others were seriously injured in the shooting. The young man who was killed in the incident was Sriskandarajah Lavan, 24, of Punnalaikkadduvan. The injured were Murukaiah Sivanandan, 31, and Kathriththamby Murukesan, 27.

**820. July 26, 2006: Jaffna**

Mariathas Manojanraj, 23, a distributor of Yarl Thinakural and Veerakesari, was murdered in an SLA planned claymore explosion on Rasa Road, near Nilavarai Deep well on his way from Atchuvvely to Jaffna at 4:00 a.m. Thursday. Manojanraj was riding a motorbike to collect Thursday's

issues of the papers from the Jaffna Thinakkural office for distribution in Atchuveley when the explosion occurred. Manojanraj and a fellow worker had registered with the SLA sentry in Atchuveley prior to their journey to Jaffna.

**821. July 27, 2006: Jaffna**

Former president of a Fisheries Society in Pt.Pedro was murdered at his home in Suppamadam by unidentified men acting as GoSL agents riding a motorbike, around 7.30 a.m., Thursday. The murder occurred approximately 100 meters from the SLA's 52-4 Brigade Camp. Kandaiah Sithravadivel, 59, was an active contributor to development of Fisheries Societies in Pt.Pedro.

**822. July 30, 2006: Jaffna**

A Tamil trader was murdered by GoSL agents at his home at Nachimarkovilady, a suburb of Jaffna town, Saturday night. The SLA maintains a sentry post 50 meters from his home on the KKS Road. Sivasubramaniam Vigneswaran, 36, from Paalaavodai in Karinagar and owner of a shop at Nachimarkovilady was found murdered on his bed with his throat cut.

**823. July 30, 2006: Batticaloa**

A Savukadi resident, Tamil civilian male Subramaniyam Krishnamoorthy, 28, was abducted and disappeared by armed men travelling in a white-van at a playground in Savukadi a hamlet of Thalavi in Eravur at 6:20 p.m. Friday. The abductors took his motorcycle. Mr Krishnamoorthy was about to leave the playground after soccer when he was disappeared. White-van abductions, widespread within the military controlled areas in the north and east, are executed by Sri Lankan Army soldiers and collaborating paramilitaries. A majority of the disappeared are killed after torture and interrogation.

**824. August 1, 2006: Jaffna**

Siruppiddi petrol station owner, Tamil civilian male Visvalingam Kauroopan, 24, from Karanavai, missing since Sunday, was murdered by the SLA with his throat cut and

his headless body dumped in the disused Siruppiddi Kannaki Amman temple festival-pool Monday. Mr Kauroopan left the petrol station for lunch at 3 p.m. Sunday when he disappeared. Kauroopan was last seen being detained at the nearby Siruppiddy army sentry post that is located along the Point Road.

**825. August 3, 2006: Batticaloa – Trincomalee**

Sri Lankan troopers in Seruvila opened fire on an ambulance of the Muttur district hospital, transferring patients to Trincomalee General Hospital, through Allai-Kantalai Road, Wednesday. Two Tamil civilians were murdered on the spot. The driver of the ambulance who was critically wounded in the shooting succumbed to injuries while being taken to the Colombo General Hospital.

**826. August 3, 2006: Jaffna**

The entire student body of Hartley College, Point Pedro boycotted classes Thursday protesting the the disappearance of a senior student of the school by GoSL agents. Jegatheswaran Gajendran, 18, a Grade-12 student of the school located inside the High Security Zone, disappeared last Sunday.

**827. August 4, 2006: Jaffna**

A well-known literary figure and General Manager of People's Bank, KKS Branch, was murdered at point blank range by the Intelligence Operatives of the Sri Lanka Army (SLA), at Thirunelvely, a suburb of Jaffna, around 7:45 a.m., Friday. Pon. Ganeshamoorthy, 56, was murdered when he was preparing for work from his residence at the Post office junction in Thirunelvely.

**828. August 4, 2006: Trincomalee**

Five Muslim civilians were murdered by artillery fire that hit a school in Thoppur. The civilian murder victims were about to leave the Al Hamra Muslim Vidyalayam when artillery shells began hitting civilian areas. Twenty two civilians also were killed Thursday in indiscriminate artillery fire.

**829. August 4, 2006: Trincomalee**

The SLA murdered execution-style 17 Tamil employees of the French-based INGO Action Contra La Faim (ACF) in its Muthur office, and then buried the bodies nearby. The names of the the murder victims were:

- R.Arulrajahd (M, 24)
- M.Narmathan (M, 24)
- S.Koneswaran (M, 24)
- T.Pratheeban (M, 24)
- S.Romila (F, 25)
- G.Kavitha (F, 27)
- M.Rishikesan (M, 27)
- A.Jaseelan (M, 27)
- K.Kovarthani (F, 28)
- V.Kokilavathani (F, 29)
- A.L.M Jawffar (M, 31)
- Y.KOdeeswaran (M, 31)
- S.P.Anantharajah (M, 32)
- Muralitharan (M, 34)
- G.Sritharan (M, 36)
- M. Ketheeswaran (M, 36)
- S. Ganesh (M, 54)

**830. August 4, 2006: Batticaloa**

SLA shelling murdered 3 members of a Tamil family during operations against Liberation Tigers in the northern part of Batticaloa district.

**831. August 5, 2006: Trincomalee**

A Tamil businessman in Kiliveddy village in Muttur division was murdered by the Sri Lanka Army Friday evening. SLA soldiers shot the businessman around 6:30 p.m. when he closed his business and approached the main road. The murder victim, Kaththamuthu Perinaparasa, 65, had been a leading village businessman.

**832. August 5, 2006: Trincomalee**

A Tamil youth S.Sriskandarajah aged 35 and a father of three children abducted by unidentified men Friday evening around 7:00 p.m. from his tailor shop located in front of the Kantalai police station was found murdered Saturday morning in a paddy field with hands tied and gunshot injuries.

**833. August 6, 2006: Jaffna**

Two Tamil civilians were murdered by unidentified gunmen in separate killings in Jaffna district Saturday night. Thiagarajah Rathumilan, 30, from Uduvil Road, Manipay was murdered at 7:30 p.m. and Arumugam Uthayasooriyan, 43, a driver attached to the local Pradeshya Sabah, from Thambachetti in Vadamaradchy was murdered at 8:00 p.m. Rathumilan's house is located near the Uduvil Sri Lanka Army (SLA) camp. Uthayasooriyan's body was discovered near Pandariyamman Temple in Thambachetti.

**834. August 6, 2006: Trincomalee**

On August 6, 2006, at or around 7:15 p.m., the SLA and SLN indiscriminately shelled Nallur and Upooral villages in the Muttur east and Eachchilampathu division in the south of Trincomalee district, murdering 15 Tamil civilians, and seriously injuring 20 Tamil civilians.

**835. August 6, 2006: Trincomalee**

One person was murdered when an ambulance bound for Trincomalee town from Muttur was hit by an artillery shell fired by the SLA around 4 p.m., Sunday. The ambulance

was badly damaged in the incident which occurred at 64th mile-post, near Pachchanoor, along Muttur-Batticaloa road.

**836. August 7, 2006: Batticaloa**

A young family man was murdered by the paramilitary cadres working with Sri Lanka Army (SLA) at 2 a.m. Monday in Kurinchi Nagar, Valaichchenai, about 30 km. north of Batticaloa. Kanapathipillai Kamalanathan, 22, was sleeping at his home, when paramilitary men, kidnapped him from his house murdered him by gunfire at the nearby Maruthanagar junction.

**837. August 9, 2006: Batticaloa**

Tamil civilian male Kandasamy Govindarajah, 25, a resident of Meeravodai and one of the two Tamil civilians who were detained in a cordon and search operation conducted by members of the paramilitary with security cover by the SLA and SL police Monday afternoon around 3 p.m., was murdered by gunfire the same day night around 10 p.m. at 18th mile post in Kalodavi located about 27 km north of Batticaloa town along the Batticaloa-Valaichchenai main road.

**838. August 10, 2006: Batticaloa**

The body of a murdered Tamil youth with gun shot wounds was discovered by Akkarapattu Police at Panankadu junction in Alayadivembu area, 9.30 a.m Thursday. The murder victim, Samithamby Mohanathas, 17, of the same area, was abducted from his house around 10.00 p.m. Wednesday night by unidentified gunmen acting as GoSL agents, who murdered him and dumped his body by roadside.

**839. August 10, 2006: Mullaithivu**

On August 10<sup>th</sup> 2006, hundreds of female students, ages 17-20, were attending a week-long training program at the Senchchola complex in Vallipunam, Mullaithivu district. On August 14<sup>th</sup> 2006 around 7:30 am, the SLAF bombed the

Senchcholaï complex, murdering 57-61, and injuring 130.  
The murder victims included:

- Thambirasa Lakiya (17)
- Mahalingam Vensidiyoola (17)
- Thuraisingam Sutharsini (17)
- Nagalingam Theepa(19)
- Thambirasa Theepa (19)
- Thirunavukkarasu Niranjini (18)
- Raveenthirarasa Ramya (18)
- Kanapathipillai Nanthini (18)
- Vijayabavan Sinthuja (18)
- Naguleswaran Nishanthini (17)
- Tharmakulasingam Kemala (19)
- Arulampalam Yasothini (18)
- Muthaih Indra (18)
- Murugaiah Arulselvi (18)
- Sivamoorthy Karthikayini (18)
- Santhanam Sathyakala (20)
- Kanagalingam Nirupa (17)
- Kanagalingam Nirusa (17)
- Navaratnam Santhakumari (18)
- Nagalingam Kokila(19)
- Sivamayajeyam Kokila
- Shanmugarasa Paventhini

- Balakrishnan Mathani (18)
- Sivanantham Thivya (18)
- Thambirasa Suganthini (18)
- S Vathsalamary (20)
- Thanabalasingam Bakeerathy (19)
- Thanikasalam Thanusa (19)
- Pathmanathan Kalaipriya (18)
- Markupillai Kelansuthayini (18)
- Rasamohan Hamsana (19)
- Vivekanantham Thadchayini (18)
- Santhakumar Sukirtha (19)
- Uthayakumaran Kousika (19)
- Nallapillai Ninthija(18)
- Veerasingam Rajitha (18)
- Thamilvasan Nivethika (18)
- Suntharam Anoja (17)
- Puvanasekaram Puvaneswari (17)
- Kiritharan Thayani (17)
- Mahalingam Vasantharani (18)
- Thuraisingam Thisani (18)
- Vairavamoorthy Kirithika (19)
- Chandramohan Nivethika (17)
- Sellam Nirojini
- Tharmarasa Brintha (17)



- Thevarasa Sharmini (17)
- Varatharaja Mangaleswari (17)
- Rasenthiraselvam Mahilvathani (18)
- Nilayinar Nivakini (17)
- Kubenthiraselvam Lihitha (19)
- Chandrasekaran Vijayakumari (27)
- Kandasamy Kumarasamy (48)
- Solomon Singarasa (65)
- S Jeyarubi (20)

**840. August 10, 2006: Batticaloa**

On August 10<sup>th</sup> 2006, starting around 4:00 a.m., the SLAF and SLA heavily bombed and shelled the areas of Kathiraveli and surrounding villages, murdering 50 Tamil civilians, injuring 200 Tamil civilians, and displacing more than 1,000 Tamil civilians.

**841. August 11-13, 2006: Batticaloa - Amparai**

Between the 11<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of August, SLA and GoSL controlled Karuna paramilitaries disappeared 15 Tamil civilians in the Batticaloa and Amparai districts.

**842. August 12, 2006: Jaffna**

SLA soldiers near Muhamalai fired artillery and murdered 7 Jaffna Hindu devotees returning from a pilgrimage to Kathirgamam

**843. August 12, 2006: Vavuniya - Trincomalee**

Employees of the North East Provincial Health Ministry and Provincial Department of Health, and Batticaloa Health Service workers held protest demonstrations Friday condemning the attack on hospital ambulances that resulted in the murder of five staff, including the medical

officer in Nedunkerni in Vavuniya district, and the three persons murdered by the attack on two ambulances of the Muthur Hospital last week in Trincomalee district. In both cases, the culprits were GoSL agents.

**844. August 13, 2006: Mannar**

The SLA and SLN indiscriminately shelled and fired on Tamil civilian settlements in Allapidly, primarily targeting PhilipNeri church where Tamils had taken refuge. The murder victims were unrecorded. Fr. Jim Brown, the Parish Priest of the PhilipNeri church, who witnessed the shelling was disappeared and later killed by the SLA or SLN. His body was later recovered with his arms, legs, and head dismembered.

**845. August 14, 2006: Batticaloa**

Some time in the evening, the SLA or GoSL controlled paramilitaries in a white van abducted and disappeared more than 20 Tamil youths in the areas of Santhiveli, Murakoddanchenai, Sithandy, Mawadivembu, Vantharumoolai, and Kaluwankerni in Eravur Police division, Batticaloa district. The disappeared included:

- Giritharan Sulojan, 22
- Sinnathurai Siventhuran, 15
- Ilayathamby Raveendran, 18
- Ramalingam Vethanayagam, 36
- Santhiveli Sivamoorthy,
- Krishnapillai Sivamoorthy, 17

**846. August 15, 2006: Jaffna**

On August 15<sup>th</sup> 2006, in Jaffna around 12:30 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitary cadres murdered by gunfire two Tamil students awaiting convocation near a hostel inside Jaffna University campus.

**847. August 15, 2006: Jaffna**

The SLA fired at a delivery van of the Uthayan, the Tamil daily published in Jaffna district, at Puthur junction near Atchchuveli Tuesday around 11:00 a.m, murdering the newspaper agent.

**848. August 16, 2006: Amparai**

Three Tamil youths were murdered by gunfire Wednesday afternoon around 2.30 p.m. by Special Task Force (STF) personnel in a cordon and search operation conducted in Alayadivembu Ward No: 8 in Akkaraipattu Police division in Amparai district. The murder victims along Alayadivembu main road were M.Mathavarajah, 22 of Murakoddanchenai in Batticaloa district, C.Vinayagamoorthy, 23 of Alayadivembu and V.Vadivel, 23 of Ward No: 8, Akkaraipattu in Amparai district.

**849. August 16, 2006: Jaffna**

Around 11:30 pm, the SLA murdered by gunfire a Tamil youth, and burnt his face and body with a tire to prevent identification, then dumped the half-burnt body on Potpathy Road, Kokkuvil in Valikamam area of Jaffna district

**850. August 16, 2006: Amparai**

In Alayadivembu War No. 8 in Akkaraipattu Police division of Amparai district around 2:30 p.m., two or more STF soldiers murdered by gunfire three Tamil youths:

- M.Mathavarajah, 22 of Murakoddanchenai, Batticaloa district;
- C.Vinayagamoorthy, 23 of Alayadivembu, Amparai district; and,
- V.Vadivel, 23 of Ward No: 8, Akkaraipattu, Amparai district.

**851. August 17, 2006: Jaffna**

A body of an unidentified murdered youth, with gun shot wounds, whose face was burnt with tires to hide his identification, was found by Jaffna Magistrate

R.K.Viknarajah at Potpathy Road, Kokkuvil in Valikamam area Tuesday morning. Local residents alerted the Jaffna Magistrate after hearing gunshots and noticing an object burning the previous night around 11.30 p.m. The murder bore all the earmarks of the SLA—death by necklacing.

**852. August 17, 2006: Batticaloa**

On August 17<sup>th</sup> 2006, GOLs controlled paramilitary cadres forcibly entered a house in Mavadivembu village in Eravur division of Batticaloa district around 9:30pm, murdered by gunfire a Tamil boy of age 18-months, and injured his parents. The Tamil victims were:

- Nimalan Nilukjan, 18-months

Names of the injured:

- Kandia Nimalan, 22; and,
- Jegatheesan Jeyamalar, 19.

**853. August 18, 2006: Batticaloa**

A shop owner was murdered by gunfire shot at around 2 a.m. in Thalankuda in the Kattankudy PC division. The trader was sleeping in his shop at Thalankuda main road when unknown gunmen acting as GoSL agents using a 9mm pistol fired at him and escaped.

**854. August 19, 2006: Jaffna**

The SLA murdered by gunfire 2 Tamil men in their early-30s in Karaveddy, Vadamarachchi East around 12:00 am, and left the bodies in front of a business shop on Sengunthar Road near Kalikovil for several days.

**855. August 21, 2006: Jaffna**

Managing Director of Jaffna Tamil daily "Namathu Eelanadu" and the veteran chairman of Multi-Purpose Co-operative Society (MPCS) in Tellippalai, Jaffna, Sinnathamby Sivamaharajah, 68, was murdered by gunfire at his temporary residence inside the High Security Zone of the SLA in Tellippalai Sunday night around 7:20 p.m. Mr.

Sivamaharajah was a former parliamentarian (TULF) and a senior member of Ilankai Tamil Arasu Katchi (ITAK), the main constituent party of the Tamil National Alliance (TNA). The veteran Tamil activist Sivamaharajah, who also championed the cause of resettling the Internally Displaced People from High Security Zone areas, was assassinated at his temporary residence, 300 meters inside the HSZ, Sunday.

**856. August 22, 2006: Jaffna**

Rev.Fr. Thiruchelvam Nihal Jim Brown, age 34, Parish Priest Allaippiddy, Jaffna disappeared since 20 August 2006, according to a news release issued by the North-East Secretariat of Human Rights. A lay person, Mr.Wenceslaus Vincent Vimalan, age 38 who accompanied the priest was also missing. The culprits were GoSL agents.

**857. August 22, 2006: Trincomalee**

Three persons were murdered by gunfire by unidentified men acting as GoSL agents Tuesday in separate incidents in Trincomalee. One Tamil civilian was murdered by GoSL agents Tuesday afternoon around 2 p.m. at Murugapuri, a suburb in Uppuveli police division, about five km off north of east port town.

**858. August 23, 2006: Jaffna**

Unidentified armed men acting as GoSL agents murdered by gunfire a 40-year old Tamil woman Manoharan Rajini, mother of four Tamil children Tuesday morning around 7.30 a.m. in front of the welfare centre at Sakkotai in Vadamardchchi division in Jaffna district where she had been residing on being displaced from Palaly which is located in a high security zone.

**859. August 24, 2006: Jaffna**

A priest of Christian Church of the Apostle disappeared in Jaffna since August 11. Tamil civilian male Rev. Fr. Vincent Vinodharaja, 35, father of one, had left his home at Ellaiththeru village in Meesalai in Thenmaradchi, Jaffna, on August 11. He is the second priest disappeared since the

fighting broke out in Jaffna. A silent protest march was held Friday morning in Mannar town demanding the release of the disappeared Allaipiddy Parish Priest Rev.Nihal Jim Brown. The march began around 10.15 a.m. from Mannar St.Sebastian Church arrived at Mannar District Secretariat building at about 11 a.m. About six thousand people including the Head of the Mannar Diocese and Parish Priests of Pallimunai and Mannar and other several priests, nuns numbering about seventy five and parliamentarian Mr.Vino Noharathalingam and representatives of EPRLF (Suresh Wing) and TELO and other humanitarian and civil rights' groups participated in the march carrying placards with the photograph of disappeared priest. The disappearances were effectuated by GoSL agents.

**860. August 24, 2006: Amparai**

Unidentified armed men acting as GoSL agents murdered by gunfire a Tamil civilian worker employed by an UN agency UNOPS in Amparai district Thursday morning around 9:00 a.m. at Munaiyoorkalam in Thambiluvil in Amparai district.The UN workers identified 29 year-old P.Jestly Julian, a native of Komari and father of two children as the murder victim. Armed men who came in a motor bike kidnapped him to a place to Munaiyoorkalam and murdered him.

**861. August 25, 2006: Batticaloa**

Sri Lanka Special Task Force (STF) personnel who came from Navatkerny, a suburb of Batticaloa town, where an STF patrol was targeted in a grenade attack, shot and murdered five Tamil youths in the nearby New Muhathuvaram Road Cemetery Junction, 3 km North-East of the town, Thursday night around 7:45 p.m. The killings were carried out by STF men as "revenge killings" for the grenade attack. The STF has claimed that the killed persons were Tigers carrying weapons. Meanwhile, the STF trooper, wounded in the grenade attack at Navatkerny, later succumbed to his wounds when he was airlifted to Colombo Hospital, medical sources said. Two of the victims were identified as Tharmarajah Anandarajah, 28, the

worker from Jegathees Rice Mill, from Senkalady and Soosaipillai Sutharsan, 26, from Punnacholai, Kumarapuram. The other victims, yet to be identified, were from Palameenmadu and Thiraymadu.

**862. August 25, 2006: Jaffna**

Unidentified gunmen on motorbike acting as GoSL agents murdered a Tamil civilian male fish salesman near Kaddudai Junction, in Manipay on Friday, at around 8:00 a.m., after following the trader as he rode to work in a motorcycle, after the lifting of the curfew.

**863. August 27, 2006: Jaffna**

Two Tamil civilian males were murdered by unidentified men acting as GoSL agents in separate incidents in the Valikamam sector of the Jaffna peninsula. Sithamparapillai Sivashankar was murdered by men who followed him, while he was riding in a motorbike along KKS in Mallakam, around 9:00 a.m. C.Vijeyakantharasa, 38, was murdered near a police station in Punnalaikadduvan, around 5:00 p.m., while curfew was in force. His body was removed from the site, around 9:00 a.m, after the curfew was relaxed.

**864. August 27, 2006: Batticaloa**

Unidentified gunmen acting as GoSL agents murdered by gunfire a Tamil family Saturday 8:15 p.m. on Udhayan Street, Sithandy, in Batticaloa district. The murders occurred in the wake of two separate shootout incidents, on Friday and Saturday, in the area where 2 Sri Lankan Army troopers were injured when a group of attackers fired at road clearing patrol units of the SLA. The civilian victims, the brother and sister who had come to visit their sick mother, were identified as Sinnarasa Wimalakumari, 44, and Sinnarasa Ratnavel, 36.

**865. August 28, 2006: Trincomalee**

The SLA and SLAF heavily shelled and aerielly bombarded the areas of Sampoor in Trincomalee district, killing more

than 20 Tamil civilians, and injuring or severely injuring more than 26.

**866. August 28, 2006: Jaffna**

Tamil civilian Former President of the Supparamadam Fisheries Society was murdered by unidentified men acting as GoSL agents, around 3:30 p.m, Monday. Sellathurai Gopalasingham, 53, was abducted from his house situated close to a High Security Zone (HSZ) demarcated by the Sri Lanka Army. His body was discovered near Kali temple in Supar Madam.

**867. August 29, 2006: Jaffna**

Two Tamil civilians murdered by gunfire by unidentified gunmen acting as GoSL agents were found Tuesday morning near Kandaswamy temple.

**868. August 29, 2006: Jaffna**

On August 29<sup>th</sup> 2006, in the areas of Jaffna in Thampalai, Jaffna town, Muththirai Junction, GoSL controlled paramilitary cadres or the SLA murdered 3 Tamil men:

- Rasaratnam Ganeshalingam, 40;
- Jesuthas Deminian, 31; and,
- Ariyaratnam Sathyaseelan, 26.

**869. August 29, 2006: Jaffna**

Three Tamil civilian men were murdered in three separate incidents in Jaffna during the last 24 hours, ending at 8:00 p.m., Tuesday. Rasaratnam Ganeshalingam, 40, was murdered at his home in Thampalai in Achchuveli, around 8 p.m, Monday, while curfew was in force. Jesuthas Deminian, 31, was murdered at Kali Kovil Road, between Clock Tower Road and Kannathiddy junction in Jaffna town, around 10:45 a.m., Tuesday. Ariyaratnam Sathyaseelan, 26, was murdered near Muththirai junction, along Chemmani road, around 1:30 p.m., Tuesday. The murderers in each case were GoSL agents.



**870. August 29, 2006: Colombo**

Tamil civilian male Mr. Nadaraja Kuruparan, a senior Tamil news editor and News Manager of Sooriyan FM Radio broadcast from Colombo, was disappeared sometime around 4:30 a.m. by GoSL controlled paramilitary cadres or the SLA operating in Colombo

**871. August 30, 2006: Batticaloa**

A Tamil civilian Periyathamby Veluppillai, 27, a fisherman by profession and a father of two children of Kalmadu in Valaichchenai police area, was murdered by gunfire and hacked to death by soldiers of the Sri Lankan Army (SLA) and paramilitaries on Tuesday night around 8.00 p.m at Koraweli Road, Kannhipuram in Batticaloa district. He had been residing in 50 Housing Scheme in Kalmadu.

**872. August 30, 2006: Batticaloa**

A Tamil man was murdered by Sri Lankan Army (SLA) soldiers near Vavunatheevu camp, 3 km. west of Batticaloa Town, at 7.35 a.m. Wednesday. K.Thavarajah, 44, a father of 4, from Kayanmadu was murdered about 200 metres from the SLA camp, while he was returning home from Batticaloa Town. The SLA allowed the murder victim to cross the check point after a short inquiry and then shot him dead.

**873. August 31, 2006: Vavuniya**

Before August 31<sup>st</sup> 2006, in the areas of Vavuniya within or around the villages of Pattaniyoor, Nelukkulam, Sundarapuram, and Maravankulam, the SLA abducted, tortured, murdered, and mutilated the bodies of 16 Tamil male youths. On this date, the SLA released the bodies. The SLA had hacked off the genitals with knives, and burnt off the faces with acid.

**874. September 2, 2006: Colombo**

Three employees, including a woman Finance Director of the Aero Lanka Air Line were disappeared in Colombo by

unidentified persons who arrived in a white coloured van on 22 August as GoSL agents.

**875. September 2, 2006: Colombo**

An Actuarial Manager of Union Assurance in Colombo was found murdered by GoSL agents Saturday morning at Thotalanga, Grand Pass in Colombo. The murder victim, Tamil civilian male Reginald Jesudasan, 31, son of a retired Tamil Inspector of Police, was abducted Friday around 7:20 p.m. when he left the office.

**876. September 3, 2006: Jaffna**

Two Tamil civilian males were murdered by gunfire separately by unidentified men acting as GoSL agents riding on motorbike in the northern Jaffna, Sunday. Baskaran Suresh, 31, owner of a garage at 5th Cross Street in Jaffna, was murdered around 11 a.m. He is native of Sandilipai. Later in the afternoon, a tailor was murdered in Pt.Pedro Town. The murder victim, C.Mathan, 28, was residing at 4th Cross Street of Pt.Pedro.

**877. September 4, 2006: Batticaloa**

GoSL controlled paramilitary and SLA soldiers located in Valaichenai fisheries harbour, rounded up an unknown number of Tamils from Pethalai and Pattiyadichenai in Valaichchenai-Kalkudah police division in Batticaloa district. The Sri Lankan forces murdered three Tamil civilians by gunfire in the area between 7:00 and 9:30 p.m:

- 22 year-old Thiayagarajah Senthooan;
- 26-year-old Shanmuganathan Nagendran; and,
- 23-year-old Kandiah Karunakaran.

Senthooan's pregnant wife was severely injured in the first murder.

**878. September 4, 2006: Jaffna**

By September 4, 2006, sometime on or around August 1-September 4, SLN soldiers in areas of Allaipiddy murdered,

tortured, or mutilated bodies before or after the killing of 43 Tamil civilians. 7 Tamil bodies were mutilated after being murdered by SLN artillery fire. The murder victims included:

- L.Gnanapiragasam,70
- K.Nadarajah, 60
- S.Anandam, 51
- John Robert, 41
- J.Mary Manjula, 45
- K.Micheal, 55
- M.Ramesh, 26
- P.Velicia, 20
- K.Thevakumar 28
- K.Menis, 19
- K.Uthayakumar, 34
- P.Thevanayaki, 30

#### **879. September 6, 2006: Batticaloa**

On this date, in Batticaloa district, the SLA fired Muti-Barrel Rocket Launcher shells which hit Kathiraveli, 10km north of Vaharai, murdering 3 Tamils, wounding 9. The murder victims include:

- Mr. Subramaniam Mahendrarajah, 45, an IDP from Eachchilampattu

Names of Injured:

- M. Arulchelvam, 38
- S. Indra, 32

#### **880. September 4, 2006: Batticaloa**

Paramilitary gunmen attached to the Sri Lanka Army (SLA) located in Valaichenai fisheries harbour, rounded up the residents of Pethalai and Pattiyadichenai in Valaichchenai-Kalkudah police division in Batticaloa district. The paramilitaries and SLA murdered by gunfire three Tamil civilians in the area between 7 and 9:30 p.m. Sunday. A group of paramilitary cadres who claimed that they were conducting a search operation in the area Sunday evening took three victims to roadside and murdered them. 22 year-old Thiayagarajah Senthooan, owner of a hair dressing saloon and a resident of Pattiyadichenai, was brought out of his house located along School Road and murdered by gunfire around 7:00 p.m. Sunday. The murder victim's pregnant wife was attacked by the paramilitary cadres. In the second incident, 26-year-old Shanmuganathan Nagendran, father of one child, was taken out of his house located along Nagathambiran Kovil Road in Karunkalichholai and murdered. 23-year-old Kandiah Karunakaran, father of one child and a native of Vakaneri and a resident of Peithalai was murdered close to his house located along Vishnu Kovil Road. He succumbed to injuries later in the Batticaloa Teaching Hospital.

#### **881. September 4, 2006: Jaffna**

Motorbike riding Sri Lanka Army (SLA) men in civil clothes shot and murdered three Tamil civilian males in three separate shootings in Jaffna Monday. An owner of a garage 100 meters away from an SLA sentry point in Stanley Road in Jaffna, a devotee returning home from Thurkai Amman Temple festival was murdered at Maruthanarmadam Junction and a painter was murdered in Uduppidy in Vadamaradchi. Two 8-year-old children and a mother wounded in the shootings were admitted to Jaffna Hospital. The gunmen shot and murdered Sundaramoorthi Baskaran, 31, owner of a garage, located on Stanely Road, 100 meters away from a SLA sentry point Monday. Muthuthamby Jeyakanthan, 43, an Internally Displaced father of one, residing in Maruthanarmadam was murdered by gunfire while he was returning home from Tellippalai Thurkai Amman temple at Marutharmandam junction Monday noon. He was riding a bicycle with his wife, Rajeswari Jeyakanthan, 35, and their 8-year-old daughter.

The mother and the daughter were seriously wounded and rushed to Jaffna Hospital. Kanthasamy Nagulanathan, 28, a house painter, was murdered at Uduppiddy junction in Vadamaradchi around 12:30 p.m. while he was shopping in a supermarket Monday. An 8-year-old boy from American Mission School, Ramachandran Thanushan, waiting for a bus, was wounded in the shooting and admitted to Manthikai Hospital. The assailants, GoSL agents, in Uduppiddy escaped through a SLA checkpost while the SLA troopers manning the checkpost were watching.

**882. September 5, 2006: Batticaloa**

A Tamil teacher was murdered by members of a paramilitary group operating with Sri Lankan government troops at his home in Mavativembu, 20 km north of Batticaloa town, around 6:45 p.m., Monday. Krishnapillai Sivananthan, 35, was living with his wife at G.S. He was a teacher at the Thalavaai Govt. Tamil Mixed School.

**883. September 5, 2006: Batticaloa**

The SLA fired Multi-Barrel Rocket Launcher shells, which hit Kathiraveli, 10 km north of Vaharai, where Internally Displaced People from Muthur East and Eacchilampatru were refugees. 3 Tamil civilians were murdered, and 9 were wounded.

**884. September 8, 2006: Batticaloa**

Two Tamil civilian brothers from Eravur, who left for fishing Wednesday afternoon, were found murdered by gunfire along the Savukkady coast and their bodies were recovered Friday morning. The murder victims, Parthipan Ananthan, 28 father of two and his brother Parthian Thavaseelan, 16 had gun shot injuries. Unidentified men in another boat had abducted and murdered the two brothers.

**885. September 8, 2006: Jaffna**

The SLA abducted and murdered 7 Tamils, targeting students and photographers, in areas of Jaffna, including Vadamarachchi East, Anaiikkottai-Arukaalmadam, and Kokkuvil-Arasadi. The murder victims included:

- Tamil woman, 18, student and photographer;
- Tamil male, unknown age, abducted in white van and murdered after curfew;
- Balasubramaniam Thuvaragan, 18, student;
- Anjaly Maikkal Jeyachithra, 32;
- Suriyakumar Arumairaj, 22, photographer;
- Visvalingam Satguneswaran, 32; and,
- Nagendran Mahendran, 28, abducted in white van.

#### **886. September 8, 2006: Jaffna**

Sri Lanka Army personnel in plain cloths were guilty of five separate murders in a single day on Thursday. An 18-year-old student, a woman and a photographer were among the murder victims. One of the five victims was abducted by gunmen riding in a white van and murdered by gunfire during the curfew hours at midnight. Balasubramaniam Thuvaragan, 18, a school student, was murdered by gunfire in Alvai East in Vadamarachy area, in the evening. The woman murder victim, Anjaly Maikkal Jeyachithra, 32, who worked in an Arab country and returned home recently, was murdered by gunfire in Thikkam in Vadamarachy at noon. Her body was found lying by the roadside. Unidentified gunmen called the murder victim by name, Suriyakumar Arumairaj, 22, of Karanavai West in Vadamarachy, a photographer, and shot him in front of his house in the morning. Two unidentified motorbike riders murdered Visvalingam Satguneswaran, 32, a jewelry owner, in front of his jewelry shop, along the KKS Road in Kokkuvil- Arasadi area in the Jaffna Municipal Limits, around 4:00 p.m. He was admitted to the Jaffna Teaching Hospital and succumbed to his injuries Friday morning. Another youth, Nagendran Mahendran, 28, who was kidnapped by gunmen riding in a white van without plates, was later murdered by gunfire by GoSL agents near the Pidary Amman Kovil in Anaikkottai- Arukaalmadam area at midnight. His face was bound by cloth.

**887. September 9, 2006: Jaffna**

In the areas of Atchuvely, Columbuthurai, Jaffna town, Valikamam East, and Mirusuvil, GoSL controlled paramilitaries murdered 6 Tamils, including:

- Yogarajah Gajan, 25;
- Rajendram Rajamail, 29;
- Nadarajah Jegatheeswaran, 55; and,
- 2 Tamil males.

**888. September 9, 2006: Jaffna**

6 Tamil civilians were murdered by unidentified gunmen acting as GoSL agents in Jaffna peninsula in separate incidents during the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m., Saturday. The body of murdered Sivalingam Suthaharan, 23, who was abducted Saturday from his home in Sankaanai, was found Sunday morning at Vaddukodai.

- The body of murdered Yogarajah Gajan, 25, was recovered at Chelvanayagapuram in Atchuvely, Saturday morning.
- Rajendram Rajamail, 29, of Suthumalai, was murdered by gunfire at Pandianthaalvu in Columbuthurai, Saturday morning. Two other passers-by, Sebastian Vincentine, 44, and S. Ratnamoorthy, 40 were injured in the shooting incident and admitted to Jaffna Teaching Hospital.
- Nadarajah Jegatheeswaran, 55, was murdered by gunfire near the office of the Sri Lanka Human Rights Commission at 4th Cross Street in Jaffna, around noon, Saturday.
- The body of a murdered unidentified man was found at Vakarovaththai area in Valikamam East in Putur North., Saturday morning.

- Another unidentified body of a murdered young man with gunshot injuries was discovered in Mannankuruchi area, Mirusuvil, in Thenmaradchi sector, around noon, Saturday.
- Sathasivam Sathiaseelan, 35, who was abducted from his home at Temple Road, was murdered by gunfire at Anaipanthy Junction in the Jaffna Municipality area, around 7:30 p.m., Friday.

**889. September 10, 2006: Mannar**

Unidentified men acting as GoSL agents murdered by gunfire a Tamil civilian Sunday early morning around 2 a.m. along Nanattan-Vankalai road in Mannar when he was traveling to work. The murder victim was 38 year old Thiruchelvam Sebastian, father of two children and a resident of Naruvalikulam in the Murunkan Police division.

**890. September 10, 2006: Jaffna**

Two fishermen were disappeared. They were last seen while they were being interrogated by the SLA at a check post. The disappeared were Anton Selvaratnam, 24, and Sebaratnam Anthony Arulthas, 24, both of Munai Light house area in Point Pedro. The body of a murdered young man found in Vakavaththai area in Valikamam East in Putur North was Ariyaratnam Sylvester, 33, of Aathisoody Road, Kantharmadam in Jaffna.

**891. September 10, 2006: Jaffna**

The SLA or GoSL controlled paramilitary cadres abducted, severely beat, tortured, murdered by gunfire, and mutilated the body beyond recognition (acid on the face and cutting with knives), of a Tamil male in his early 30s, before dumping his body on Theater Lane in Inuvil, Jaffna on the morning of 9/11

**892. September 11, 2006: Jaffna**

8 Tamil civilians, including 2 young women were disappeared in Jaffna by unidentified armed persons in a white van acting as GoSL agents, in five separate incidents,



during the last 24 hours, ending at 6 p.m., Monday. Two women were disappeared from their home in Anaikottai on Sunday. At Kokuvil, two youths were disappeared out of their homes at gun point, in the presence of their parents. Two more youths were disappeared at gun point in Manipa. A youth from Kumaraswamy Road near Jaffna university and another from Kantharmadam were also disappeared.

### **893. September 11, 2006: Jaffna**

A bullet-riddled body of a 30-year old Tamil civilian male murdered with face mutilated beyond recognition was discovered at Theater Lane in Inuvil in Jaffna, Monday morning. The murder victim was disappeared from his home by unidentified men in a white van, without a registration number, Sunday evening. The murder victim was wearing black coloured jeans and had been severely beaten before he was murdered by gunfire. Mylvaganam Sasitharan, 24, of Thunnalai South was murdered by gunfire by unidentified men at Mareesan junction on Jaffna-Point Pedro Road near Nelliday in Vadamardchy, around 9:30 a.m, Monday. At the same location Kiddinar Uthayakumar, 24, was shot and seriously injured.

### **894. August 1-September 11, 2006: Jaffna**

Between August 1<sup>st</sup> and September 11<sup>th</sup>, the SLA or GoSL controlled paramilitaries disappeared or murdered 58 Tamil civilians. On September 11, 2006, by 6:00 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries disappeared 6 Tamil males and 2 Tamil women in a white van.

### **895. September 12, 2006: Batticaloa**

Unidentified persons acting as GoSL agents murdered by gunfire a 35 year-old Tamil civilian farmer, father of two children Monday night around 8.30 p.m. in his residence located along Moonkilady Road in Vantharumoolai village in Eravur police division in Batticaloa district. The murder victim, a tractor-driver, was Nagappan Shanmukarajah. Unidentified men had forcibly entered the murder victim's house and fired at him when the latter did not open the front doors as instructed.

**896. September 13, 2006: Jaffna**

At around 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, a young man and his 2-year old child were murdered by gunfire by men in a white van while they were standing outside their house in Aathikkovilady in Valvettithurai, in the Vadamardchi sector of the Jaffna peninsula. The adult murder victim, Sivapirakasam Thayaparan, 28, died on the spot. The baby murder victim, Thayaparan Thayajothi, died from her injuries while traveling to Jaffna Teaching Hospital.

**897. September 13, 2006: Trincomalee**

A Tamil relief worker for the Seattle-based non-profit organization World Concern, Ragunathan Ramalingam, was murdered by gunfire by GoSL agents in the Trincomalee district Monday while returning to the World Concern office on a motorcycle.

**898. September 14, 2006: Jaffna**

A young Tamil civilian man was murdered by gunfire by unidentified gunmen acting as GoSL agents in Uduppiddi in Vadamardchi, around 12 noon, Wednesday. Ilankovan Kandeepan, 26, owner of a welding shop along the Uduppiddy- Vathiri Road, was murdered while he was on his way to his home at Kombu by 4 armed men riding in two motorbikes, along Uduppiddy – Vathiri road. He was murdered as he attempted to run into his house to escape from the murderers. The following persons have been disappeared from Uduppiddy since Monday evening:

- Vinayagamoorthy Anantharajah, 32; and,
- Sampasivam Vimalasangari, 24.

**899. September 14, 2006: Vavuniya**

Three Tamil civilian youths were disappeared and murdered by unidentified persons acting as GoSL agents in Vavuniya, Thursday morning. Another unidentified youth was murdered by GoSL agents at Kurumankadu, a suburb of Vavuniya, Wednesday evening. The bodies of two youths who were abducted Wednesday evening were found with

their hands tied together and faces covered with clothes, at Thavasikulam. The third disappeared youth was found with gun shot injuries at the same spot. He died from his injuries inflicted by GoSL agents while being taken to Vavuniya Hospital. Also on Wednesday, two others were murdered by gunfire at Semankulam by GoSL agents.

#### **900. September 14, 2006: Trincomalee**

Unidentified armed men acting as GoSL agents on this date around 11.30 a.m. murdered by gunfire a Tamil government servant working in the Trincomalee district secretariat when he was going to his office crossing the Trincomalee playground in a motorbike. The incident took place behind the Mc Heyzer Stadium located in the playground. The murder victim was Arunasalam Satkunarajah aged 31m, who worked as rehabilitation assistant in the Trincomalee district secretariat.

#### **901. September 14, 2006: Jaffna**

A young man was murdered by gunfire by unidentified persons near Mali Santhu in Nellyyadi in Vadamaradchi, around 8:30 a.m., Thursday. Satchithanatham Sasitharan, 25, of Alvai South, was working in a fuel station. Two bodies in highly decomposed stage were found under a bridge in Velanai, islet off Jaffna town.

#### **902. September 15, 2006: Jaffna**

In the areas of Iduvil, Innuvil, Anaikoddai, Kalviyankadu of Jaffna district, the SLA or GoSL controlled paramilitaries murdered 7, and injured 1. The murder and assault victims included:

- 19-year-old Anishtan Raymond Antida: abducted, beaten, and lynched;
- Miss Antida's 23-year-old fiance: shot in the eyes, and dumped in Innuvil;
- Mylvaganam Satkunarathinam, 28: abducted, murdered by gunfire in the eyes;

- Thayanantahn Kesavan, 20: murdered by gunfire execution-style;
- Parameswaran Thushyanthan, 18: murdered by gunfire execution-style;
- 28-year old Tamil fuel station worker: murdered;
- 25-year old Tamil fishermen: murdered; and,
- Thurairasa Suthahar, 30, of Kokuvil: severely injured.

**903. September 15, 2006: Jaffna**

Three young men from Kondavil East, Jaffna were disappeared since Thursday morning. Kondavil is located about 8 km north of Jaffna town. Thangarupan Jeeva, 23, and Thevarajah Nitharsan, 17, who were masons by profession, were traveling to work after curfew was relaxed when they were disappeared. Separately, a 17-year old boy was disappeared when he went out Thursday morning to buy provisions. All three were disappeared from Sebastian Church Road by GoSL agents.

**904. September 15, 2006: Jaffna**

Three Tamil civilian males were murdered by gunfire by unidentified gunmen acting as GoSL agents in Jaffna town and its suburbs, Thursday night. Two employees of a liquor shop at Manipay road in Jaffna town were murdered by gunfire and one was wounded while they were sleeping. Separately, armed men driving a white van, without registration number, dumped a murdered body in Aavrakkaal in Valikamam east, Thursday night. The murdered youth was blindfolded and shot on his head.

**905. September 15, 2006: Batticaloa**

Unidentified men acting as GoSL agents murdered a Tamil civilian Thursday night around 10:35 p.m. at Karuwakerni in Valaichchenai police division in Batticaloa district. The murder victim was Niranjan Vasantharajah, 28 and a father of two children. Five GoSL controlled Karuna

paramilitaries had called out the murder victim from his house located along Anna Road and shot him when he came to the main gate of the compound.

**906. September 15, 2006: Jaffna**

A "White van" squad operated by Sri Lanka Army, abducted a 19-year-old female, beat the victim to death and hung her Thursday night in Uduvil, Jaffna. The murder victim was the fiancée of a 23-year-old male who was abducted, shot in the eyes and dumped in Innuvil Monday. The SLA also murdered two youths from Punguduthivu in the bar on Manipay Road execution style Thursday night. Another youth was murdered in Anaikoddaï, shot his eyes. Other murder victims were a 28-year-old employee at a fuel station Thursday night in Kalviyankadu and a 25-year-old fisherman, Friday morning. The dead body of another youth, Mylvaganam Satkunarathinam, 28, a resident of Kokuvil, was abducted by persons in a white van, shot in the eyes, and dumped at Aarukalmadam in Anaikoddaï Friday morning. Ratnasingam Prasanth, 26, an employee at the fuel station in Kalviankadu junction on the Jaffna Point Pedro road was murdered by gunfire by GoSL agents Friday morning in execution style. In Vadamaradchy, Kanmani Jeyatheeswaran, 25, from Punitha Nagar, Katkoyalam, a fisherman who had been displaced from Nagarkovil, was gunned down Friday at 10:30 a.m. while he was cycling towards Point Pedro on Thumpalai Point-Pedro Road. Another murder victim of GoSL agents, recently found unattended in Valigamam East, was Thilakarasa Siluvaithasan, 31, of Kondavil, a father of three.

**907. September 16, 2006: Jaffna**

Two young Tamil civilian males riding in a motorbike were murdered by gunfire by unidentified persons acting as GoSL agents riding another motorbike in Urumparai, around 3:30 p.m., Friday.

**908. September 17, 2006: Batticaloa**

The SLA murdered by gunfire a Tamil civilian family man, father of four, Saturday evening around 3:00 a.m. at

Nasivanthivu in Valaichenai police division. The murder victim was Murukesu Sivarasa, 30.

**909. September 17, 2006: Trincomalee**

A Tamil youth and a child were murdered and three others, including a woman, were injured when unidentified armed men opened fire at them Sunday afternoon around 2.30 p.m. in a house located along Ambal Road in Anpuvallipuram, a suburb about three km off south west of Trincomalee town. Unidentified armed men arrived in a van, entered the house, and started firing at the occupants who were watching a television program. One Tamil youth and a child died on the spot and the injured were admitted to the in Trincomalee Hospital. One of the injured was warded in the intensive care unit in critical condition. Two more murder victims succumbed to injuries in the Trincomalee General Hospital Sunday night. The instant murder victims were Jeyaratnam Pratheepan aged 23 and two year old Usharanee. One of the two injured youths who died in the hospital was 28 year old Nagaretnam Jeyanthan. The other person who is said to be from Thiriyai was not identified. Thayaparan Nishanthini, 25, is in the Intensive Care Unit of the hospital. She is the mother of two year old Usharanee who was murdered in the shooting.

**910. September 18, 2006: Jaffna**

GoSL controlled paramilitaries murdered by gunfire 4 Tamils in the areas of Siruppiddy, Alaveddy North, Inuvil, and Irupalai in the Jaffna district, including:

- Loganathan Selvakumar, 26;
- Murugiah Kugaraj, 36; and,
- Kanthasamy Thayalan, 40.

**911. September 18, 2006: Jaffna**

Two Tamil civilians were murdered by gunfire in Jaffna district Sunday and Monday by unidentified gunmen operating as GoSL agents. In the first murder, the SLA kidnapped a Tamil youth from his house and shot him dead

in front of Kondavil Hindu Maha Vidiyalayam Sunday around 8.30 p.m. In the second, another civilian was murdered by gunfire by unidentified armed men acting as GoSL agents Monday morning around 10 a.m. at Karaveddi. The first murder victim was Shanmuganathan Sureshkumar, aged 33, father of two. He was a TV technician by profession of K.K.S.Road, Kondavil West. His body was recovered Monday morning. The second murder victim was Selvarajah Shanthakumar aged 25 of Karanavi East, Karaveddi. Unidentified gunmen kidnapped him from his house to the lane near a church located along Kodikamam-Arasady Road in Karaveddi and shot him.

### **912. September 18, 2006: Jaffna**

Unidentified armed men acting as GoSL agents murdered 4 Tamil civilians on Sunday afternoon and Monday morning in separate incidents in Jaffna district. Three murder victims were identified. The deceased in the fourth murder incident was not. The first murder incident took place around 1 p.m. on Sunday. Unidentified armed men traveled to a shop posing as customers to buy plantains. They shot the trader Murugiah Kugaraj, 36, of Irupalai located in Valikamam East. In the second murder incident around 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, armed men called out Loganathan Selvakumar, 26, from his house located along School Lane in Siruppiddy and shot him dead. On the same day at around 8:30 p.m. unidentified gunmen traveled to the house of Kanthasamy Thayalan, 40, a carpenter by profession and a father of five children of Alukai in Alaveddy North, called him out and shot the third murder victim dead. In the fourth murder incident, the owner of a video shop located along Kondavil Road in Inuvil was murdered by gunfire by unidentified armed men.

### **913. September 19, 2006: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Santhiveli, Eravur Police Division of Batticaloa district around 7:00 p.m., the SLA and GoSL controlled Karuna paramilitaries disappeared 3 Tamil youths and took them to the Karuna group paramilitary camp in Maruthangala, Welikanda in the district. The disappeared included:

- Ramachandran Kanthan, 25, of Santhiveli Pillayar Kovil street;
- Erambamoorthy Uruthira, 23, of Santhiveli Pillayar Kovil street; and,
- Sabapathy Piraba, 24, of Santhiveli Pillayar Kovil street.

**914. September 19, 2006: Batticaloa**

Paramilitary armed men acting as GoSL agents arriving in a white van disappeared three Tamil youths in Santhiveli, falling under Eravur police division in Batticaloa on Monday around 7 p.m. The disappeared were: Ramachandran Kanthan, 25, Erambamoorthy Uruthira, 23, and Sabapathy Piraba, 24, all of Santhiveli Pillayar Kovil street.

**915. September 20, 2006: Trincomalee**

Three civilians-two Tamils and one Muslim - were murdered by unidentified men acting as GoSL agents in separate incidents Tuesday evening in Trincomalee district. One of the Tamils had been employed in the Kantalai Government Hospital. The murdered Muslim was a private heavy vehicle driver. V. Mathiapparanam of Alankerni. Mr. M.Sanoon of Kinniya had been working in the Kantalai Hospital as pharmacist and Medical Laboratory Technician (MLT) respectively. On Tuesday evening around 5.30 p.m. the two signed off in the Kantalai Hospital and were returning to their home villages in a motorbike. Nearing 97th mile post at Arafa Nagar in Thampalakamam division located along Trincomalee-Kandy road, two men followed them in another motorbike and murdered them by gunfire near a SLA camp. In the second murder incident Mr.Sathiyaseelan (Gerard), a heavy vehicle driver was murdered by gunfire by unidentified men Tuesday evening around 4.30 p.m. at Ganesh Lane, a suburb in Trincomalee town.

**916. September 20, 2006: Vavuniya**



A Tamil youth was murdered by gunfire by unidentified persons acting as GoSL agents near a terminal for private bus services in Vavuniya, around 8:25 p.m. The murder victim was Thambirasa Sasikumar of Vaarikuddiyar in Vavuniya.

**917. September 21, 2006: Batticaloa**

Valaichenai Police Thursday morning located the dead body of a murdered 23-year-old Tamil civilian youth who was abducted by masked men acting as GoSL agents at gun point Wednesday night from his relative's house at Kannankiramam in Valaichenai, 28 km northwest of Batticaloa. The murder victim was, Mylvaganam Kohulan, 23, an internally displaced person.

**918. September 21, 2006: Jaffna**

Two unidentified gunmen acting as GoSL agents riding a motor cycle murdered by gunfire a postal employee on Karainagar road at Chankanai in Valigamam on Thursday around 7.30 a.m. In a separate incident on Thursday morning another civilian was murdered by GoSL agents by gunfire on Valvettithurai-Pt. Pedro road at Vembady in Valvettithurai. The murder victim in the first incident, who was riding on a bicycle towards Chankanai, was Nadarasa Thavarasa, 39, of Tholpuram, Chullipuram. The civilian murdered in the second shooting was Kathirgamalingam Amirthalingam, 59, of Vembady, Valvettithurai.

**919. September 22, 2006: Jaffna**

The SLA murdered 4 Tamil males, 3 near the SLA FDL at Pariyavilan in the Valikamam sector of the Jaffna peninsula, and 1 in Valvettithurai, Vadamaradchchi. The murder victims included:

- Tamil male, 59;
- Perampalam Navakumar, 27;
- Sellathurai Kartheeswaran, 36; and,
- Iyathurai Kumrakulasingham, 41.

**920. September 22, 2006: Jaffna**

The bodies of 3 murdered Tamil civilian males that were abducted by unidentified persons, Thursday morning, were found with gun shot injuries near the SLA's Forward Defence Lines (FDL) at Pariyavilan in the Valikamam sector of the Jaffna peninsula, Thursday evening. Acting as GoSL agents, gunmen riding in a motorbike murdered by gunfire a postal employee in Chankanai Thursday morning; and, a 59-year-old man was murdered by gunfire in Valvettithurai in Vadamaradchi. The murder victims were abducted while they were cycling to market, Thursday. The murder victims were Perampalam Navakumar, 27, Sellathurai Kartheeswaran, 36 and Iyathurai Kumrakulasingham, 41.

**921. September 22, 2006: Batticaloa**

The body of a murdered young Tamil civilian male with gunshot wounds was recovered from a garden in Thalavai region in the Eravur police division in Batticaloa on Friday around 7 a.m. The murder victim was Kanesan Sathyan, 33, of Thalavai and a father of three children. He had gone fishing on Thursday and never returned. The perpetrators were GoSL agents.

**922. September 22, 2006: Jaffna**

Three young Tamil civilian males from Kattaipirai in Kalviyankadu were abducted and disappeared by unidentified gunmen acting as GoSL agents. The youths traveled to a playground, around 4:30 p.m., Wednesday. The disappeared included: Rasenthira Pathmanathan, 21, Rasenthira Sureshkumar, 18 and Tharmakulasingham Nishanthan, 21.

**923. September 24, 2006: Amparai**

Amparai District Tamil National Alliance Parliamentarian K. Pathmanathan's security official was murdered by gunfire Sunday morning by gunmen riding in a white van at Vinayagapuram in Thirukkivil in Amparai District. Sri Lankan counter-insurgency Special Task Force (STF) checkpost is located 100 meters from the site where the

bodyguard was murdered. The murder victim, Kunchithamby Kuvendran, 38, a father of two, had served as body guard for the TNA M.P for Amparai district K. Pathmanathan since the MP was elected. Kuvendran went from his home town Thambiluvil to Akkaraipattu, where he obtained his salary. He accompanied his friend, a fellow police constable, on his motor cycle, to Vinayagapuram bus stand, where he was murdered by gunfire while waiting for a bus around 10:40 a.m.

**924. September 24, 2006: Mannar**

A 19-year-old Tamil civilian female was disappeared since noon September 19, 2006. She traveled to Mannar town for medical treatment from Muthalaikutti village in Uyilankulam. Fifteen year-old girl student Sobitha Jeganathan of Chettikulam-Mudaliyarkulam in Vavuniya district was disappeared since 20th September. She had been staying in Murunkan Carmel Convent and studying in a school located in the area.

**925. September 28, 2006: Mannar**

Unidentified armed men acting as GoSL agents arrived in a white van and disappeared two Tamil civilians on Tuesday night around 11:10 p.m. in Ward No.6 area opposite Udappu Tamil Vidiyalayam. The disappeared were: Thamotharan Mahendran, 43, a member of the Trustee Board of Udappu Parthasarathi Perumal Temple; and, Subramanian Paramasivam, 45, a temple employee.

**926. September 29, 2006: Jaffna**

A Tamil civilian betel leaves vendor was murdered by gunfire inside the High Security Zone (HSZ) of Jaffna town by unidentified gunmen acting as GoSL agents at 7:25 a.m. Another civilian was murdered by gunfire in Kopay at 8:10 a.m. by unidentified gunmen riding in a motorbike, sources in Jaffna said. Kandiah Ratnasingham, 53, owned a betel leaves shop at the Junction of Jaffna Clock Tower Road and Hospital Road less than 300 meters from Jaffna Police Station and Jaffna Teaching Hospital inside the HSZ. He was murdered by gunfire at close range by gunmen riding in a motorbike. Mr Ratnasingham was from Ottumadam in

Jaffna. Rajaratnam Anbalagan, 30, was riding in his bicycle along V.H.Lane in Kopay when he was murdered by gunfire by unknown gunmen acting as GoSL agents.

**927. September 29, 2006: Batticaloa**

Four Tamil teenagers, including two 15-year-olds, and a 21-year-old youth were disappeared by GoSL controlled paramilitary cadres in separate locations in Eravur Police division of Batticaloa district. Gunmen riding in a van disappeared Mahendrarajah Sasikumar, 15, in Chenkalady. 21-year-old Sachchithananthan Tharshanandan, who went to visit his elder sister in Thannamunai Armugathan Kudiyiruppu, also disappeared. Gunmen had come in three motorbikes and threatened Tharsanandan's sister and her family. In the second disappearance incident, around ten armed men riding in a van along the coastal village Kaluwankerny abducted three teenagers, Amirthalingam Arasaratnam, 15, Velautham Vigneswaran, 18, and Selvarajah Navaratnam, 19 Friday around 9:00 a.m. The youths from Mariamman Kovil Lane were returning home after fishing when they disappeared without a trace.

**928. September 29, 2006: Batticaloa**

On or around this date, GoSL controlled paramilitaries in a white van disappeared 5 Tamil youths in separate locations within Eravur Police division of Batticaloa district, including:

- Mahendrarajah Sasikumar, 15;
- Sachchithananthan Tharshanandan, 21;
- Amirthalingam Arasaratnam, 15;
- Velautham Vigneswaran, 18; and,
- Selvarajah Navaratnam, 19.

**929. September 30, 2006: Jaffna**

A 25-year old Tamil civilian farmer was murdered by unidentified gunmen acting as GoSL agents in Athai, near Alvai 3 km west of Point Pedro Saturday morning. Ponniah

Sreeharan, a father of two children, was murdered by gunfire in close range by gunmen acting as GoSL agents who arrived in a motorbike at the murder victim's home, and escaped after the murder.

**930. October 2, 2006: Trincomalee**

Unidentified armed persons acting as GoSL agents murdered a Tamil civilian at Bharathipuram in Killiveddy in Muttur division Saturday evening. The murder victim was S.Thangarajah, 44 and laborer. Unidentified men who came in a motorbike fired at Thangarasa when he was returning home located in Bharathipuram lane with provisions.

**931. October 4, 2006: Jaffna**

Unidentified gunmen acting as GoSL agents murdered a 50 year old Tamil civilian woman, Ms. Thurainayagam Jeyamalar, alias Kuttiamman, at Urikadu in Valvettithurai, around 8.30 a.m Wednesday. Separately, an auto-rikshaw driver was murdered by gunfire by GoSL agents at Adiyapatham Road in Kokuvil, Wednesday afternoon.

**932. October 7, 2006: Jaffna**

Former principal of the Mahajana College in Thellipalai, Tamil civilian male Mr. C.Nagarasa, 67, was murdered by two unidentified men acting as GoSL agents, at his home near Thurkai Amman Temple, around 7:00 a.m., Saturday. The SLA maintains a camp about 50 meters from Mr Nagarasa's house. Two men had come to his house in a motorbike and called for Mr.Nagarasa. One shot him when he came to the entrance to talk. Mr.Nagarsa was working as Planning and Co-ordinating officer with the Jaffna office of Social Services Department. He had also worked with the Ministry of Hindu Cultural Affairs after retiring as school principal.

**933. October 10, 2006: Amparai**

In the areas of Akkaraipattu and Thirukkovil in Amparai district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or the SLA disappeared more than 20 Tamil male youths.

**934. October 11, 2006: Batticaloa**

A Tamil graduate teacher was murdered by gunfire Wednesday morning around 9:00 a.m. by Sri Lanka Army (SLA) soldiers stationed in Kinnaiyadi camp while he was teaching students. Thirunavukarasu Sivagnaselvam, 32, was a teacher at Saraswathie Vidiyalayam located in Valaichchenai police division in Batticaloa district. The murder victim was rushed to the Valaichchenai Government Hospital but succumbed to injuries.

**935. October 11, 2006: Jaffna**

Unidentified gunmen actig as GoSL agents murdered by gunfire an auto-rikshaw driver at Thumpalai road in Pt.Pedro in Jaffna peninsula, around 10:30 a.m., Wednesday. The murder victim was Emiliampillai Thevarajah, 56, of Thumpalai. He was returning to Pt.Pedro town from Thumpalai when armed men stopped his vehicle and fired.

**936. October 11, 2006: Mannar**

Unidentified men acting as GoSL agents Sunday afternoon disappeared a Tamil youth named Simon Godwin Nixon at a place near pubic cemetery in Mannar. The victim, a resident of Periyakamam in 100 houses project in Mannar, was disappeared while travelling in a three-wheeler by unidentified men who also came in a three-wheeler.

**937. October 12, 2006: Batticaloa**

A Tamil civilian rice mill employee was disappeared by unknown gunmen acting as GoSL agents Wednesday around 6.00 p.m at Vinayagapuram in the Valaichenai police division in Batticaloa. The employee was murdered and found dead with bullet wounds Thursday morning around 3.00 a.m at 4th Cross Street, Kanakipuram in Vinayagapuram.

**938. October 13, 2006: Jaffna**

Sri Lankan Army (SLA) soldiers at the Manambi Market Army Checkpoint, in Vadamarachchy region in Jaffna district, opened fire and murdered two Tamil civilian youths traveling in an auto trishaw along the Thikkam- Mavil junction road when the youths defied an SLA order to stop around 12:00 noon Thursday.

**939. October 13, 2006: Vavuniya**

Unidentified armed men acting as GoSL agents murdered two Tamil civilian youths aged about 25 Thursday night. Bodies of the murdered youths with gunshot injuries were recovered Friday morning at Kanthapuram, about eight km off Vavuniya town. The hands of the murder victims were tied and the face of one was covered with a black cloth.

**940. October 14, 2006: Vavuniya**

Three Tayouths were murdered and another injured when armed men acting as GoSL agents stopped the auto-rikshaw in which they were travelling and opened fire at Samalankulam in Vavuniya around 1p.m., Saturday. Two of the youths died on the spot. The other died during transportation to Vavuniya Hospital by local residents. The three murder victims were Vaithilingam Mahenthiran, Nadarasa Navarasa and Navaneethan. The injured youth, Roopan, was taken to Vavuniya Hospital and later transferred to Anuradhapura Hospital.

**941. October 16, 2006: Mullaithivu**

The SLAF bombed Kaiveli village in Puthukudiyiruppu in Mullaithivu district between 5:15 and 5:45 pm, murdering 2 Tamil civilians, injuring 15 Tamil civilians, and destroying 9 houses. The murder victims were a 1-year old and a girl between ages 4 and 12.

**942. October 16, 2006: Jaffna**

In areas of the Jaffna peninsula including Ariyalai, Vaddukoddai, and Mandaitivu between 6:00 a.m. and 8:30

a.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or the SLA murdered 4 Tamil civilians, including:

- Markandu Mahendran, 39;
- Selliah Nanthan, 42; and,
- Ariyathurai Ariyasivam, 40.

**943. October 17, 2006: Batticaloa**

A Tamil civilian fisherman was disappeared by unidentified armed men on Saturday night from his house located on Sinnathamby Road in coastal village Thalavaai in Eravur police division in Batticaloa district. Wilfred Gamini, 45, a father of five children, was disappeared by unidentified men acting as GoSL agents who had entered the house after breaking the door.

**944. October 17, 2006: Trincomalee**

A Tamil civilian employee at the World Bank funded North East Housing Reconstruction Project (NEHRP) in Anpuvallipuram and an unidentified Tamil youth in Paliyootu were murdered in Trincomalee in two separate incidents. Muthu Mohanaraja, 24, was murdered by gunfire Monday night around 10:00 p.m. in Anpuvallipuram, a suburb in Trincomalee town where he had been residing. He was employed as a driver in NEHRP. In another murder incident, an unidentified Tamil was murdered by gunfire Saturday around 7:30 p.m. His hands were tied behind his back. The murderers were GoSL agents.

**945. October 18, 2006: Batticaloa**

The SLAF bombed Tamil civilian settlements in Karadiyanary and Vadamunai in non-GoSL controlled areas of Northwest Batticaloa before 11:00 a.m., murdering a 59-year old Tamil woman, injuring 10-year old and 38-year old Tamil males.

**946. October 19, 2006: Jaffna**

The body of a murdered 25-year-old Tamil civilian youth with gunshot wounds was found Wednesday morning at



Paalpannaiyadi, Thirunelvely within Jaffna municipal limits. The murdered youth was riding a bicycle when he was killed by gunfire by GoSL agents. A civilian, Arumugam Joseph, 60, from Neervely, was seriously injured when soldiers fired indiscriminately after the attack. He was admitted to Jaffna Teaching Hospital for treatment.

**947. October 19, 2006: Trincomalee**

Unidentified persons acting as GoSL agents murdered by gunfire a Tamil fisherman of Division No: 10 of Trincomalee town Thursday afternoon around 2:30 p.m. while fishing in Back Bay Sea. The murder victim was Rajagopal Karunakaran. His body with gunshot injuries on his chest was delivered to Trincomalee General Hospital.

**948. October 20, 2006: Jaffna**

Two Tamil civilians were murdered by gunfire by unidentified gunmen acting as GoSL agents in different incidents in Jaffna Peninsula, Thursday. Sivasubramaniam Suthan, 31, was murdered by unidentified gunmen who went to his home Thursday morning around 8:00 a.m. in Sandilippai North. In another incident, Thuraisingam Thavachchelvan, 31, was murdered by gunfire by unknown person who visited him at his house, located 200 meters from a military checkpoint, in Puththur East in Valikamam region.

**949. October 20, 2006: Colombo**

Three Tamil residents in Colombo, abducted by unidentified persons driving a white van on Thursday, were murdered by gunfire in Piliyandala and Ragama areas. Nine Tamils were murdered and thirty-three were disappeared by GoSL agents in the last few weeks in Colombo. David Vikneswaran, 35, and his wife Mrs. Thirukeswary Vikneswaran, 30, living at Maththegoda Housing Scheme in Maharagama, were kidnapped around 1:00 am Thursday. Their bullet riddled bodies were recovered in Piliyandala area around 6:00 am in the same morning. In another murder incident, Regi Balanathan, 30, was kidnapped at Aluthmawaththa, in Colombo-15 around 10:00 pm

Thursday and his body with bullet wounds was found at roadside in Ragama- Walpola area.

**950. October 20, 2006: Colombo**

GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted and murdered by gunfire 3 Tamils in areas of Colombo including Maththegoda Housing Scheme in Mharagama, Aluthmawaththa in Colombo-15 between 10:00pm and 6:00am of October 21<sup>st</sup> 2006.

**951. October 21, 2006: Jaffna**

GoSL controlled paramilitaries and SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire or knifing 7 Tamil civilians in areas of Jaffna including Kandamadam, Neeraviady, Karaveddi, Kolathodam, and Point Pedro. The murder victims included:

- Thiyagarajan Thilainathan, 28;
- Kanthan Uthayakumar, 32;
- Kulasingham Kunarasa, 28;
- Vellupillai Thiyagarajah, 59;
- Ilayathamby Kirupanathan. 32;
- Kurusamy Kathiravelu, 44;
- Thavarasa; and,
- Kuganthan, 28.

**952. October 21, 2006: Jaffna**

Seven Tamil civilians were murdered by gunfire by unidentified armed men; and, the body of a murdered youth from Kandarmadam with cut injuries was found in a well in Neeraviady Jaffna peninsula within the last 24 hours from Thursday 6:00 p.m to Friday 6:00 p.m. The murderers called Thiyagarajan Thilainathan, 28, out of his house at Karavedy near Sampanthar shop, along Arasady-Sonappu Road, and shot him dead Friday around 9:15 a.m., and escaped. Kanthan Uthayakumar, 32, a trader from

Karavedy East in Vadamardchchy, riding his bicycle, was shot around Friday 3:00 p.m. at the same location by unidentified gunmen who followed him on a motorbike. In addition, unidentified armed men riding a motor-bike followed three friends riding their motor cycles and shot them to death Friday around 5:00 p.m. at Rasa Veethy located between Masivan junction and Nilavarai in Valigamam East. The murder victims were Kulasingham Kunarasa, 28, a mechanic from Thunalai, Vellupillai Thiyagarajah, 59, a vehicle broker from Atchuvveli, and Illayathamby Kirupananthan 32, a painter from Atchuvveli. In a separate incident, unidentified men murdered by gunfire Kurusamy Kathiravelu, 44, of Koiathodam in Jaffna at his food shop in front of Jaffna Teaching Hospital using a hand pistol Friday around 10:10 a.m. In Athiyady, Point Pedro, unidentified gunmen murdered by gunfire Thavarasa, a labourer, Friday morning. A murdered body with knife wounds was found dumped in a well at Neeraviady close to Jaffna Hindu College in Jaffna town. The murder victim was Kuganthan, 28 from Yarl Road, Kantharmadam. In all cases, the murderers were GoSL agents.

### **953. October 21, 2006: Mannar**

A Tamil youth of Periyakamam in Mannar district was disappeared eight months ago by the SLA. The disappeared victim, 32 year-old Karuppiah Sinniah, had been permanent resident of Paraiyakulam in Adamban division. He had gone on December 27th last year from Periyakamam to see his paddy lands located in Paddithoddam in his motorbike. But he failed to return.

### **954. October 22, 2006: Jaffna**

SLA soldiers of the 51-4 Brigade in the areas west of Chemmani and SLA soldiers of the 55th division in the FDL near Ariyalai South and Kilali disappeared and murdered 6 Tamil male youths, including:

- Mohanathas Kannathas, 29; and,
- Rajaji Thavaraj, 28.

**955. October 22, 2006: Mannar**

Bodies of two murdered Tamil young fishermen who left Pesalai in Mannar district on Friday afternoon for fishing were found with several gunshot injuries Sunday morning inside their fibre glass fishing boat about 15 km off Pesalai coast. The murder victims were 19 year-old Savarian Robinson Koonja and Sahayam Ajith Croos of Ward No: 08 of Pesalai. The murderers were GoSL agents.

**956. October 22, 2006: Jaffna**

6 Tamil civilian youths were disappeared by SLA soliders near Chemmani, the gateway between Valigamam and Thenmaradchy, within five days from Monday 16 October. Two brothers from Kantharmadam in Jaffna, Mohanathas Kannathas, 29, and Rajaji Thavaraj, 28, were disappeared on their way to Thenmaradchi. The 51-4 Brigade of the SLA operates in the area west of Chemmani and another brigade of the SLA's 55th division operate in the Forward Defense Lines (FDLs) near Ariyalai South, Kilali areas. The two brigades control the areas Navatkull, Kaithadi and Chemmani.

**957. October 23, 2006: Trincomalee**

Between October 22<sup>nd</sup> and October 23<sup>rd</sup>, GoSL controlled paramilitaries and the SLA disappeared 5 Tamil youths from Thiriyai village, north of Trincomalee town in Trincomalee district.

**958. October 24, 2006: Jaffna**

Sri Lanka Army (SLA) troopers murdered by gunfire a youth near Athiyady Hindu Temple on Beach Road in Valvettithurai, soon after a claymore attack triggered by unidentified persons killed a SLA trooper at the same place Tuesday morning around 9:30 a.m. The youth was walking along the Beach Road when the SLA murdered him.

**959. October 27, 2006: Jaffna**

A field officer attached to Non Violent Democrative Activities Group (NVDAG), a local Non Governmental

Organization (NGO), was disappeared by the SLA after being interrogated by the SLA stationed along the A-9 highway between Chemmani road junction and Ariyalai Mampalam junction Wednesday. Thiagarajah Sajinthan, 28, from Nunavil, Chavakachcheri in Thenmarachchi region who set out from the NGO office located at Nunavil along the A-9 highway Wednesday, was last seen with the SLA in Chemmani area.

**960. October 27, 2006: Trincomalee**

Five Tamil youths were disappeared from Thiriyai, a village about 42 k.m. north of Trincomalee town. They were disappeared by unidentified armed persons acting as GoSL agents on October 22 and 23.

**961. October 27, 2006: Trincomalee**

Bodies of two murdered youths were found at 3rd mile-post, near Chelvanayagapuram, a suburb about 4 k.m. north of Trincomalee, Friday morning. Unidentified armed persons acting as GoSL agents shot the youths dead Thursday night.

**962. October 28, 2006: Jaffna**

In 11 months between December 2005 and October 28<sup>th</sup> 2006, the SLA and GoSL controlled paramilitaries disappeared and murdered more than 379 Tamil civilians in the Jaffna peninsula

**963. October 30, 2006: Jaffna**

GoSL controlled paramilitaries or the SLA murdered by gunfire 3 Tamil males in areas of Jaffna including Jaffna town, Nallur, Urumparai, between 11:00am and 2:30pm. The murder victims included:

- Navaratnam Mahinthan 17;
- Separetley, Ramiah Krishnakumar, 38; and,
- Sellathurai Sutharsan, 27.

**964. October 30, 2006: Trincomalee**

Gopalasundaram Pathmakalapan, member of the Verugal Pradesiya Sabha in the Eachilampathu division in Trincomalee district, was murdered Monday afternoon around 2:00 p.m. by unidentified armed men. He was murdered by gunfire when he was cycling near a bakery about fifty meters away from Sri Lanka's police check point at Ali Oluwa junction towards Killiveddy. Shots hit his head and chest. The murder victim had been a priest in Lingapuram. The murderers were GoSL agents.

**965. October 30, 2006: Jaffna**

Three civilians were murdered by unidentified men in the northern Jaffna peninsula in three separate incidents on Sunday and Monday. Navaratnam Mahinthan, 17, a street vendor was murdered by gunfire around 11:00, Monday, at Muneeswaram road in Jaffna town. He was from Kaithady east. Ramiah Krishnakumar, 38, an auto owner, was shot at Temple Road in Nallur, around 2:30 p.m., Monday. The murder victim was from Kalviyankadu, a suburb of Jaffna town. He was travelling in an auto-rikshaw when he was murdered. On Sunday, two gunmen riding in a motor cycle murdered by gunfire an auto rickshaw owner while he was standing in front of his house in Urumpirai, around 11 a.m. He was Sellathurai Sutharsan, 27, of Urumpirai. The murderers were all GoSL agents.

**966. October 31, 2006: Batticaloa**

Kattankudy police recovered the body of a murdered youth with gunshot wounds near Puthukudiruppu Ayurveda Medical Centre in their division, Tuesday around 9:30 a.m. Sri Lanka Army (SLA) and Special Task Force (STF) road patrol units first found the body with hands and legs bound and eyes tied. The murder victim was Ponnambalam Krishnanathan, 25, of Puthukudiruppu Multi-purpose Society Road in Puthukudiruppu. Krishnanathan had been abducted by unknown armed acting as GoSL agents men a few days ago.

**967. October 31, 2006: Batticaloa**

Fifteen students of Chenkalady Central College were disappeared on Monday at 5.30 pm in Chenkalady in

Batticaloa district by armed men traveling in a white van acting as GoSL agents. The disappeared included G.C.E Advanced Level students, Kugathasan Thusyanthakumar, 18, and Bawa Pratheepan, 19, both of Chenkalady main road.

**968. October 31, 2006: Jaffna**

Two unidentified armed men riding bicycles murdered by gunfire a trader Tuesday around 8:30 a.m at his shop near Lourdes Mary Church on the Point Pedro-Thumpalai road in Point-Pedro, Vadamradchi. The murderers, acting as GoSL agents, under the pretense of buyers, shot the trader and escaped. The victim was Ramalingam Thavathurai, 47, from Thumpalai north in Point-Pedro.

**969. November 1, 2006: Mullaithivu**

A Tamil civilian fisherman fishing in Silavattai Sea in Mullaithivu district was murdered and another was injured when Sri Lanka Navy (SLN) attacked them around 6:00 a.m. Sunday. Ariveeran Murugappan, 66, father of two, who was displaced from Udappu in Mannar district and was presently living at Selvapuram in Mullaithivu, died in the incident. Veerapathiran Nagarasa, 49, father of six, who was operating the engine at the time of attack and escaped with injuries, is a resident of Selvapuram in Mullaithivu. He was admitted to Mullaithivu Hospital for treatment. "We signalled that we were civilians by waving white clothes, but the Sri Lanka Navy sailors, ignored our signals, opened fire and drowned our boat," Naragasa related.

**970. November 1, 2006: Jaffna**

A pavement trader near Muneeswaram Road in front of Jaffna Teaching Hospital in the Jaffna central business district was murdered by SLA security forces which came in a motorbike at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday. The murderers escaped after dousing his body with gasoline and setting it on fire. The murder victim was Thiruchelvam Surendrakumar, 34, from Navanthurai. He was opening his pavement business when he was shot. Sri Lanka Army (SLA) soldiers who were stationed nearly 100 meters from

the scene of the incident failed to approach the crime scene after the murder.

**971. November 2, 2006: Jaffna**

GoSL controlled paramilitaries in a white van disappeared 4 Jaffna Tamil youths from 6:00pm of November 1 to 6:00am of November 2, in Jaffna district in the areas of Inuvil West, Chunnukam East, Kokuvil, and Jaffna town. The disappeared included:

- Baskaran Pirathaban, 23;
- Nadarasa Narmathan, 20;
- Sivananthan Sritharan 30; and,
- Sivasubramaniam Tharmenthira, 25.

**972. November 2, 2006: Kilinochchi**

The SLAF dropped 16 bombs in Kilinochchi district within 500m of Kilinochchi General Hospital in Anandapuram village around 2:30 pm, murdering 5 Tamils, wounding 1, and displacing more than 500 Tamil-inpatients. including mothers with newborn babies and severely wounded patients from prior SLAF bombings. The murder victims included:

- Murugesu Markandu, 62;
- Murugesu Shanmugarathinam, 56;
- Rathinam Sarawathy, 59;
- S. Sasi, 20; and,
- S. Krishanth, 18.

**973. November 2, 2006: Jaffna**

GoSL controlled paramilitary cadres in a white van have disappeared four youths in Jaffna district within twelve hours from 6:00 p.m Wednesday. Another youth was disappeared after being seen at a SLA check post in Inuvil



Jaffna. Armed members of the SLA motorbike brigade and paramilitaries injured parents and relatives of the disappeared. SLA troopers on field bikes along with paramilitary cadres in a white van arrested Baskaran Pirathaban, 23, an auto rickshaw owner, Wednesday midnight at his home at Manipay Road in Inuvil west. Pirathapan's mother, Kamalavathy, 52, was shot and seriously injured by the SLA troopers. She was rushed to Tellipalai Government Hospital. Nadarasa Narmathan, 20, a technical college student, was arrested at home in Chunnakam east Wednesday around 7:30 p.m by the SLA troopers on field bikes and white Van paramilitaries. In a third incident, Sivananthan Sritharan 30, a carpenter of Kerniyady in Kokuvil was arrested by SLA Wednesday night at his house in Kerniyady area. Additionally, Sivasubramaniam Tharmenthira, 25, was arrested Thursday around 5:00 a.m at Fifth Street on Brown Road in Jaffna town by SLA troopers. Thirugnanasampanthar Ramanan, 23, a recent returnee from Malaysia, was disappeared Wednesday around 4:00 p.m after being seen interrogated at the SLA check post at Inuvil when he was on his way to Mallakam.

#### **974. November 3, 2006: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Vaharai in Batticaloa district, indiscriminate SLA artillery shelling murdered 4 Tamil civilians and injured 6. The murder victims included:

- Nallathamby Thiyagarajah;
- Thiyagarajah Rajanikanth, 28;
- Nadaraja Anushanthan; and,
- Packiyaraja Thileepan.

#### **975. November 5, 2006: Jaffna**

A Tamil civilian auto-rickshaw driver from Rajakiramam village in Karaveddy West, Vadammaradchy was murdered by unknown gunmen Sunday morning. This is the third murder involving youths from Rajakiramam travelling-in or owning auto-rickshaws in the last six months. Ponnuchamy

Ramesh, 30, from Mattakuliya in Colombo, was married in the Rajakiramam, had been driving auto-rickshaw for a living, and was a father of two children. The murderer was a GoSL agent.

**976. November 6, 2006: Jaffna**

Three Tamil civilians including two women were murdered in Jaffna peninsula within the 24 hour period between 6:00 p.m Sunday and 6:00 p.m Monday. In a shooting incident on Sunday night in Sirupiddy in Valikamam East, a 29 year old woman, Thavasi Rasenthini, was murdered by GoSL agents at her home by unidentified assailants. The body of the victim was taken to Jaffna Teaching Hospital. Alfred Charles, 16, a student from Chunnakam residing with his uncle in Kayts, was murdered by gunfire by soldiers of the Sri Lanka Navy (SLN) at 6:10 p.m Sunday. Another woman was murdered by gunfire by unknown gunmen acting as GoSL agents at about 10:00 am Monday at her home in North West Alvai in Vadamaradchi area. The murder victim was Kathirgamanathan Lalitha, 45, mother of seven children. Her body was taken to Manthikai Government Hospital with deep cut wounds on her face.

**977. November 7, 2006: Batticaloa**

In areas of Kathiraveli coastal hamlet 15km north of Vaharai, around 11:35 am, the SLA heavily shelled an area of radius 2km within the hamlet, murdering more than 40 Tamil civilians, including 6 babies under 6-months of age, severely injuring between 60-122, destroying 120 homes, and displacing 1600. The SLA followed with shelling Palaichennai, which displaced more than 2000 to Kathiraveli School.

**978. November 7, 2006: Batticaloa**

Unidentified armed men acting as GoSL agents kidnapped a Tamil civilian fisherman from his home at Kinaiyadi Nagathambiran Temple Street in Valaichenai police division in Batticaloa and murdered him by gunfire Monday around 11:00 p.m. The murder victim was Thambipillai Karunakaran, 34, father of 2 children. He was murdered with a 9mm pistol.

**979. November 7, 2006: Jaffna**

The SLA murdered by gunfire two Tamil civilian youths in the Thirunelveli area in Jaffna at 8:30 p.m., Monday. A civilian was murdered by gunfire in Araly at 5:30 p.m. Monday by unknown gunmen.

**980. November 7, 2006: Jaffna**

Tamil civilian male Mathiyaparanam Nimalchandran, 38, was murdered by gunfire by unknown gunmen acting as GoSL agents who arrived at his home in motorbikes at Monday afternoon.

**981. November 9, 2006: Jaffna**

The body of a murdered elderly disabled Tamil civilian male, who was abducted by three unidentified armed men acting as GoSL agents on Tuesday around 11:00 p.m from his house near Kanthaswamy Temple in Kopay north, was recovered Wednesday morning at Thirunelveli Dairy Farm area in Jaffna, with bullet wounds. The murder victim was Kathiravelu Selvarasa, father of seven children who had lost his leg in a mine explosion and moved about with a prosthetic leg.

**982. November 9, 2006: Batticaloa**

Unidentified armed men murdered by gunfire a woman Wednesday around 7:00 p.m at her house on Barathi Road at Arumugathan Kudirippu in Eravur police division in Batticaloa. The murder victim, mother of two children, was Kathirgamathamby Gowri 31. Arumugathan Kudirippu is located 14 km north of Batticaloa town. The murderers were GoSL agents.

**983. November 10, 2006: Jaffna**

The SLA collaborating with GoSL controlled paramilitaries murdered by gunfire a fisheries official in Vadamardchy, and wounded another seriously in Valigamam East Thursday. Both murder victims were Tamil activists involved in organizing protests against SLA harassment and violence in Jaffna district. Arumugam Vignarajah, 50,

the President of Koddady Fisheries Society, was murdered around 10:00 am while returning home from a nearby Temple in a bicycle. Koddady is located on the border of a High Security Zone demarcated by the SLA in Point Pedro in Vadamarachy region. He was a key organizer of protest marches carried out by the students of Hartly College and Methodist Girls College demanding the removal of educational institutions from the of High Security Zone in Point Pedro.

**984. November 10, 2006: Colombo**

Tamil civilian male Nadarajah Raviraj, 44, Jaffna district Tamil National Alliance (TNA) parliamentarian was murdered by gunfire in Colombo around 8:30 a.m. Friday. The murder victim succumbed to his wounds at Colombo National Hospital. He was a lawyer turned politician. He was a former mayor of Jaffna. He was an outspoken parliamentarian who assailed extra-judicial killings and forced disappearances in the North-East and Colombo. The murder victim participated in a demonstration Thursday against the Sri Lanka Army shelling in Vaharai where 47 Tamil civilians, Internally Displaced from Trincomalee, were murdered, Wednesday. The murder occurred near the MPs residence at Manning Town, Narahenpitiya in Colombo when unknown gunmen acting as GoSL agents riding a motorbike shot at him while he was preparing to drive his car. The MP had returned home around 8:20 a.m. from participating in a Derana TV interview program between 7:00 am to 8:00 a.m.

**985. November 10, 2006: Jaffna**

Two unidentified gunmen acting as GoSL agents murdered by gunfire Thursday a Tamil civilian family man at his house in Alavetty area in front of Alavetty Arunothaya College. The murder victim was recovered Friday morning and handed over to Jaffna Teaching Hospital. He was Kanthaiyah Sivanesan 48, a father of two.

**986. November 11, 2006: Amparai**

Unidentified armed men acting as GoSL agents murdered by gunfire a Tamil civilian male Friday around 8:30 p.m at

Alaiyadivembu area in Akaraipattu in Amparai district. Akaraipattu police recovered the body Saturday around 8:00 a.m.

**987. November 11, 2006: Batticaloa**

Three unidentified gunmen acting as GoSL agents kidnapped a Tamil civilian tractor driver from his home for interrogation Friday around 8:00 p.m at Vinayagapuram Kalmadu road in Marutha Nagar in Valichenai, and murdered him near a refugee camp on the Vinayagapuram School road. Bullet wounds in the murder victim's head indicated a T-56 gun was used in the murder. The murder victim, a father of two, was Subramaniam Chandrebose, 31, displaced from Vadamunai, a village on the Batticaloa district border.

**988. November 12, 2006: Jaffna**

The bodies of two murdered Tamil civilians, including a 14-year old school boy who was abducted by men acting as GoSL agents in a white van, were found dumped near Aanaippanthy Junction, a suburb of Jaffna town, Sunday morning. The murder victims were Ravi Rajeevan, 14, and Thangaroo Pan Jeeva, 21, of Vellaipanthi, Kondavil East. Ravi Rajeevan was a grade-7 student at Kondavil Paramsothi Vidyalayam. He was abducted from his home around 11:30 p.m., Saturday. Prior to his murder, Thangaroo Pan Jeeva was interrogated by Sri Lanka Army soldiers during a cordon and search operation in Kondavil, Saturday morning. The murderers were GoSL agents.

**989. November 12, 2006: Batticaloa**

Two unidentified gunmen acting as GoSL agents on motor cycle murdered by gunfire one youth and injured another Saturday around 7:35 p.m at a bus stop at Araiampathy in Kathankudy police division in Batticaloa district. One of the youths succumbed to his injuries while being rushed to Batticaloa Hospital. The other was treated at the hospital. The murdered youth was Krishnapillai Mohanadas, 24. The injured was Amirthalingam Thineshkar, 22.. They were cousins and residents of Selavnagar in Araiampathy. The cousins, after finishing work at Mohanadas' father's hotel

on Araiampathy Main Street, sat talking at the bus stop close to their house when the gunmen shot them at close range.

**990. November 13, 2006: Batticaloa**

The body of a murdered youth with hands bound and gun shot wounds was recovered by Eravur Police in Sithandy in Murkodanchenai Monday morning. A T-56 gun was used in the killing. The murder victim was Selvam Ravichandran, 25, of Sithandy Murugan temple road, a father of one child. Armed men abducted murder victim Friday at Chenkalady where he had gone to meet a sub-agent regarding his travel abroad. The murderer was a GoSL agent.

**991. November 13, 2006: Jaffna**

Armed men controlled by the SLA arriving in white van disappeared three youths in Chunnakam, Jaffna Sunday night. Chelliah Kumarasooriar, 30, a day laborer from Ikkiran, Kantharodai in Chunnakam was disappeared by armed men who arrived in a white van Monday early morning at 1:15 a.m. The kidnappers assaulted Kumarasooriar's wife and children before driving off with the victim. Saravanapavananthan Hariharan, 24, an employee at the private airline operator Aero Lanka, was disappeared by armed men in Chunnakam junction at midnight Sunday. Another youth, Balasundarampillai Kamal Raj, 23, a day laborer, was disappeared by a similar armed group at 11:45 p.m. Saturday from his residence in Kantharodai Road in Chunnakam.

**992. November 13, 2006: Jaffna**

An unidentified burnt murdered body of a youth was recovered Monday near Urumpirai junction. Sounds of gunfire were were heard Sunday around midnight from the place where the dead body was found. Another body of a murdered youth with gunshot wounds was found Monday near the Jaffna Hindu College playground. The murderers were GoSL agents.

**993. November 13, 2006: Jaffna**

Tamil civilian male Thambyaiah Jegan, 26, was disappeared by gunmen acting as GoSL agents in a white van from the Atchelu Sri Lanka Army (SLA) camp.

**994. November 14, 2006: Jaffna**

Bodies of four murdered Tamil civilian youths, abducted earlier by SLA troopers and collaborating paramilitaries driving white vans, were found in Jaffna district Tuesday morning. The body of Mr. Sasi, 30, from Avarangal Valigamam East, was found near his home at 2:00 am Tuesday. The burnt body of Saravanapavananthan Hariharan, 24, an employee at the private airline operator Aero Lanka, who was abducted by armed men in Chunnakam junction at midnight Sunday, was recovered near Paranchothi Vidyalayam in Kondavil Tuesday morning. Bodies of Muthulingam Sathiyaseelan, 25, from Arali Road, Puthiyakudiyiruppu in Ottumadam Jaffna, and Kunapalasingam Sureshkumar, 28, from Manipay Road in the same area of Ottumadam were found with gunshot wounds along KKS Road near Nachimar Kovilady in Chunnakam Tuesday morning. The murderers were GoSL agents.

**995. November 14, 2006: Batticaloa**

GoSL controlled paramilitaries in a white van disappeared 4 Tamil youths in Eravur Police division of Batticaloa district around 7:30 am, in the areas of Savukkady, Thalavai, including:

- Thayaparan Alphons, 14;
- Arulanantham Mathan, 16;
- Thambirasa Sugumar, 16; and,
- Santhiran Pirasath, 18.

**996. November 14, 2006: Batticaloa**

Unidentified armed men acting as GoSL agents disappeared four Tamil civilian students from Vipulananthapuram, Mylambavely and another youth from Savukkady, Thalavai

in Eravur Police division in Batticaloa district around 7:30 am Tuesday while they were unloading stones for road works. Thayaparan Alphons, 14, Arulanantham Mathan, 16, Thambirasa Sugumar, 16, and Santhiran Pirasath, 18 were studying for G.C.E. O/L the second time. The fifth disappeared youth was a friend who had visited the site in a bicycle to talk. The kidnappers had carried weapons and had arrived in a van. GoSL sponsored disappearances are regularly executed in this fashion.

**997. November 16, 2006: Mannar**

SLA troopers murdered by gunfire a civilian during a cordon and search operation conducted by the SLA Thursday around 6:30 a.m at Theevupitty in Sooriyakaddaikaadu village in the Mannar district. The murder victim was Muthuraj Selvaraj, 36, resident of Theevupitty and a father of two children.

**998. November 17, 2006: Jaffna**

An employee from 'Halo Trust', an International Non Governmental Organization (INGO) involved in the demining in Jaffna district, was disappeared by unidentified gunmen acting as GoSL agents from his home at Old Park Road, Chundikkuli in Jaffna town, around 11:00 pm Wednesday. Ten armed men who arrived in a white van broke open the house of Charles Huston Ravindran, 30, a family man, and abducted him at gunpoint.

**999. November 17, 2006: Amparai**

GoSL controlled Karuna Group paramilitaries abducted a young Tamil civilian family man from his house in Amparai district Thursday evening and murdered him by gunfire near the Thambiluvil Samurdhi office. The murder victim, a father of two children, was taken by residents around 6:00 a.m Friday to Akaraipattu Hospital where he succumbed to injuries. A. Thayaparan, 20, a fire-wood cutter, was abducted around 7:30 p.m. from his residence on Kapunar Road at Vinayagapuram, Thambiluvil.

**1000. November 18, 2006: Jaffna**



Sometime before this date, in the Thirunelvely and Neervely areas of Jaffna district, the SLA abducted, tortured, and murdered with knives and sharp instruments two Tamil male youths, including:

- Murugesu Tharmaseelan, 26; and,
- Nagesi Vinothan, 22.

**1001.November 18, 2006: Jaffna**

The SLA murdered by gunfire in a Buffel armoured car Tamil civilian youths Ravi Rajivan, 14, and Thankaroopan Jeeva, 21, after their kidnappings and torture by soldiers from the SLA Urelu camp

**1002.November 18, 2006: Jaffna**

Unidentified gunmen acting as GoSL agents murdered by gunfire two Tamil civilian youths in Jaffna within the past two days. A youth from Kalikai area in Thunnalai was murdered by gunmen Friday morning while riding his bicycle near Samian Arasady junction in Karaveddy, Vadamradchy. In a separate murder incident, another youth was murdered by gunfire near Atchuvely on Thursday night. Thevarasa Manoraj, 29, father of one child, was married in Kachchai, Kodikamam and was living in Thunnalai when he was murdered. Unidentified armed men acting as GoSL agents also murdered Thangarasa Thanenthiran, 26, near Atchuvely junction.

**1003.November 18, 2006: Jaffna**

Two Tamil youths from Thirunelvely and Neervely areas in Jaffna, were abducted and murdered by SLA troopers who arrived at the victims' houses in Buffel armored vehicles Friday night, were found Saturday morning with severe cut wounds inflicted with a sharp instrument. The body of Murugesu Tharmaseelan, 26, from Atchelu in Neervely Jaffna was found Saturday morning in the Milkboard Village in Thirunelvely Jaffna. Tharmaseelan was kidnapped from home in Atchelu by SLA soldiers Friday evening. The body of Nagesi Vinothan, 22, who was

abducted Friday by SLA troopers, was found near Kopay Heroes cemetery with cut wounds.

**1004. November 19, 2006: Vavuniya**

An unidentified body of a Tamil civilian murdered middle-aged male, a trader from Manal Aru, was recovered in Thavasikulam area in Vavuniya Sunday afternoon. The murderer was a GoSL agent.

**1005. November 19, 2006: Trincomalee**

Four bodies of unidentified murdered Tamil civilians were recovered Sunday in Allesgarden, a suburb in Trincomalee town and Pattithidal in Muttur division. Uppuveli Police recovered two bodies with gunshot injuries Sunday afternoon at Allesgarden. In Pattithidal the body of a youth, about 24-years age was recovered near a cemetery with gunshot injuries. The murderers were GoSL agents.

**1006. November 20, 2006: Mannar**

Tamil civilian male Theeparanjan Dias, 27, a father of one child and a resident of Ward No: 7 in Pesalai in Mannar district was disappeared by GoSL agents since November 17. Theeparanjan, a trader, had left home around 5 p.m. to Mannar town on Friday.

**1007. November 20, 2006: Jaffna**

A third year Tamil civilian student at the Arts faculty of Jaffna Campus was disappeared by Sri Lanka Navy (SLN) soldiers in Vangalavadi in Velanai Saturday morning. Markandu Sasikumar, 22, from Nedunthivu West, had travelled to the Vangalavadi information centre run by the SLN to obtain permission to travel to Colombo when he was taken in a white van by the SLN troopers.

**1008. November 21, 2006: Jaffna**

Sri Lanka Army (SLA) soldiers disappeared a middle-aged man from his house in Potpathy Road in Kokuvil at 1:00 a.m. Monday. Unidentified armed men acting as GoSL agents disappeared another man from his residence in

Kondavil West Jaffna Sunday midnight. Sivaratnam Narendran, 37, of Kokuvil was disappeared from his home by SLA troopers. The victim in the Kondavil disappearance was Shanmugarasa Sasiharan, 34, of Kondavil West.

**1009. November 22, 2006: Trincomalee**

Unidentified armed men who came in a motorbike murdered by gunfire two Tamil civilians when they were riding in a motorbike Wednesday morning around 7:30 a.m., to report for work in a cement factory located in the Chinabay police division. The murders occurred when the murder victims had been riding along the rail track in Palaiyootu village. The murder victims were Saimonthambi Sahayarajah, 47 and Ponnuthurai Ramathas, 24. The murderers were GoSL agents.

**1010. November 22, 2006: Jaffna**

A body of a murdered Tamil youth was recovered buried near a desolated house in Nanthavil area in Kondavil, 5km north of Jaffna town, in the presence of Jaffna Assistant Magistrate Mr M. Thirunavukara. The murderers were GoSL agents.

**1011. November 23, 2006: Batticaloa-Amparai**

A Tamil female student was murdered, and her sister and 2 brothers were wounded when artillery shells fired by Sri Lankan counter-insurgency Special Task Force (STF) troopers hit 50th Housing Scheme in Thikkodai in Vellaveli, Thursday noon. A 65-year-old Tamil civilian woman and a Tamil civilian man were also wounded. The murdered female student was Kamalaharan Arulchelvi, 15. Her sisters Kamalaharan Nirusha, 07, Kamalaharan Kalaiichelvi, 20, and Kamalaharan Arulrasa, 18, were wounded and were rushed to Mahiladythivu Hospital in Kokkaddicholai. Two other women, Thangarasa Chandra, 38, and Kanapathipillai Pakyam, 65, were also wounded.

**1012. November 23, 2006: Jaffna**

The STF fired artillery shells into the 50th Housing Scheme in Thikkodai in Vellaveli on or around 12:00pm, murdering 1, and severely injuring 5, including:

- Kamalaharan Arulchelvi, 15.

Names of the Injured:

- Kamalaharan Nirusha, 07;
- Kamalaharan Kalaichelvi, 20;
- Kamalaharan Arulrasa, 18;
- Thangarasa Chandra, 38; and,
- Kanapathipillai Pakyam, 65.

#### **1013. November 23, 2006: Amparai**

A President of a Hindu Temple Trustee board from Periyaneelavanai in the Maruthamunai Police division in Amparai district was murdered by gunfire by unidentified gunmen around 8:30 p.m. Thursday. The murder victim, S. Rubesh, was at his home in Periyaneelavanai when two unidentified gunmen acting as GoSL agents came in a motorbike to his house, called him by name, shot him dead at point blank range, and escaped.

#### **1014. November 23, 2006: Amparai**

Unidentified armed men acting as GoSL agents on a motor cycle murdered by gunfire a young man Friday around 9:00 a.m at Amman Temple Road in Kalmunai, Amparai when he was returning on his bicycle after buying provisions in the market. The murder victim was Pillayanthamby Jeevakanthan, 26 of Division C on Amman Temple Road in Kalmunai. The armed men, who had followed Jeevakanthan and shot him dead on the spot, escaped.

#### **1015. November 23, 2006: Vavuniya**

The SLA murdered by gunfire five youths falsely accused of shooting at SLA troopers. A sixth Tamil youth was murdered by the SLA, which falsely claimed suicide or

death by the accidental explosion of a hand grenade. The six murders occurred at Parayanalankulam 30 km west of Vavuniya town along Vauniya Mannar Road.

**1016. November 25, 2006: Jaffna Islets**

The mutilated body of a murdered Tamil civilian youth estimated to be around 30-years old was recovered from an unused well in Karamparan area in Kayts Friday afternoon. The murderer was a GoSL agent.

**1017. November 27, 2006: Trincomalee**

Armed persons acting as GoSL agents riding in a van shot and murdered three Tamil youths at Palaiyootu, a suburb in Trincomalee town Sunday night, between 7 and 7.30 p.m., at two separate locations. Two of the murder victims had been working in a cement factory located in Chinabay Police division: Vinojan Ramesh and Viji. They were murdered when they were returning home after work. The third murdered youth was Ramesh.

**1018. November 27, 2006: Jaffna**

The body of a murdered youth who disappeared from Irupalai at 2:40 p.m. Saturday was found with gunshot wounds along the Stadium Road in Irupalai Monday morning. K. Senthurchelvan, 23, disappeared after venturing out from his home in Milkfarm area in Thirunelvely Saturday to do personal errands. The murderer was a GoSL agent.

**1019. November 27, 2006: Jaffna**

Unidentified armed men acting as GoSL agents arriving in a white van Sunday around midnight to a house on Navalar street in Navanthurai, Jaffna, sprayed bullets murdering two brothers on the spot while seriously injuring the twin sister of one of the brothers, all siblings displaced from Allaipiddy. The seriously injured sister was rushed to Jaffna Teaching Hospital. Mariyathas Jude 32 and Mariyathas Julias 30 were the brothers murdered. Maiyathas Jasmine 32, the seriously injured, was the twin sister of Mariyathas Jude. The siblings, originally from

Allaipiddy in the Jaffna islet of Kayts, where 8 persons were massacred on August 17 by the Eelam Peoples Democratic Party (EPDP) paramilitaries collaborating with the Kayts Sri Lanka Navy (SLN) cadres, had fled to Navanthurai in Jaffna in fear of the murderers.

**1020.November 28, 2006: Batticaloa**

Sri Lanka Army (SLA) troopers from the Meeravodai SLA camp lay in ambush and murdered the father of five children Monday around 8:00 p.m at Meeravodai, a Tamil village in Valaichenai police division in Batticaloa. The murder victim was Rasiah Manickavasagam, 59, a fishmonger, who was murdered by gunfire on his way home after visiting his relatives. The SLA arrested C. Yogan, a 27 year old youth from Meeravodai, based on the false accusation of his complicity in the murder.

**1021.November 28, 2006: Jaffna**

Unidentified gun men acting as GoSL agents following a young woman on motor cycle murdered her by gunfire Tuesday around 11:00 a.m on Aathisoody Road in Thirunelveli Jaffna, on her way out from her home. In a separate murder incident, Jaffna police recovered the bodies of two murdered youths with knife wounds, dumped in a deserted plot of land, Monday morning at Thavadi north in Inuvil Palamodai area in Valigamam. The young woman murdered was Uthayakumar Rajitha, 34, a resident of the area near Jaffna University. The murderers were GoSL agents.

**1022.November 29, 2006: Trincomalee**

Unidentified persons acting as GoSL agents murdered by gunfire a Tamil civilian and injured two others Tuesday night around 7:00 p.m. at sixth milepost north of east port town along Trincomalee-Nilaveli road in Uppuveli Police division. The murder victim, a mason, was Somasuntharam Inban, 25, of Nilaveli. The two Tamil civilians injured were Satheeswar and Suthahar, both aged 25, and residents of Sambaltivu village. All three youths were returning home after work along Trincomalee-Nilaveli road when they were shot at sixth milepost.

**1023. November 30, 2006: Jaffna**

Two unidentified gunmen acting as GoSL agents who came in a motorbike shot and murdered Tamil civilian Grama Sevakar (GS) Gilbert Anandarajah, 45, of Gurunagar West in Jaffna divisional secretariat Thursday around 11:45 a.m. Mr. Anandarajah was the third GS to be murdered in Jaffna during the three months since the hostilities resumed there on August 11. Anandarajah, father of two, was murdered at his office.

**1024. December 1, 2006: Amparai**

Three murdered Tamil civilians, abducted by unidentified armed men acting as GoSL agents from their houses Friday around 1:30 a.m at Vinayagapuram, Thirukovil in Amparai, were found shot to death Friday at 6:00 a.m. The bodies of the murder victims were found by Vinayagapuram residents at a junction near Vinayagapuram Tamil Maha Vidyalayam around 200 meters from the victims' houses. The murder victims were Sabarathinam Raveenthiran, 31, a father of a child, Mylvaganam Arulananthan, 28, and Kanthasamy Kantharoopan 35, father of five children. The fathers were both daily workers in Thirukovil market.

**1025. December 1, 2006: Jaffna**

Unidentified gunmen murdered by gunfire two civilians in Jaffna within the past twenty four hours. An elderly woman from Oddumadam, in the suburbs of Jaffna was murdered by gunmen Friday morning at 11:00 a.m. In a separate murder incident, a youth was murdered Thursday night at 8:00 p.m. outside his residence in Chavakachcheri. Thevathasan Vimala, 56, was called out of her residence in Araly Road, Oddumadam by a group of armed men who shot her dead on the spot. Unidentified armed men murdered Jeyakumar Thiriyar, 24, of Madduvil South, Chavakachcheri in Thenmaradchchy area after he was ordered to come out of his home. The murderers were GoSL agents.

**1026. December 1, 2006: Jaffna Islets**

The headless body of a murdered Tamil civilian youth of Naranthanai who was abducted from his home on Wednesday by unidentified men was found on Thursday evening at Nerunchimunai area in Kayts in the islets of Jaffna. Kayts is under the control of the Sri Lankan Navy (SLN). The murdered youth was Daniel Quinton, 24. The murderer was a GoSL agent.

**1027. December 2, 2006: Jaffna**

The owner of a vehicle repair facility in Dutch Road, Chavakacheri in Thenmaradchy district was murdered by gunfire by two gunmen riding in a motorbike at 9:30 a.m. Saturday. The murder victim, Mylvaganam Thavarajah, 28, was on his way to open his garage located near the Chavakachcheri District Court when he was slain. The murderers were GoSL agents.

**1028. December 3, 2006: Trincomalee**

Unidentified armed men acting as GoSL agents Sunday afternoon around 1:30 p.m. murdered by gunfire a 42 year old Tamil civilian woman Pakkianathan Calista Nirmala in her house located along Antony Road at Palaiyootu, a suburb in Trincomalee town. The area is located in the Uppuveli police division. Armed men forced opened the doors of the house to commit the murder.

**1029. December 4, 2006: Jaffna**

SLA soldiers and GoSL controlled collaborating paramilitaries disappeared a 52-year old Tamil civilian male from his home in Tellipallai Monday. Two youths were also disappeared Friday evening from Mallakam area in Jaffna. An armed soldier of the SLA intelligence wing entered the house of K Suntharalingam, 52, from Pannalai in Tellipallai and forcefully took him in a white van early morning Monday. Sritharan Kannan, 22, who was returning after a painting job, was disappeared by SLA soldiers who arrived on motorbikes at 5:30 p.m. Friday in Mallakam. Kannan was displaced from Valigamam North and was residing in Konappalam Lane in Mallakam. In another incident, SLA soldiers arriving in a white van, entered the home of Valyutham Gajendran located near the



SLA camp in Mallakam Courts Road at 12:00 a.m. Friday midnight, and disappeared him. Gajendran, 27, was an employee at the library of the Valigamam North Pradeshya Sabha in Mallakam office.

**1030. December 5, 2006: Jaffna**

Two armed men on motorcycle murdered a youth and seriously injured his cousin Monday night around 7:00 p.m, near Lourdes Church at Thumpalai in Point Pedro. Two gunmen on motor cycle also murdered Tuesday morning a trader at Viyaparimoolai in Point Pedro. The young man murdered Monday night was Sebamalai David, 27, a fisherman. The seriously injured man was his cousin John Jesudas, 37, from Kochchikadai in Colombo. The murderers were GoSL agents.

**1031. December 5, 2006: Trincomalee**

Unidentified men acting as GoSL agents murdered a Tamil civilian employee of the Ceylon Electricity Board (CEB), Tuesday morning while he was on his way to report for work in the CEB office located in Uppuveli, suburb in the Trincomalee town. The murder victim was Konamalai Kaneshabalan, a resident of Gandhinagar, a suburb along Trincomalee-Kandy road between Anpuvallipuram and Abeyapura.

**1032. December 5, 2006: Jaffna**

Unidentified gunmen acting as GoSL agents abducted a Tamil civilian from Satkoddai, a coastal village in Vadamarachchy north region in Jaffna district on Monday and murdered him near a temple in Samarapahu, Karaveddi in the same region around 2:45 p.m. The murder victim was S. Thevarasa, 50.

**1033. December 7, 2006: Trincomalee**

Unidentified armed persons acting as GoSL agents murdered two Tamil villagers at Uppuveli in Trincomalee when they were returning in their carts with firewood from Kanniya, a village located about eight km off northwest of the east port city. Another Tamil civilian was injured in the

incident. The murder and injury victims were A. Singarasa, 36 and K. Sivananthan, 57, both from 6th Mile Post, Kanniya in Trincomalee; and, Chellaiah Sundaralingam, 50, from Varadoya Nagar, Puthukudirupu in Uppuveli.

**1034. December 7, 2006: Jaffna**

GoSL controlled paramilitaries and the SLA and SL police disappeared 17 Tamil civilians in Jaffna district, the day after the PTA was reinstated, on December 6<sup>th</sup>.

**1035. December 7, 2006: Trincomalee**

Two more Tamil civilians were murdered by unidentified gunmen acting as GoSL agents who came in a motorbike Thursday evening at Aathimoddai village located at sixth milepost along Trincomalee-Nilaveli road. The armed men fired at the victims when they were standing at a shop in the area. Their murder victims were 21 year-old Bernard Kingsely, a customer, and 27 year-old Velu Jeyakanthan, a salesman.

**1036. December 8, 2006: Vavuniya**

Unidentified armed men acting as GoSL agents shot and murdered a youth Thursday night at Samalamkulam area in Vavuniya. The murdered youth was 20 to 25 years old, and was murdered by gunfire near Samalamkulam tank.

**1037. December 8, 2006: Batticaloa**

GoSL controlled Karuna Group cadres disappeared four youths at gun point Monday around 11:00 p.m from Santhiveli, Palayadi Thona area in Batticaloa district while they were sleeping at their houses. The disappeared youths, Velupillai Yogeswaran, 16, Kanagaratnam Thusanthan, 16, Kanthasamy Sivaraj, 15, and Muthusamy Pathmarasa, 18, were all residents of Santhiveli Palayadi Thona area. Yogeswaran and Kanagaratnam worked as building masons while Sivaraj helped his father in fishing. Pathmarasa was working in a private establishment in Batticaloa.

**1038. December 8, 2006: Batticaloa**

An unidentified gunman acting as a GoSL agent following a Tamil civilian youth murdered him dead on the spot Wednesday around 7:30 p.m at Sithandy in the Eravur police division in Batticaloa district while the youth was walking towards his friend's house, Eravur. The victim was identified as Sithamparapillai Pathmanathan, 27, the Regional agent of a private insurance company in Batticaloa and a resident of Old Market Road in Sithandy.

**1039. December 8, 2006: Amparai**

Unidentified gunmen acting as GoSL agents called a Tamil civilian mason out of his house and murdered him with a T56 gun Thursday around 8:15 p.m at Sinnakulam in Alalayadivembu area in Akkaraipattu police division in Amparai. The seriously injured victim was rushed to Akkaraipattu District Hospital where he succumbed to his wounds. The murder victim was Sellathurai Navaratnam, 23, of Veeramahakali Temple Road in Sinnakulam and a father of two children. Navaratnam was at home with his wife and children after dinner when the gunmen called him out and shot him at close range.

**1040. December 8, 2006: Batticaloa**

On this date, GoSL controlled paramilitaries and the SLA around 11:00 pm in areas of Santhivel, Palayadi THona of Batticaloa district, disappeared 4 Tamil youths, including:

- Velupillai Yogeswaran, 16;
- Kanagaratnam Thusanthan, 16;
- Kanthasamy Sivaraj, 15; and.
- Muthusamy Pathmarasa, 18.

**1041. December 9, 2006: Batticaloa**

On this date, the SLA fired artillery shells at Tamil IDP camps in Vammivedduvan and Paichenai in Batticaloa district, murdering more than 19 Tamil civilians, including a 6-month old baby, and severely injuring more than 41.

**1042. December 9, 2006: Trincomalee**

A Tamil civilian was murdered and another wounded Friday evening in Orr's Hill, a suburb of Trincomalee town, bringing the murder toll to 5 in individual slayings since Wednesday. Armed men who came in a three-wheeler opened fired at the victims Friday night around 7.30 p.m in front of a house along Lower Road in Orr's Hill. The murder victim was 46 year-old Desmond Antony, a sea diver. The injured was 36 year-old Mahendran Uthasooriyan. On Wednesday, around 7.30 p.m., two Tamil civilians were murdered when they were returning in their carts with firewood from Kanniya to Uppuveli. On Thursday, two more Tamil civilians were murdered when they were standing at a shop at sixth milepost located at Aathimodai village along Trincomalee-Nilaveli road, north of east port town. The murderers were GoSL agents.

#### **1043. December 9, 2006: Jaffna**

Two Tamil civilians, a teen-ager studying in high school, and a fish trader were murdered by unknown gunmen in two separate incidents on Friday night and Saturday morning in Jaffna district. Gunmen who went to the home of GCE (Advanced Level) student, Monoharan Paranthaman, 17, in Madduvil East Chavakachcheri, at 7:00 p.m. Friday, called the student out of this house and shot him at close range. The gunmen beat the family members who tried to stop the murder. Additionally, Selliah Thiagarasa, 57, and a father of six children, from Kikirai Kulam in Araly Jaffna was walking towards Sangarathai Market to buy fish at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, when unknown gunmen who followed him murdered him at close range and escaped. The murderers were GoSL agents.

#### **1044. December 10, 2006: Jaffna**

An employee at the computer section of the Jaffna Tamil daily, Namathu Eelanadu, was disappeared from 4:30 p.m Tuesday. Indrakumar Mathan, 25, from Kokuvil West, set off from his home to do errands on December 5 and disappeared. Mathan previously worked at the Tamil daily Uthayan, before he moved to work at the Jaffna Naval Road offices of the daily Namathu Eelanadu.

**1045. December 11, 2006: Amparai**

Five unidentified gunmen acting as GoSL agents abducted a Tamil civilian youth Sunday around 11:00 p.m from his house at Pansala Road in Akkaraipattu in Amparai district. The body of the then murdered youth was recovered Monday morning, with gunshot wounds, near Akkaraipattu Sri Lanka Army (SLA) camp. The murder victim was Vellupillai Selvakumar, 26, a daily labourer.

**1046. December 12, 2006: Amparai**

Unidentified armed men acting as GoSL agents abducted a youth Monday around 9:30 p.m at Kalmunai in Amparai district and murdered him. The murder victim was Thangarasa Kanthan, 16 of Pandiyirupu in Kalmunai.

**1047. December 12, 2006: Amparai**

Pottuvil police recovered the body of a murdered male civilian from a well in the premises of the office of the Veterinary Surgeon of Vaddiveli Tuesday morning in Pottuvil area in Amparai district with severe bodily injuries. The murder victim was Kanapathypillai Mochinathan, 48, of Vaddiveli, a carpenter by profession. He left for work on Friday but failed to return home. The murderer was a GoSL agent.

**1048. December 14, 2006: Jaffna**

Two unidentified men acting as GoSL agents riding a motorbike murdered a youth near the 4th Cross Street in Thumpalai Road, Point Pedro at 12:00 noon Thursday. Tharmathas Mohanathas, 21, a fisherman living on Light House Lane, Sea Street was walking to Point Pedro Town along Thumpalai road when he was murdered. shot.

**1049. December 15, 2006: Trincomalee**

The SLA in Trincomalee district from Kallaru areas around 12:30p.m., shelled Kathiraveli Kali Temple and surrounding civilian settlements, murdering 2 Tamil civilians, severely injuring 3.

**1050. December 15, 2006: Jaffna**

Some time before this date, SLA soldiers from SLA near FDL at Thenmarachchi north stabbed to death with knives Mr. Murugesu Sathiyanthan, 55, inside his home in Mirusuvil north.

**1051. December 15, 2006: Jaffna**

Unidentified gunmen murdered a fisherman of Koyilkudiyiruppu, Thambuthottam in Chavakachcheri area in Thenmarachchi region in Jaffna around 8:30 p.m Thursday while he was returning from fishing in Kachchai Sea. The murder victim was Nagalingan Jeyendran, 41, living near a Sri Lankan Army (SLA) base in the area. Unidentified gunmen waited for him along the road away from his home, shot him dead and escaped. The culprits were GoSL agents.

**1052. December 15, 2006: Trincomalee**

Kallaru Sri Lanka Army (SLA) in Trincomalee launched shells Friday around 12:30 p.m on Kathiraveli civilian settlements in Vaharai in the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) territory murdering two civilians and seriously injuring three. The SLA shells were directed against the Kathiraveli Kali Temple and its surrounding areas. One shell exploding on a house seriously injured the three occupants.

**1053. December 16, 2006: Batticaloa**

On this date, the SLA shelled a 2-wheel tractor in transit from Kathiraveli to Vaharai, murdering 7 Tamil IDPs, around 5:00 p.m.

**1054. December 16, 2006: South**

Tamil civilian male S. Raveendranath, the Vice Chancellor of the Eastern University of Sri Lanka (EUSL) was forced to resign his post recently following threats from the GoSL controlled paramilitary Karuna Group. It had abducted a Dean of the EUSL and demanded the resignation of the

Vice Chancellor. He was disappeared since 1:30 p.m. Friday in a High Security Zone in the Bauddhaloka mawatta.

**1055. December 16, 2006: Vavuniya**

Four unidentified armed men acting as GoSL agents arriving in two vehicles in Vepankulam in Vavuniya, called a trader out of his shop in Sinhalese and opened fire using T-56 type assault rifles, murdering their target on the spot at 8:30 p.m. Friday. The murder victim was Ambikaipahar Manickavasagar, 59. The murderers escaped.

**1056. December 16, 2006: Batticaloa**

Seven Tamil civilian IDPs traveling from Kathiraveli to Vaharai in a two-wheel tractor were murdered when an artillery shell fired by the Sri Lanka Army (SLA) exploded on their vehicle at 5:00 p.m. Friday. The SLA continued shelling from the Kallar SLA camp towards LTTE controlled Kathiraveli region from 11:30 a.m Saturday, sources in Trincomalee said. Krishnapillai Venukanthan, 19, from Echilampattu, Trincomalee area who earlier was displaced to Kathiraveli was seriously injured in the SLA shell attack.

**1057. December 19, 2006: Vavuniya**

Three unidentified armed men acting as GoSL agents arriving in a car murdered three Tamil civilian men and injured a Tamil civilian woman at their house at Chalampaikulam in Vavuniya Monday around 7:45 p.m. Two of the murder victims were Arunachalam Arulkumar from Sittandy in Batticaloa, and Mr Sulojan from Vavuniya. The third murder victim was from Killinochchi, presently residing at Vavuniya. The injured woman was Sulojan Mathanalagini, 22. The murderers escaped.

**1058. December 19, 2006: Jaffna**

Two armed men acting as GoSL agents murdered the Tamil civilian owner of a hairdressing saloon close to Athiady temple on the Thondamanaru-Valvetithurai road in Vavettithurai in Vadamardchi at his saloon Tuesday around 10:30 a.m. The murder victim was Anthonypillai

Pirabakaran, 32, a family man. The murder occurred in an area continuously monitored by the Sri Lanka Army (SLA) troopers.

**1059. December 20, 2006: Jaffna**

Three Tamil civilian youths who left their homes Friday morning to purchase at Chavakacheri in Thenmaradchi were disappeared from Friday. One of the youths was on his motor cycle while the other two went riding bicycles. All three had to pass Chemani area between Chavakacheri and Jaffna, close to the Sri Lanka Army (SLA) camp, where two months ago many other youths had mysteriously disappeared. Sooriyakumar Suhanthan, 20 from Thavady, Kokuvil, and two friends Nahanathan Senthoorapiriyen, 17 and Nahanathy Parthipan, 18, both from Araly Road, Jaffna were the disappeared youths. The culprits were GoSL agents.

**1060. December 20, 2006: Jaffna**

Valvetithurai police recovered Wednesday evening a dead body of an unidentified murdered Tamil civilian male among shrubs in a deserted place at Vallaveli along the Valavai-Thondaimanaru road in Vadamaradchi. The body had a 9 mm gunshot wound on the head. The murdered youth with a tender beard, about 30 years of age, was found wearing a brown shirt and blue pants. The murder victim was Thangarasa Tharmakulasingham, 24, of Thunalai east, Karavedy in Vadamaradchi. The kidnapppers and murderers were the SLA and collaborating paramilitaries.

**1061. December 21, 2006: Batticaloa**

Armed men clad in military fatigues disappeared 19 youths, 16 boys and 3 girls, from a private bus en route to Colombo from Kattankudy at Korakallimadu in Kiran, in Batticaloa district around 9:00 p.m., Wednesday. The disappearances occurred on the Kattankudy - Polonnaruwa route, heavily guarded by Sri Lanka Army soldiers. Parents seeking to frustrate the disappearances who were beaten by the kidnapppers—GoSL controlled Karuna Group cadres on December 6, 2006. Five of the 19 disappeared escaped Monday evening, and surrendered Tuesday at Eravur police



station: Nagamany Jegatheesan, 31, of Araiampathy, Palipodi Kovinthan, 24, of Puthukudiruppu, Kanthasamy Kannan, 20, of Kokkadicholai, Chellathurai Premalatha, 21, and Aiyathurai Thajeevan, 25, both from Puthukudiruppu.

**1062. December 24, 2006: Batticaloa**

GoSL controlled paramilitaries indiscriminately opened fire on Tamil civilians in the areas of Puthukudiruppu in Batticaloa, murdering 2, and severely injuring 6, including:

- Navaratnam Sivendran, 23; and,
- Sellathamby Gunasingham, 31.

Names of Injured:

- Kunarathnam Kanesalingam, 22;
- Karunakaran Thiyagarajan, 23;
- Muthulingam Mogan, 34;
- Sanmugam Satheeswaran, 22;
- Poopalappillay Kagendiran, 26; and,
- Kirushnappillai Thevakumar, 22.

**1063. December 24, 2006: Batticaloa**

Unidentified armed men acting as GoSL agents opened fire on persons returning from a funeral Saturday around 11:00 p.m, murdering two on the spot and seriously injuring six, at Puthukudiruppu in Batticaloa. The injured were first rushed to Kathankudy Hospital and later transferred to Batticaloa Teaching Hospital in critical condition. The two murder victims were identified as Navaratnam Sivendran, 23, of Puthukudiruppu and Sellathamby Gunasingham, 31, of Thalankuda. The wounded were Kunarathnam Kanesalingam, 22, Karunakaran Thiyagarajan, 23, Muthulingam Mogan, 34, Sanmugam Satheeswaran, 22, Poopalappillay Kagendiran, 26 and Kirushnappillai Thevakumar, 22.

**1064. December 24, 2006: Jaffna**

Two unidentified armed men acting as GoSL agents following on a motor cycle opened fire on two Tamil civilians riding a motor bicycle along Kachai Road at Kodikamam in Thenmaradchi Saturday around 3:00 p.m, murdering one on the spot and seriously injuring the other. The seriously injured man was rushed to Jaffna Teaching Hospital. The murder victim was Sinnathamby Ketheeswaran, 34, from Thavasikulam in Kodikamam. The injured man, Nallathamby Rajathurai, 63, was his relative.

**1065. December 24, 2006: Colombo**

A Tamil youth, identified as Mayuran, working in a telecommunication center along 37th Lane in Wellawatte, Colombo was disappeared by unidentified gunmen acting as GoSL agents Saturday night.

**1066. December 27, 2006: Batticaloa**

Unidentified armed men acting as GoSL agents disappeared two Tamil civilian youths displaced from Vaharai area from their relatives' house at Union Colony, Valaichenai in Batticaloa district, Tuesday around 9:30 p.m. The disappeared youths were forcibly taken away by the armed men ostensibly for police interrogation. N. Tharmalingam, 25 and M. Balendran, 27 were among the civilians who were displaced from Vaharai because of the continuous shelling on Vaharai by the SLA. The youths were abducted from a house 300 meters from the Valaichenai police station, an area dominated by Karuna paramilitary group which collaborates with the Sri Lanka Army.

**1067. December 27, 2006: Batticaloa**

Eravur police in Batticaloa district recovered the partly buried body of a murdered man along Kaluvankerny beach Wednesday around 9:30 a.m. The murder victim was Kaalikutty Chandrasegaran, 29, a married man from Kaluvankerny, who was reported abducted by unknown armed men acting as GoSL agents on December 8, when he attended a temple in Kaluvankerny.

**1068. December 27, 2006: Trincomalee**

The body of a murdered youth was found with gunshot injuries at Varothiyanagar, a suburb in Trincomalee town Wednesday evening. His hands were tied from behind. The murder victim was Tamil civilian male Mahendran Kiritharan, 17, who resided in Palaiyutru and originally from Jaffna. The murderers were GoSL agents.

**1069. December 27, 2006: Jaffna**

SLA soldiers and collaborating paramilitaries disappeared eight youths, including two students, in the Jaffna district between 20th and 25th December. SLA troops arrived in Buffel armoured cars with paramilitaries in white vans. Disappearances occur either in streets in broad day light or at the victims' houses during night. The disappearances were as follows:

- On Friday, Sebastampillai Aneenthiran, a family man aged 31 from Kayts, one of the Jaffna islets, was found missing after he had gone to buy provisions at the local shops around 12:00 noon.
- Kanthiah Latheesan, a 20 year old student from Moolai, Vaddukodai disappeared after he went to attend classes in private tutoring at Kannathidy in Jaffna town on Friday.
- A student, Vijayathas Aravinthan, 17, from Valvettithurai in Vadammaradchy was forcibly taken away Friday night from his house by armed men arriving in a Buffel armoured car and a white van.
- On Saturday, Subramaniam Rubanthas, 33, a family man from Kodady in Jaffna disappeared after he left to Chavakacheri from his home in the morning.
- Appathurai Insam, 22, from Udupidy area disappeared after he went for pray in a temple in Udupidy Sunday.

- Rasenthiram Illankeswaran, 29, a trader from Chunnakam was reported missing after he went to Maruthnarmadam bazaar area on Sunday.
- Two youths from Ariyali area, Sri Ayanthan, 22, and Rasenthiram Thevaseelan, 25 were disappeared from Monday from Ariyalai.

#### **1070. December 28, 2006: Vavuniya**

A Tamil civilian night watchman at the Pampaimadu, Vavuniya Ayurvedhic Hospital was disappeared by GoSL agents on this date around 6:00 p.m. Somasundaram Sathiyakumar, 42, has been a regular nightwatchman at the site for several years.

#### **1071. December 28, 2006: Mannar**

A group of unidentified armed men acting as GoSL agents Thursday early morning around 5.30 a.m. forcibly entered a house at Eluthoor area in Mannar town and disappeared four Tamil youths. Two of the disappeared were released shortly. The two persons, still disappeared, are Rasanayagam Jeyasekar, 30, a father of one child and Francis Thurairaj, 26. Francis Thurairaj is a resident from Kallikattaikadu village and had been staying with his friend Rasanayagam Jeyasekar at that time of incident.

#### **1072. December 30, 2006: Jaffna**

The SLA and collaborating paramilitaries have disappeared six civilians in the Jaffna district between 24th December, and 30th December. The disappearances and arrests in Jaffna have escalated to alarming proportions in the last few months as part of the counter-insurgency campaign. The disappeared included:

- Annamalai Anbarasan, 30, a civilian from Valvettiturai disappeared on his way to Jaffna town from his home on 24th morning.
- Kandasamy Sundararasa, 39, and Vettivelu Jeyapalan, 42, two civilians from Thunnalai in

Vadamaradchy, disappeared while they were riding to Kodikamam on a business errand on 26th December.

- Rasu Sangeethan, 19, a student from Karampan in Jaffna Islets of Kayts, disappeared after he left his house on the 27th afternoon towards Kayts town to buy provisions.
- Sothilingam Janarthan, 23, disappeared Friday (29th December) after he left his home located in Kasturiar Road to Jaffna Town in a bicycle on personal errand, sources said. Sri Lanka Army (SLA) soldiers had arrived at his house on Kasturiar Road Saturday morning and had searched his house, his parents said.
- Armed paramilitaries arrived in a white van at 23-year old Perumal Prasanth's house in Nachimar Kovilady in Jaffna at 2:00 a.m. Saturday and disappeared him.

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### **1073. January 1, 2007: Batticaloa**

In Kiran, Valaichenai division of Batticaloa district around 7:30 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries abducted and murdered by gunfire 3 Tamil male youths. The murderers took their prey to a Christian cemetery on Vishnu Temple Road, blindfolded them, tied their hands behind their back, and shot them dead, including:

- Veerasingham Senthooan, 22;
- Yoganathan Mayooran, 27; and,
- Namasivayam Puvaneswaran ,24.

### **1074. January 1, 2007: Mannar**

In the areas of the Padahuthurai coastal hamlet in Iluppaikadavai, Mannar district, the SLAF bombed civilian

settlements, destroying more than 25 houses, murdering 14 Tamil civilians, including 6 children, and severely injuring more than 35. After the bombing, the SLA manning Uyilankulam entry point blocked an ambulance travelling to the area from Mannar Hospital to cause death to the injured. The murder victims included:

- Uthayakumar Malini, 27;
- Uthayakumar Tharsika, 18-months old;
- Anthonipillai Rasakumari, 52;
- Anthonipillai Kutti, 26;
- Anthonipillai Velastin, 30;
- Kugan;
- Dayalan, 2;
- Dayalini, 4;
- Tamil male baby, 1;
- Madusan;
- V. Tharsini, 8;
- Jhomson, 9;
- Vinosan, 6;
- Uthayakumar, 55;
- V. Vijitha, 28; and,
- Kili, 32.

#### **1075. January 6, 2007: Trincomalee**

Sometime before this date, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or the SLA murdered by gunfire 3 Tamil civilians between

the ages of 19 and 30 in the areas of Chelvanayakapuram, and Alles garden in Trincomalee district.

**1076. January 7, 2007: Vavuniya**

In the areas of Pandarikulam, Vavuniya District, sometime before this date GoSL controlled paramilitaries strangled to death two Tamil youths.

**1077. January 8, 2007: Batticaloa**

The SLA intensified indiscriminate artillery fire on the Vaharai region of Batticaloa district, targeting Vaharai Hospital where thousands of IDPs were taking refuge, and murdering 3 Tamil civilians.

**1078. January 8, 2007: Mullaithivu**

Sometime before this date, in the non-government controlled areas of Nedunkerni, Mullaithivu district, a SL DPU exploded a claymore on 2 Tamil Agricultural Department officials, murdering both.

**1079. January 9, 2007: Jaffna**

The SLA or GoSL controlled paramilitaries in a white van disappeared 4 Tamil youths in the areas of Nallur, Navatkuli West, Alvai, and Urumpirai in the Jaffna peninsula. The disappeared included:

- Seevaratnam Niranjan, 30;
- Poopalasingham Rameshkumar, 28;
- Kanthiyalagan Srikanth, 21; and,
- Subramaniam Selvarajah, 24.

**1080. January 9, 2007: Batticaloa**

The SLA's intensified indiscriminate artillery fire from army camps including Kallaru SLA base targeting the areas

of Verugal and Vaharai in Batticaloa district, murdered 2 Tamil IDPs and injured 9 others, creating displacement northward and towards Soorainagar village near Verugal. The murder victims included:

- Kanthiah Ganesan, 35.

Names of the injured:

- Thayaparan Mathusa, 2;
- Ganesan Jesu, 6;
- Kathamuttu Thraupathai, 28;
- Chandran Vasanthi, 30; and,
- Packiyarasa Santhiran, 32.

#### **1081. January 11, 2007: Mannar**

On the morning of this date from 4:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., 6 GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers around 8:45 p.m. abducted and disappeared 2 Tamil male youths from a house in Kampawathe, Puthalam. The disappeared included:

- Murugaiah Surenthiran, 24; and,
- Sivasubramaniam Sritharan, 24.

#### **1082. January 11, 2007: Colombo**

Between January 7th and January 11th, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or the SLA abducted and then disappeared or murdered 7 Tamils in Colombo. The victims included:

- Thomas Jesudason (37), from Jampettah St Colombo 13. Abducted on January 7, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. from Galpotha Street, Colombo 13.



- Vairamuthu Varadarasan (40) from stadium Gama Colombo 14. Abducted on January 7, 2007 from stadium Gama Colombo 14.
- Kandhasamy Soundrakumar (27) from Grandpass Rd Colombo 14. Abducted on January 8, 2007 from Wellawatte Colombo 06.
- Selavarasa Madhi from St Marys Rd Mattakuliya Colombo 15. Abducted on January 8, 2007 near his home.
- S.N.Ketheeswaran (31), 1 of 2 victims who are brothers of same family, from 328/9 Aluthmawatha Rd Colombo 15. Abducted on January 10, 2007 near his home.
- S.N.Kanapathy Nadar (27), 1 of 2 victims who are brothers of the same family, from 328/9 Aluthmawatha Rd Colombo 15. Abducted on January 10, 2007 near his home.
- Rashan Savarimuthu (15) from 23/1 Jubilee Mawatha Colombo 15. Abducted on January 11, 2007 near his home.

### **1083. January 14, 2007: Jaffna**

Sometime before this date, the SLA or GoSL controlled paramilitaries in the areas of Inuvil West proximate the Kandaswamy Temple and in the areas of Inuvil East proximate the railway level crossing, murdered by gunfire 2 Tamil men. The murder victims were:

- Kumarasamy Thayaparan, 38; and,
- Sivasubramaniam Krishnakumar, 31.

### **1084. January 15, 2007: Batticaloa**

On this date around 9:30 pm in the areas of Mavadi Vembu in Eravur Police Division of Batticaloa district, SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire two Tamil male civilians.

**1085. January 17, 2007: Vavuniya**

In three incidents on this date, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or the SLA in the areas of Kurumankadu and Rice Mill Road and Maraambaikkulam in Vavuniya district wounded 1, disappeared 2, and murdered by gunfire 6 Tamils, including a Tamil driver of Medecins Sans Frontieres (MSF). The first murders, which killed 4 in Kurumankadu around 8:00pm on this date, occurred 200 meters away from a police station. The murder and other victims included:

- Anton Rupaseelan, 26;
- Clive Rohan Rajadurai, 44, a driver attached to MSF;
- Anthonypillai Ponmani, 57;
- a Tamil woman;
- Yoganathan Jeyanthan, 28;
- Perumal Chandrasekaran, 25; and,
- Tharatharan Ramesh, 30.

Names of injured:

- Jasmin Sivakumar, 25

Names of disappeared:

- Markandu Jeyarajan, 30
- Danushkodi Sivakanthan, 26.

**1086. January 17, 2007: Mannar**

Between January 12th and this date, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or the SLA abducted, blindfolded, tied the hands and legs, and murdered and dumped on the road the decomposed body of a Tamil civilian male, Anthonipillai Sagayanathan.

**1087. January 19, 2007: Vavuniya**

Sometime before this date, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or the SLA shot and strangled to death 4 Tamil male civilians and then dumped their bodies in the areas of Gnanavairavar temple, Mathakuvaithakulam road in Thavasikkulam.

**1088. January 20, 2007: Jaffna**

GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers in a white van in the areas Kalviyankadu, Irupalai, and Pallakkadu junction in Anaicottai near Jaffna municipal area, disappeared 4 Tamil male civilians, including:

- Nagendram Thayalan, 32; and,
- Sivasubramaniam Regan.

**1089. January 20, 2007: Batticaloa**

By this date, the prior week of SLA and SLAF attacks on the Vaharai region of Batticaloa district displaced 5900 Tamils towards Kajuwatte and Kattumurivu. GoSL controlled paramilitaries or the SLA disappeared 5 Tamil youths during their displacement away from the Vaharai region. The climate of Tamil insecurity created by permanent or recurrent displacements is exploited by the SLA and GoSL controlled paramilitaries to abduct, disappear, and murder Tamils.

**1090. January 22, 2007: Jaffna**

More than 6 SLA or GoSL controlled paramilitaries abducted and murdered or disappeared 3 Tamil males in the areas of Valigamam and Chundukuli in the Jaffna peninsula. One murder victim was severely cut with knives. In another case, a SLA camp was 350 meters from the disappeared's home. The murder or disappeared victims included:

- Daniel Santharupan, 30, disabled;
- Sittampalam Puvanendran, 46; and,
- Velayutham Emil Pramitan, 26.

**1091. January 23, 2007: Batticaloa**

Before 4:00 pm of this date, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or the SLA abducted and murdered by gunfire 2 Tamil men and dumped their bodies in bushes in the areas of Savukkady, Thalavai in Batticaloa district:

- Selliah Janachchandran, 23, of Vipulanantha Road, Valaichchenai; and,
- Selvarajah Sriskantharajah, 24, of Trinco Road, Mankerny.

**1092. January 23, 2007: Amparai**

In the areas of Kaluwanchikudy in Batticaloa district, and Thirukovil in Amparai district, the GoSL controlled Karuna paramilitary group disappeared 3 Tamil males, including:

- S. Mugunthan, 27; and,
- Kandiah Selvarasa, 47.

**1093. January 24, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas of Chavakachcheri in Jaffna district, following a SLA cordon and search operation of Chavakachcheri town, the SLA arrested more than 100 Tamils and disappeared or murdered 6 Tamil civilians.

**1094. January 25, 2007: Jaffna**

Before this date, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or the SLA abducted murdered by gunfire or stabbing Nagenthiram Arumaitasan, a Tamil broker selling motorcycles, before dousing him with petrol and burning his body to prevent victim identification.

**1095. January 26, 2007: Trincomalee**

In the areas of Kinniya of Trincomalee district around 10:30 am, GoSL controlled paramilitaries on motorcycle murdered by gunfire a member of parliament, Thangarajah Ithayarajah, a Tamil National Alliance Ilankai Tamil Arasu Kadchi (ITAK) member.

**1096. January 28, 2007: Jaffna**

By this date, in the areas of Kantharodai in Chunnakam, Pannakam, and Inuvil, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers had knifed to death three Tamil youths and dumped their bodies on the road.

**1097. February 1, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas of Vadamarachchi, Velvettithurai, and Nellyady, the SLA or GoSL controlled paramilitaries arrested and disappeared 7 Tamil youths, including:

- Balasubramaniam Mathanaseelan, 17, Valvettithurai;
- Sivarasa Sabesan, 23, Valvettithurai;
- Jeyakumaran Mayooran, Nellyady;
- Rajamanoharan Suthaharan, 34, Kondavil;
- Ramachandran Rajeevan, 24, Thavady;
- Chelliah Kajendran, Kokkuvil; and,
- Thinesh Ananthan, 24, from 3rd Mile Post in Anaikottai.

**1098. February 1, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas near Mampalam Junction Sri Lanka Army camp in Ariyalai, a suburb of Jaffna, around 6:30 a.m, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or the SLA murdered by gunfire S. T. Gananathan, 64, President of the Jaffna Multi Purpose

Co-Operative Society (MPCS), an active social worker in the Jaffna Peninsula.

**1099. February 6, 2007: Mannar**

GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted and disappeared 3 Tamils in areas along the Mannar-Talaimannar main road in Mannar district, one of whom was community organizer and retired Grama Sevaka Officer, including:

- Louis Moraes Satkunanathan, 59, retired Grama Sevaka Officer;
- Anestine Kathirkumar, 31; and,
- Christie Balendran Croos, 29.

**1100. February 7, 2007: Jaffna**

Between February 4th and February 7th, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted and disappeared 3 Tamil youths in the Valikamam, Madduvil East and Valvettiththurai areas of the Jaffna peninsula, including:

- Kiddinan Kirushnarasa, 34,;
- Sinnaththurai Vijayaruban, 23; and,
- Selliah Siventhiran, 25.

**1101. February 8, 2007: Vavuniya**

In the areas of Maharambaikkulam and Koomankulam in Vavuniya district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries murdered by gunfire a Tamil husband and wife while they were sleeping, and a Tamil auto-rickshaw driver. The murder victims included:

- Aarumukam Sakthivelai, 47;
- Maheswaray Sakthivelai, 42; and,

- Ramachandran Jeyachandran, 33.

### 1102. February 11, 2007: Jaffna

Between February 8th and February 11th, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers in white vans abducted and disappeared 8 Tamil males, including:

- On Friday afternoon at 4:00 pm, S.Ramanakumar, 28, of Suthumalai North, Manipay was disappeared while walking along the street by a group of armed men who suddenly arrived at the scene.
- Friday midnight 12:15 a.m., five armed masked men disappeared Y.Kabilan, 27, a resident of Ramanathan Road, Nayanmarkaddu, Nallur in the presence of his parents.
- Friday 1:00 a.m. in the afternoon, Ariyanesan Vijeykumar, 29, a family man from Chunnakam was disappeared at gun point while he was at his mother-in-law's residence in Mallakam.
- Joseph Thevakaran, 32, temporarily residing in the camp for displaced persons at Chankanai was disappeared while riding on a bicycle with his wife. The couple was stopped by three Sri Lanka Army (SLA) soldiers Friday morning at 9:00 a.m. During their interrogation, a group of armed men, agents of the GoSL, arriving in a white van disappeared the husband in the presence of his wife. SLA soldiers ignored Mrs. Thevakaran's pleas for help.
- Chelliah Nixon, 29, a father of three, was disappeared from his home on Mullai Road, Ariyalai Friday night by unidentified men—GoSL agents—who arrived in a white van.
- Jeusuthasn Jeyaratnam, 29, originally of Ward 2 Allaippidy, in the island of Kayts, residing in Navanthurai, disappeared while biking from Navanthurai towards his home town after being questioned by SLA troops on Pannai causeway.

- Velliyan Mohanasuntheram, 35, a married man from Thenmaradchy, Kaithady North disappeared Wednesday on his way to meet his relatives in Sirupiddy.
- Yoganathan Ramesh, 34, of Allen Road, Kantharmadam, Jaffna, employed by HALO Trust, an organization involved in the humanitarian removal of land mines, was abducted while traveling to his office located in Nallur, 3 km from his residence. He was the tenth employee of HALO Trust to be disappeared. Nine others disappeared during three previous incidents.
- Thambirasa Thamayanthan from School Road in Annaikottai, arrested on January 10, 2007, by the SLA was disappeared since his arrest.

### **1103. February 11, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas of Nilaavarai, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers in white vans disappeared on August 11, 2006 and by this date tortured, and then murdered by gunfire 2 Tamil youths, dumping their bodies in Valikamam East along Puttur-Chunnakam Road near Nilaavarai Junction, including:

- Chelliah Mylvaganam, 53; and,
- Navaratnam Arultheepan, 27.

### **1104. February 11, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas of Chunnakam and Ariyalai after curfew between 1:00 a.m. and 4:00 a.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers in white vans abducted and disappeared 2 Tamil male civilians, including:

- Nagalingam Yoganathan, 45; and,
- Rajalingam Suresh, 19.

### **1105. February 12, 2007: Jaffna**



In the areas of Chavakachcheri of Jaffna district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 2 Tamil males around 10:00 a.m., including:

- Rajendram Tharsan, 22; and,
- Sellathamby Selvarupan, 27.

**1106. February 12, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas of Nallur and areas near the Thondamanaru SLA camp in Jaffna district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted, disappeared, and murdered a Halo Trust de-mining non-government organization Tamil male worker and a Tamil male civilian, including:

- Nagarasa Narenthiran, 27; and,
- Kanapathippillai Kirushnapavan, 35.

**1107. February 15, 2007: Vavuniya**

Between February 1st and this date, in the areas of Vavuniya district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted or arrested and then disappeared or murdered 47 Tamil male youths.

**1108. February 16, 2007: Mannar**

Before this date, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted, murdered, and decapitated a Tamil civilian whose body washed ashore on this date in the areas of Madukkudah, Mannar district—a regular occurrence in the Jaffna peninsula and the North-East province.

**1109. February 17, 2007: Vavuniya**

In the areas of Kumankulam in Vavuniya district around 12:00 noon, the SLA indiscriminately opened fire in a civilian area murdering one Tamil youth and severely injuring two others. The murder victim was:

- Sinnarajah Suresh, 18

Names of the injured:

- Kumar Raguvaran, 17; and,
- Logeswaran, 36.

**1110. February 19, 2007: Jaffna**

Between February 17th and this date, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or the SLN abducted, disappeared, and murdered by multiple gunshots to the chest a Tamil fishermen, and dumped it in the Mathalan Sea. His decomposed body washed ashore in the areas of Koryadi in Vetriklaikeni of Vadamarchchi East on this date.

**1111. February 20, 2007: Vavuniya**

The SLAF bombed Parasankulam village 16 km North-East of Vavuniya, murdering 2 Tamil civilians and wounding one, Tuesday around 7:30 a.m. At around 9:30 a.m., the SLAF dropped 12 bombs on civilian settlements in areas of Karipaddamurippu.

**1112. February 21, 2007: Amparai**

In the areas of Kalmunai in Amparai district around 11:30 p.m., GoSL controlled Karuna paramilitaries on motorcycles disappeared 2 Tamil male youths, including:

- Sivarasa Denish, 18; and,
- Suveehan, 19.

**1113. February 22, 2007: Vavuniya**

GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 3 Tamil civilians, dumping 2 bodies in the areas of Rasenthirakulam and Mamadhu, and shooting dead Thiyagaraja Mahendraraja, 28, in the areas of Thiruchenthur Mill junction in Ukalankulam.

**1114. February 23, 2007: Jaffna**

Between February 20th and February 23rd, the SLA or GoSL controlled paramilitaries abducted and disappeared 5 Tamil civilians, 2 of which were disappeared by white van, including:

- Immanuel Kenthira Vivilian, 28, of Hospital Road, Jaffna;
- David Arulnesan, 36, from 5th Cross Street, Jaffna;
- Thiyagarajah Saran, 25, from Avarankal East;
- Thavarajah Subramaniam, 48, from Atchuvvely South; and,
- Visuvasam Amalraj 19, from Navakiri.

**1115. February 24, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas of Jaffna municipal council area and Manipay of Jaffna district, after curfew between 11:00pm and 1:00am, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted, disappeared, and murdered 2 Tamil male youths, including:

- Kesavan Jeyakumar, 23; and,
- Iyathurai Rathakrishnan, 28.

**1116. February 28, 2007: Batticaloa**

STF soldiers murdered by gunfire three Tamil youths Wednesday around 1:15 a.m near the Kallady camp in Batticaloa district.

**1117. March 2, 2007: Mannar**

Between February 1st 2007 and this date, the SLN abducted, disappeared and murdered 5 Tamil fishermen in seas close to the coastal areas of Vidathaltivu in Mannar district.

**1118. March 4, 2007: Colombo**

By this date, in Kandana police division, north of Colombo, GoSL controlled paramilitaries murdered at least 6 Batticaloa Tamils and dumped them in the Mutturajawela swamp. The murder victims included:

- Arul Suresh, from Church Road, Batticaloa;
- Subramaniam Prabhakaran, from Ayithyamalai, Batticaloa;
- Sivaprakash Mathiruban, from Kokkadichchola, Batticaloa;
- Kandasamy Vellaiyan, from Batticaloa Town; and,
- Ponniah Kamalkarthik, from Unnichchimalai, Batticaloa.

**1119. March 4, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas of Kopay in Jaffna district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries abducted a Tamil youth, Nagalingam Naguleswaren, age 26 from Palaiyootu area of Trincomalee, tied him to an electricity post and murdered him using a hand grenade.

**1120. March 5, 2007: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Kedayankerny in Karuvakerny region in Valaichenai, Batticaloa district, around 8:45 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries abducted, interrogated, and murdered by gunfire 2 Tamil male civilians, including:

- Thambyaiyah Mohan, 44; and,
- Kurukulasingam Srikumaran, 30.

**1121. March 6, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas of Valigamama and Erlalai in Jaffna district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries murdered by gunfire a

Tamil three-wheeler driver on the morning of this date. Earlier, the paramilitaries had abducted and decapitated a Tamil male whose body was found in Erlalai on this date.

**1122. March 6, 2007: Jaffna**

Between March 3rd and March 6th in the areas of Chunnakam of Jaffna district, the SLA disappeared 4 Tamil civilians in a white van, including:

- Sellamuthu Manoharan, 31, from Kalvalai Road, was disappeared by the SLA around 9:00 p.m. on this date;
- Thurairajah Sasikaran, 26, from Station Road, Chunnakam was disappeared by the SLA around 10:00 p.m. on this date;
- Balasubramaniam Sujeevan, 19, from Kundukulalm in Chunnakam was disappeared by GoSL controlled paramilitaries in a white van at 9:00 p.m. on March 5<sup>th</sup>; and,
- Esthar Christopher, 25, was disappeared by GoSL controlled paramilitaries in a white van near Eechamoddaï beach around 12:30 p.m.

**1123. March 6, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas of Kambarmalai in Vadamarachchi around 11:00 a.m., the SLA abducted and disappeared 3 Tamil manual laborers, including:

- Kovintharajah Kirubaharan, 22, from Puloly, Point Pedro;
- Kandiah Selvakumar, 21, from Puloly, Point Pedro, and
- Velayutham Krishnamohan, 19, from School Lane, Viyaparimoolai, Point Pedro.

**1124. March 6, 2007: Jaffna**

Between March 4th and March 6th, in the areas of Vadamarachchi in Jaffna district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries disappeared three Tamil male youths, including:

- Thangavadivel Gajan, 20, from Ranjana Theater area in Valvettiturai disappeared on March 6<sup>th</sup>;
- Navaratnam Sivatharsan, 19, from Poovatkarai in Alvai, Puloly West, disappeared on March 5<sup>th</sup>; and,
- Thavakulasingham Sutharsan, 21, from Viyaparimoolai in Point Pedro, disappeared on March 4<sup>th</sup>.

**1125. March 7, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas of Kannathiddy in Jaffna town around 6:00 pm, GoSL controlled paramilitaries murdered by gunfire Visuvalingam Nishanthan, age 30, and owner of a private telecommunications company.

**1126. March 8, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas of Mallakam Junction in Jaffna district around 7:30 p.m., Karthigesu Lankapathi, age 60 and owner of a telecommunications center, was murdered by gunfire by GoSL controlled paramilitaries 75 meters east of an EPDP camp where SLA and SL police were stationed.

**1127. March 10, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas of Mallakam and Neerveli north, the SLA or GoSL controlled paramilitaries abducted, disappeared, and murdered 3 Tamil male youths, including:

- Natkunam Navaneethan, 24;
- Nadarajah Thayaroopan, 24; and,
- Sachithanathan Vithyasagar, 19.

**1128. March 10, 2007: Jaffna**

Between March 9th and March 10th in the areas of Tellipalai, Valigamam north near Mahajana College, the SLA abducted Tamil female student Mayura Murugaiah, murdered her, and dumped her body in an abandoned well 500 meters outside the HSZ. Due to the decomposition of the body, whether she had been raped was uncertain.

**1129. March 10, 2007: Vavuniya**

Sometime before this date, in the areas of Musalkutty Kulam in Vavuniya district, GoSL paramilitaries murdered Tamil civilian, Lakshumanan Uthayakumaran, age 52, and then dumped his corpse in a well or body of water in order that decomposition would prevent identification.

**1130. March 11, 2007: Vavuniya**

In the areas of Anna Nagar in the Poonthodam region of Vavuniya district around 5:30 pm, GoSL controlled paramilitaries abducted, tied up, and murdered by gunfire Tamil male Kandasamy Manoharan, age 28.

**1131. March 12, 2007: Batticaloa-Amparai**

In the areas of Chempity in the border region of Batticaloa and Amparai districts, the SLA indiscriminately shelled Tamil civilian settlements, murdering one 60-year old Tamil male, injuring 2 Tamil students, and damaging 10 houses.

**1132. March 15, 2007: Jaffna**

Sometime before this date, the SLA and GoSL controlled paramilitaries abducted a Tamil male youth, strangled him to death, and dumped his body in a toilet pit in an abandoned house in Chunnakam South area in Valikamam region of Jaffna district.

**1133. March 15, 2007: Jaffna Islets**

Sometime before this date, the SLA and SLN abducted a Tamil male civilian of age 30, cut deep wounds in his stomach, severed his head and hands and legs, packed a stone and his corpse in a green plastic bag used by the SLA, tied it with barbed wire, and dumped the murder victim into coastal waters near Ward 10 in Pungudutivu in the Jaffna islets. The corpse floated ashore on this date.

**1134. March 21, 2007: Jaffna**

Between March 14th and March 21st 2007, the SLA or GoSL controlled paramilitaries arrested or abducted and then disappeared and murdered 6 Tamil male civilians in the areas of Alvai, Kudathanai in the Vadamarachchi region, and Velanai, Punkankulam, and Chulipuram in the Valagamam region. The disappeared murder victims included:

- Thiraviyam Susikumar, 32, of Muthumariam Kovilady in Alvai;
- Anantharasa Anton Mariagnanarasa, 35, of Kudathanai in Vadamarachy East;
- Kopalapillai Rameshthasan, 30;
- Vigneswaran and a Tamil student; and,
- Mahalingam Baskaran, 34, of Chullipuram.

**1135. March 23, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas of Thenmarachchi, Pommaiveli, and Kondavil within Jaffna district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries murdered by gunfire 3 Tamil male youths, including:

- Tharmaratnam Uthayasangar, 19;
- Sivapathasundaram Vijithas, 27; and,
- Arasalingam Robinson, 18.



**1136. March 24, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas of Vannarpannai and Jaffna town in Jaffna district, SLA soldiers abducted 3 Tamil youths at gunpoint, then disappeared and murdered them, including:

- Masilamany Ajanthan, 24;
- Vigneswaran Krishanthan, 16; and,
- Nirmalanathan Mayooran, 19.

**1137. March 24, 2007: Mannar-Vavuniya**

In the areas of Periyamadu in Mannar district, an SLA DPU exploded a claymore around 12:30 pm on this date targeting a van carrying four Tamil Rehabilitation Organization (TRO) aid workers and directors, murdering 1, and severely injuring 3. The murder victim was:

- Muthuraja Aruleswaran, 30.

Names of the wounded:

- Vadivel Ravichandran, 38;
- Seenithamby Parameswaran, 41; and,
- Selvarajah Nixon, 37.

**1138. March 29, 2007: Jaffna - Jaffna islets**

Between March 14th and this date, in the areas of Punkuduthivu, Velanai, Chavakachcheri, Nallur, Kolumbuththurai, and Chankanai East in the Jaffna islets and Jaffna district, the SLA or GoSL controlled paramilitaries abducted and later disappeared or murdered 6 Tamil male youths, including:

- Nadaraja Nimalleswaran, 27;
- Yuganathan Mathivathanan, 23;

- Kopalappillai Iankumaran, 25;
- Ladsumanan Nishanthan, 23;
- Sinnaththurai Rajendra, 34; and,
- Gunasegaram Kunaharan, 19.

**1139. March 30, 2007: Batticaloa**

SLA soldiers from its Murakkoddaanchaenai camp fired mortars and shells targeting Siththaandi 3rd division 800 km north of the camp around 7:30 p.m., damaging 8 civilian homes, and murdering 8 Tamil civilians, including 4 children, who were:

- Nallam Thavamani, 30;
- Nallam Niroja, 2;
- Perinparajah Ranjitha, 2;
- Perinparajah Sasikumar, 15;
- Perinparajah Vasanthakumar, 18;
- Alagaiah Vijalaluxmy, 42;
- Nagamani Thambithurai, 42; and,
- Ilayathambi Sinnaththurai, 50.

**1140. January-March 2007: Jaffna**

Between January 1st and March 31<sup>st</sup> 2007, the SLA or GSOL controlled paramilitaries murdered 67 Tamil civilians and abducted and then disappeared or murdered 29 Tamil civilians.

**1141. April 1, 2007: Jaffna**

Sometime before 9:00 a.m. on this date, the SLA or GoSL controlled paramilitaries abducted, stripped naked, shot several times, cut with a knife several deep wounds in his body, tortured, and murdered a Tamil youth, and then dumped his naked body bound in barbed wire in bush jungles near the Kerudavil area of Manthuvil in the Thenmarachchi region. The tortured murder victim was:

- Mahalingam Thavarajah, 26.

**1142. April 1, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas of Kaithady East in Thanmarachchi region of Jaffna district around 5:30 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or the SLA murdered by gunfire Tamil civilian Kanapathi Sivaraja, 35.

**1143. April 2, 2007: Vavuniya**

In the areas of Jaffna peninsula, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted 2 Tamil male civilians, murdered them by gunfire, and dumped their bodies in the Thirunavatkulam area of Vavuniya district. The murder victims include:

- Kulasekaranathan Soumian, 32; and,
- Yogarajan Baheerathan, 27.

**1144. April 4, 2007: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Koralkerny refugee camp at Kaluvankerny in Eravur police divisions of Batticaloa district around 7:45 a.m., GoSL controlled Karuna paramilitaries murdered by gunfire Cithiravel Sivanathan, 28, displaced from Pankudaveli in Paduvankarai.

**1145. April 4, 2007: Batticaloa**

Sometime before this date, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or the SLA abducted, tied the hands of, stabbed multiple

times, severely tortured, and murdered Tamil civilian male Kathiramali Kanthasamy, age 28, and then dumped his body in a well in Eruvil in Kalavanchikudy police division of Batticaloa around 5:40 p.m.

**1146. April 4, 2007: Mullaithivu**

In the areas of Kaivaeli-Puthukkudiyiruppu Road in Mullaithivu district around 1:00 p.m., the SLAF indiscriminately bombed Tamil civilian settlements murdering 2 Tamil civilians and wounding 4. One murder victim was:

- B. Pradeep.

Names of the injured:

- Luxmanan Kunaratnam, 30, of Vallipunam;
- Kandiah Anandarajah, 45, of Ampalavan Pokkan'ai;
- Amirthalingam Arignan, 27, of Manthuvil in Puthukkudiyir'uppu; and,
- Sittampalam Tharmasenan, 29, of Visvamadu.

**1147. April 4, 2007: Jaffna**

Between the night of April 3rd and the morning of April 4th, the SLA abducted a Tamil male youth, bound his hands, and shot him multiple times, murdering him, and then dumped his body in shrub jungles in the areas between Kanagampuliyadi Junction and Puthur.

**1148. April 4, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas near Station Road in Kondavil region of Jaffna district around 8:00 a.m., 8 GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted and shot multiple times and murdered Tamil male civilian Theivendiran Sasitharan, age 20, and then dumped his body in the areas near Kondavil Hindu Vidyalayam.

**1149. April 5, 2007: Amparai**

In the areas of Periyaneelavanai in the Kalmunai region of Amparai district around 9:30 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or the SLA abducted Tamil civilian Poopalpillai Kamaleswaran, age 22, and murdered him by gunfire at point blank range.

**1150. April 6, 2007: Colombo**

In the areas of the HSZ surrounding the Sapuskanda oil refinery of Ceylon Petroleum Corporation located in Kelaniya Police division in Colombo district, sometime before the morning of this date, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted and murdered a Tamil male civilian, age 26 and a native of Chavakachcheri, Jaffna district.

**1151. April 7, 2007: Jaffna**

On August 20th 2006, the SLA interrogated Rev. Fr. Thiruchelvam Nihal Jim Brown and his aide Wenceslaus Vincent Vimalan at Mandaithivu checkpoint, and then disappeared them. Between August 20th 2006 and this date, the SLA mutilated the disappeared's torso, murdered him, severed his head, legs, and arms, packed the pieces of his body in a military sandbag tied with a grindstone by barbed wire, and dumped the sandbag in Punguduthivu sea.

**1152. April 7, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas of Karaveddy, Vadamarachchi region of Jaffna district around 10:30 p.m., the SLA or GoSL controlled paramilitaries in a white van abducted and then disappeared or murdered Tamil civilian male, Kandasamy Komaleswaran, 25, a resident of Vigneswara College Road, Karaveddy.

**1153. April 8, 2007: Vavuniya**

In the areas of Koomankulan in Vavuniya district around 9:00 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries murdered by gunfire two Tamil male civilians, including:

- Rasiah Uthayaseelan, 33; and,
- Rasiah Chandran, 31.

**1154. April 10, 2007: Trincomalee**

In the areas of Thiriyai located north of Trincomalee town around 10:00 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers disappeared 15-year old Tamil male youth Kuttan Piraruban, a student at Thiriyai Tamil Maha Vidiyalayam.

**1155. April 11, 2007: Jaffna**

Between April 10th 2007 and this date, SLA soldiers or GoSL controlled paramilitaries abducted Tamil male civilian Balasubramaniam Sivaganeshan, age 31 of Ulavaththai in Vaddukoddai, shot him multiple times and murdered him, and then dumped his body in an abandoned house inside a HSZ under SLA control in Ampanai area in Alaveddy, Valigamam North.

**1156. April 12, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas of Koyyaththoaddam in Jaffna district near Old Par Road, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers in a white van abduct at gunpoint Tamil male civilian, Rajendram Uthayakumar, and then disappeared him.

**1157. April 14, 2007: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Kanapathipillai village in Chenkaladi division in Eravur Police division of Batticaloa district around 8:30 p.m., SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 5 Tamil civilians, including a 3-year old and 15-year old. The murder victims included:

- M. Ratnasingham, 60; and,
- Ms. Thamilchelvi.

**1158. April 15, 2007: Batticaloa**

On April 1st 2007, the SLA indiscriminately shelled the non-government controlled areas of Paduvankarai in Batticaloa, injuring a 6-month old Tamil baby who succumbed to its injuries on this date in Batticaloa Hospital suffering from shortages of medicines and medical staff. The baby murder victim was:

- Saththary Thilliampalam, 6 months.

**1159. April 16, 2007: Mannar**

In the seas of Mannar, the SLN abducted and then disappeared 13 Tamil fishermen, 11 of whom were natives of Vidaththalthivu, 2 of whom were natives of Pallimunai.

**1160. April 16, 2007: Jaffna**

Between April 9th and this date, in the areas of Kolumbuththurai and Navatkuli in Thenmarachchi, both areas in Jaffna district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted and then disappeared 2 Tamil fishermen, including:

- Rajenthiram Uthayakumar, 26; and,
- Gopalasamy Kosalan, 20.

**1161. April 17, 2007: Batticaloa**

In a house located in the areas of Kovikudirruppu in Vaharai police division in Batticaloa district around 1:00 a.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire a Tamil woman and man, including:

- Ms. Muthaia Sivamany, 58; and,

- Muthaia Baskaran, 27.

**1162. April 17, 2007: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Paalaidiththoni in Santhivelin in Eravur Police division of Batticaloa district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries abducted and beat to death 22-year old Tamil woman, Kanthiah Manonmani alias Mala, 22, of Jeevapuram, Paalaidiththoni, and then buried her body in shrub land next to a school in the area.

**1163. April 17, 2007: Vavuniya**

Between April 3rd and April 17th, in areas of Vavuniya, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered 24 Tamil civilians. On this date, 4 GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers in the areas of Thirunavatkulam around 8:30 p.m., entered the house of the Tamil magazine editor of Nilam, 32-year old Chandrabose Suthahar, and murdered him by gunfire.

**1164. April 18, 2007: Batticaloa**

In the areas between Mavadviembu and Kommanthurai in Eravur Police Division of Batticaloa district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers in a white van abducted and then disappeared 3 Tamil males, including:

- Visuvalingam Mahendran, 27, of Mavadivembu;
- Subramaniam Sasikumar, 18, of Vipulanandapuram, Mylambaveli; and,
- Thanikasalam Mathurathurai, 19, of Vipulanandapuram, Mylambaveli.

**1165. April 22, 2007: Jaffna**

In the Uduthurai seas near Vadamarachch East of Jaffna district starting around 4:00 a.m., the SLN launched indiscriminate mortar fire on Tamil civilian fishermen in



the seas, murdering Tamil fishermen, Vetharaniam Karan, age 28 of Maruthankerni.

**1166. April 24, 2007: Mannar**

In the areas of Ward 8 in Pesalai in Mannar district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or the SLN or SLA abducted and then disappeared a Tamil fisherman around 3:00 p.m.:

- Francis Thevaraj Fernando, 38

**1167. April 25, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas between Karaveddi of Vadama'raadchi region and Charachalai in Thenmaraadchi region, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted and then disappeared 17-year old Tamil student Sithamparapillai Vimalaraj.

**1168. April 26, 2007: Jaffna**

In areas near the Kantharodai SLA camp in Jaffna district, SLA soldiers stopped and detained a Tamil male trader, blindfolded him, bound his hands, transported him to Uduvil SLA camp, and then murdered him. The murder victim was:

- Thiyagarajah Ranjithkumar, 29, of College Road, Kantharodai

**1169. April 27, 2007: Batticaloa**

In the areas of a refugee camp in Vipulanthapuram, Mylampaveli in Eravur Police Division of Batticaloa district around 7:00 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries murdered by gunfire Tamil male civilian Thevathasan Inthirakmar, age 28. The murder victim recently moved to the area from non-government controlled Karadiyanaru areas near Chenkalady-Badulla road.

**1170. April 29, 2007: Jaffna**

On Naavalar Road near Rasaavin Thoaddam junction in the areas of Jaffna town in Jaffna district around 10:00 a.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or the SLA murdered by gunfire a Tamil journalist working for the Uthayan newspaper, Elvarajah Rajivarman, age 25 of Aavarangkaal East, Puththoor in Valikaamam.

**1171. April 30, 2007: Jaffna Islets**

In the areas of Velanai in the Jaffna islets, an SLN soldier murdered with multiple gunshot wounds in his chest, Ratnasabapathy Aiyar Somaskantha Kurukkal, 60, a Tamil Hindu chief priest of Mudippi'l'laiyaar Hindu Temple in Velanai West.

**1172. May 1, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas near Dutch Road in Meesaalai region of Thenmarachchi district, a Tamil male youth abducted sometime before this date was murdered by gunfire by GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers who then dumped his body in this area.

**1173. May 1, 2007: Jaffna**

In the government-controlled area near the office of Tamil-medium newspaper Uthayan in northern Jaffna, GoSL controlled paramilitaries murdered by gunfire journalist Selvarajah Rajivamam, age 25.

**1174. May 1, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas of Senthankulam SLA FDL inside Palaly HSZ, SLA soldiers shot multiple times until death mentally ill Tamil male youth Sinnathurai Sujijeyanthiran, 19, of Maathahal.

**1175. May 3, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas of 4th district in Veala'nai East in Jaffna islets around 5:30 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries murdered

by gunfire 2 Hindu Tamil males on their way to temple.  
The murder victims were:

- Sivapalan Gajendrapalan, 21; and,
- Kandaiah Kannathasan, 28.

**1176. May 5, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas of Kokuvil East and Brown Road Jaffna, SLA soldiers in a white van disappeared 3 Tamil students. One student's father was a principal at American Mission College in the Jaffna islets. Another's was a high level official of the Jaffna branch of the International Committee of Red Cross. The disappeared were:

- Suntharalingam Yasotharan, 17;
- Nagarajah Venukanthan, 18; and,
- Kugarajan Kannan, 17.

**1177. May 6, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas near Aiyanaar Temple, Vadaliadaippu area in Pa'ndaitheruppu of the Valigaamam region around 7:30 a.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries severely beat and then murdered by gunfire Tamil male Mariasekaram Vigneswaran, 42, of Vadaliadaippu.

**1178. May 6, 2007: Jaffna**

Sometime before this date, in the areas of Kaakkaitheevu, Aanaikkoaddai of Jaffna district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or the SLN abducted, beat, wounded the hands, legs and body, then either hung to death or hung after murdering Tamil fishermen Rajenthiram Kunapalan, age 38.

**1179. May 7, 2007: Trincomalee**

In the areas of government-controlled territory in Moothoor South Division in Trincomalee district around 8:45 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers travelling in a white van murdered by gunfire S.Sasitharan, 29.

**1180. May 7, 2007: Jaffna**

On March 6th, SLA soldiers stole 37-year old Tamil male trader Paramasamy Thayaparan's national identity card. On March 7th, SLA soldiers or GoSL controlled government-backed paramilitaries in a white van abducted and then murdered him.

**1181. May 7, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas of Kalainagar in A'laveddy North in Jaffna district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted in a white van and then murdered Ponnambalam Jeyaseelan, 36, a worker at the Sri Lanka Electricity board.

**1182. May 8, 2007: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Ka'luvaagnchikkudi and Ea'raavor police divisions in Batticaloa District between 7:05 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 2 Tamil laborers:

- Poopalapillai Chelvanayagam, 52; and,
- Mammangam Rasakumar, 30.

**1183. May 10, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas of Kalaivaa'ni Road in Pa'ndaiththarippu of Jaffna district around 3:45 a.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers in a white van disappeared disabled Tamil male Theiventhiran Ragunathan, 36, of Vadaliyadaippu.

**1184. May 14, 2007: Jaffna**

On the night of this date in the areas of Cha'ndilippay, SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire Tamil security guard, Nagarasa Wijayakumar, 32.

**1185. May 14, 2007: Kilinochchi**

Sometime on or after March 31st 2007, in the areas of Vavuniya, SLA soldiers questioned, interrogated, abducted, and then disappeared and murdered 31-year old Norwegian citizen of Tamil origin, Sounthararajan Thambirajah.

**1186. May 14, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas of Vaddukoaddai around 10:00 a.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers in a white van disappeared Tamil male youth Rasalingam Nagarajah, 22.

**1187. May 16, 2007: Pooneryn**

In the areas of Pooneryn near the Northern Front, the SLA from Muhamalai-Kilali areas in recent week intensified indiscriminate shelling of Tamil civilian settlements, on this date, hitting a Tamil house near 4th Mile Post in Pooneryn, and murdering a 17-year old Tamil boy Kanakaratanam Mohanraj, a student at the Ki'li/Poonakari S'ree Viththiyaalayam.

**1188. May 18, 2007: Vavuniya**

In the areas of Kaaththaar Chinnakku'lam in Mahaa Rampaikku'lam area in Vavuniyaa district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers disappeared 3 Tamil male laborers:

- Subramaniam Chandrasegaran, 28;
- Sinnathurai Vigneswaran, 24; and,
- Manamohan Mohanathas, 24.

**1189. May 21, 2007: Vavuniya**

In waters close to the shores of Vellanku'lam in Mannar, the SLN abducted and then disappeared and murdered 5 Tamil youths, all natives of the Poompuar, Kalmadu areas of Vavuniya. The murder victims were:

- Ranjan Indrapalan, 24;
- Palaninathan Ketheeswaran, 22;
- Ramachandran Senthuran, 17;
- Sakthivel Suthaharan, 17; and,
- Ravichandran Selvakumar, 17.

**1190. May 22, 2007: Jaffna**

SLA soldiers or GoSL controlled paramilitaries cut to death Tamil male youth Thiruchelvam Thiruparan, 19, of Chunaakam, and dumped his body in shrub land near the Electricity Power Plant of the Electricity Board at Chunnaakam area. The murder victim had constantly been receiving death threats from the paramilitaries, and had requested and obtained permission from the SLA to leave for Colombo on May 20th. His murder followed a pattern in the area: many Tamil youths from I'nuvil and Chunnaakam areas obtained SLA permission to leave the Jaffna peninsula and were all murdered 2-3 days later.

**1191. May 23, 2007: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Ka'luvankea'ni in Ea'raavor police division in Batticaloa district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire a Tamil male youth, Mahendran Krishnaraj, 19, a fishermen of Theavaapuram Veethi in ka'luvankea'ni region.

**1192. May 26, 2007: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Naavatkudaa Pi'llaiyaar Koayil Veethi in Kaaththaankudi police division in Batticaloa district

around 1:40 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries murdered by gunfire a Tamil civilian mother of 6, Mahendran Thankeswary, 45, of Kaa'liKoayil Veethi.

**1193. May 29, 2007: Mullaithivu**

In the areas of the Vea'naavil village in Puthukkudiyiruppu in Mullaiththeevu district, the SLAF bombed Tamil civilian settlements around 1:45 p.m. and 2:20 p.m., damaging 12 houses, murdering 1, and injuring 3. On May 30th, the SLAF bombed the area again, injuring 1. The murder victim was:

- Meyyaappillai Alaku, 56, from Chinna Cha'lampan

Names of the injured:

- Irasiah Jegatheeswari of Kaarainakar, Jaffna;
- Neelakandan Jegatheeswari of Kaarainakar, Jaffna; and,
- Nilaxana, 7.

**1194. June 1, 2007: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Karupola village in Aaraiyampathi east in Kaaththaankudi police division in Batticaloa district, GoSL controlled Karuna paramilitaries from a camp located close to Aaraimpathi STF camp disappeared 2 Tamil males:

- Mylvaganam Vigneswaran, 20; and,
- Kunasekaran, 32.

**1195. June 3, 2007: Colombo**

On June 1st in the areas of Fort Railway station between 6:30 p.m. and 7:15 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries, the SLA, or the SL police in a white van abducted and then murdered 2 Tamil aid workers for the Sri Lankan Red Cross:

- Sinnarajah Shanmuganathan, 38; and,
- Karthigesu Chandramohan, 28.

**1196. June 4, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas near Vangka'laavadi Road, Chaavakachcheari, of Thenmarachchi region, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers on motorcycle murdered by gunfire a Tamil postman, Subramaniam Santheepan, 30.

**1197. June 4, 2007: Jaffna**

In SLA-guarded areas near Nalloor Temple Road and U.N. and NGO offices, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 3 Tamil male youths:

- Sothirajah Nishanthan, 27;
- Sothirajah Sutharsan, 21; and,
- Chandrakanthan Chandru, 21.

**1198. June 8, 2007: Jaffna Islets**

In the areas of Veala'nai in Jaffna Islets, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted and then disappeared and murdered Tamil Sri Lanka Transport Board (SLTB) worker, Mathiyaparanam Pratheepan, 33, of Kolumpuththu'rai, Jaffna.

**1199. June 12, 2007: Batticaloa**

On this date in the areas of Maakathampiraan Koayil Veethi in Eravur Police Division of Batticaloa district some time after 11:35 a.m., SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 4 Tamil male youths.

**1200. June 18, 2007: Jaffna**

Since June 12th 2007 to this date, in the areas of Arasadichanthi in Vathiriyaan in Vadamaraadchi east, as



well as Pazhai, Iyakkachchi, Poonakari and Ki'laali, the SLA sporadically and indiscriminately fired artillery shells targeting civilian settlements through the day but typically in the morning between 4:00 a.m. and 6:45 a.m. On this date, a Tamil male, Aseervatham Mariyathas, 41, of Vadamarachchi East, was murdered by an SLA shell.

**1201. June 19, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas of Kuppi'laan near the SLA HSZ in Jaffna district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries abducted and then disappeared Tamil staff worker for a Danish Humanitarian de-mining Organization, Sivarasa Vimalarasa, 20, of Kuppi'laan in Mayilangkaadu in Valikaamam. Halo Trust and the Danish Humanitarian Organization are the only two de-mining agencies operating in Jaffna peninsula.

**1202. June 23, 2007: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Karungkaalichchoalai of Kalkudaa region in Batticaloa district between 9:45 p.m. and 10:00 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries entered the Vaazhaichcheanai Vinaayakapuram refugee camp and murdered by gunfire Tamil male civilian Sellathamby Anantharajah, 43.

**1203. June 28, 2007: Amparai**

In the areas of Vinaayakapuram in Akkaraippattu in Amparai district around 8:50 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries assassinated Thillainathan Uthayakumar, the chairman of Tamil National Alliance (TNA) Piratheasa Chapai (Pradeshya Sabah) of Thirukkoayil.

**1204. July 5, 2007: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Pillaiyar Temple in Vinaayakapuram in Thirrukkoyil of Akkaraipattu region around 7:00 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted and then disappeared Hindu Tamil priest, Arumugam

Kirubakaran, 25, a resident of Vinaayakapuram, Thirukkoayil.

**1205. July 5, 2007: Amparai**

In the areas of Mukalikkadai in Poththuvil Police division in Amparai district, STF murdered by gunfire 2 Tamil youths.

**1206. July 6, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas of Aavarangkaal area along Jaffna-Point Pedro Road, an area in the SLA HSZ, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or the SLA murdered by gunfire Tamil civilian, S. Sivakumar, 44.

**1207. July 7, 2007: Jaffna**

Sometime before this date, in the areas of Pu'liyadi junction in Chaavakachcheari, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted, bound at the hands, and murdered by gunfire Tamil male youth, Wijeyakumar Satheeskumar, 22, a resident of Kandaswamy Koayiladi, in Changkaththaanai, Chaavakachcheari.

**1208. July 11, 2007: Kilinochchi**

In the areas near the Church of Vealangkanni in A'lampil around 3:30 p.m., 300m away from a Tamil IDP settlement of more than 1200 Tamil fishermen, the SLAF dropped 2 bombs on a Tamil fishermen hamlet, murdering 2, injuring 11, and destroying 2 huts. The murder victims were:

- Anantham Selva, 15; and,
- Sree Balasubramaniam Kanthamalar, 51.

Names of the injured:

- Dias Arulsan, 1;
- Dias Alaiyarasi, 4;

- S. Sarathkumar, 12;
- Ki. Thusyanthini, 10;
- P. Premkumar, 15;
- S. Tharsan, 18;
- K. Sivarasa, 39;
- J. Veathanyagam, 46;
- Thi. Poomani, 52;
- D. Thiyagarajah, 67; and,
- N. Alfred, 67.

**1209. July 13, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas of Kalviyangkaadu, Jaffna on Aadiyapaatham Road near Naayanmaarkaadu Junction, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted, bound at the hand, cut with knives, and murdered by gunfire Tamil day laborer Thiyagarajah Vasikumar, 30.

**1210. July 15, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas of Jaffna town on this date around 2:30 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 31-year old Tamil civilian, Balasingham Balachandran, a resident of Jaffna Campus Road in Thirunelvealy.

**1211. July 17, 2007: Mannar**

In the areas of Mannar town in Mannar district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries, SLA soldiers, or SLN soldiers abducted and then disappeared 2 Tamil male civilian fishermen:

- Charles Kumar, 23, of Bastianpuram in Mannar town; and,

- Kumaraswamy Ratnasingham, 36, of Bastianpuram in Mannaar town.

**1212. July 18, 2007: Jaffna Islets**

Between February 2007 and this date, GoSL controlled paramilitaries, SLA soldiers, or SLN soldiers abducted 22-year old Tamil male Sebastian Prakash, tied his body to a concrete pillar with a nylon rope, murdered him by gunfire, and dumped his body, which had severely decomposed by this date, in a well located behind a church in Sinnamadu, Naranthanai.

**1213. July 21, 2007: Jaffna**

Some time before this date, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted, bound the hands, inflicted on the body deep cuts with knives, and then decapitated Tamil civilian male, Kunarajah Mohan, age 38.

**1214. July 23, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas of Aanaikoaddai in Jaffna district around 8:30 a.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries murdered by gunfire Danish Refugee Council (DRC) humanitarian aid worker, Arumainayagam Alloysius, age 26, a resident of Chillaalai south, Pandaiththarippu.

**1215. July 29, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas of the SLA camp in Thondamaanaaru, Vadamarachchi sometime after 3:00 p.m., SLA soldiers first confiscated the NIC of and then disappeared 24-year old Tamil male Kumarasamy Sivanesan of Arasady, Thndamaanaaru.

**1216. July 31, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas near Naavalar Road, Kantharmadam, 300 meters from SLA-guarded Jaffna-Palali road, around 11:30 a.m., 2 GoSL controlled paramilitaries murdered by gunfire

Tamil male civilian three-wheeler owner, Vadivanathan Kajapratheep, 21.

**1217. July 31, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas inside Jaffna Municipal boundaries in Jaffna district, around 10:00 a.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries murdered by gunfire 42-year old Tamil father Thambimuttu Atputharajah.

**1218. August 1, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas near or on Station Road in Kokkuvil West of Jaffna district around 5:00 a.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 22-year old Tamil student and journalist, Sahathevan Deluxshan, who was one of the editors of 'Chaa'laram', a popular student magazine published by Jaffna District Student Federation.

**1219. August 2, 2007: Jaffna**

On this date around 7:45 a.m., in areas near Mudamaavadi junction inside the Jaffna Municipal Council area, 2 GoSL controlled paramilitaries murdered by gunfire Tamil Jaffna Technical College student, Thanikasalam Sasiroopan, age 25, resident of Nallur.

**1220. August 3, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas of Periya Arasady Road in Changkaththanai, Chaavakachcheari in Jaffna district around 2:15 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries murdered by gunfire 31-year old Tamil female Mehndiran Tharani.

**1221. August 8, 2007: Jaffna**

On this date in areas inside the SLA HSZ in the Thenmarachchi area of Jaffna district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 2 Tamil male civilians:

- Murugesu Rajkannan, 30; and,
- Shanmugalingam Chithiravel, 39.

**1222. August 9, 2007: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Po'rukaamam, Koayilpoaratheevu in Vellaave'li region in Batticaloa district around 6:30 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries murdered by gunfire disabled Tamil day laborer, Sinnathamby Nithyananan, age 25.

**1223. August 10, 2007: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Maruththuvar Veethi in Akkaraippattu in Batticaloa district around 11:30 p.m., STF murdered by gunfire Tamil civilian male Gunaratnam Ranjan, age 28.

**1224. August 12, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas of Naavaanthu'rai within Jaffna Municipal council within Jaffna district around 6:45 a.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries murdered by gunfire Tamil male civilian Pedurupillai Jesuthasan, age 40.

**1225. August 13, 2007: Vavuniya**

In the non-government controlled areas of Maruthoadai, Nedungkea'ni in Vavuniyaa district, the SLAF bombed Tamil civilian settlements, totally destroying a government school, Maruthoadai Tamil Mixed School; damaging a multi-Purpose Cooperative Society building, a rice mill, 2 Tamil civilian houses; murdering 1, and injuring 2 Tamil civilians. The murder victim was:

- Ariyaratnam Subajini, 20, from Paandiyan Ku'lam, Karumppu'l'liyaan, Mallavi.

Names of the injured:

- Chinnakkuddi Thiyaakaraasa, 63; and,

➤ S. Kanakamma, 54.

**1226. August 21, 2007: Jaffna Islets**

Sometime before this date, in the areas of Neduntheevu in the Jaffna islets, the SLN or GoSL controlled paramilitaries abducted, decapitated, and severed the arms and legs of a Tamil civilian of unknown age or gender due to decomposition. The body washed ashore on this date.

**1227. August 21, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas of Manthuvil north in Thenmaraadchi in Jaffna district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire Tamil civilian Chanthirarasa Kalyani, 30.

**1228. August 23, 2007: Trincomalee**

In the areas of Ka'l'limeadu in Thampalakaamam village in Trincomalee district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted and then disappeared Tamil civilian male, Veerasingham Subash Chandrabose, age 34.

**1229. August 28, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas of Meesaalai North in Thenmarachchi region of Jaffna district around 5:30 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted and then disappeared Tamil civilian male Thambirasa Jeevakanthan, age 21.

**1230. August 31, 2007: Jaffna**

Between August 14<sup>th</sup> and this date, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 5 Tamil civilians and abducted 22.

**1231. September 1, 2007: Mannar**

In the areas of non-government controlled Chilaavaththu'rai in Musali in the Mannar district around 8:35 a.m., a SLA DPU exploded a claymore mine on a van carrying Tamil civilians fleeing an SLA offensive targeting Murungkan areas close to Chilavaththu'rai, murdering 9, injuring 7 of which 3 were children, and displacing at a minimum 200. The murder victims included:

- Selvakumar, 24;
- Princy Selvakumar, 25;
- Rehusan Selvakumar, 4;
- Jesudasan Elizabeth, 42;
- Panimayam Jeyaraj, 50;
- Panimayam Oscar, 20;
- a Tamil girl, 19;
- Puvisuvetha, 4;
- Krishnapalan, 25; and,
- Saroja Nagamuththu, 60.

Names of the injured:

- Barathy Harishchandran, 29; and,
- Balamayooran Sebastiampillai, 10

### **1232. September 3, 2007: Kilinochchi**

On this date around 1:30 p.m., the SLA launched heavy indiscriminate artillery fire targeting Tamil civilian settlements in Adamban village of Kilinochchi district, murdering 1 Tamil civilian, and injuring 1 Tamil civilian. The murder victim was:

- Sellathurai Yohan, 34.



Name of the injured:

- S. yohanathan, 37.

**1233. September 10, 2007: Vavuniya**

Sometime before this date in the areas of Cheddikkulam in Vavuniya district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted, tortured by burning parts of the body, and then murdered 30-year old Tamil male civilian Sinnapu Michael.

**1234. September 18, 2007: Trincomalee**

On the night of this date in the areas of Pankulam in Trincomalee district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 2 Tamil civilians:

- Kathiravelu, 52; and,
- Suntharam, 50.

**1235. September 22, 2007: Mullaithivu**

In the village of Punnai Neeraavi in Visuvamadu, an area bordering the districts of Kilinochchi and Mullaithivu between 7:00 am and 7:25 am, the SLAF bombed Tamil civilian settlements, murdering 1 and injuring 12 Tamil civilians. The murder victim was:

- Thambu Vairamuththu, 85

Names of the Injured:

- Thambu Muththulingam, 57;
- Thambu Theivamani, 35;
- M. Sakthivel, 40;
- V. Nadarajah, 55;
- Vannimannan, 6-months;

- P. Subramaniam, 55;
- P. Pushpamalar, 45;
- Tharsika, Kannaki Thuraratnam, 51;
- S. Thurairatnam, 55;
- N. Vairavanaathan, 65; and,
- Luxman, 15.

**1236. September 23, 2007: Jaffna**

In areas inside the SLA HSZ in Point Pedro area of Jaffna district around 7:00 a.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or the SLA murdered by gunfire Tamil Hindu Saiva priest, Balasubramaniam Luxmana Iyer, 31.

**1237. September 25, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas of Chiththangkea'ni in Jaffna around 9:00 a.m., SLA soldiers shot indiscriminately in this Tamil civilian area, murdering 2, and injuring 1 Tamil civilian. The murder victims were:

- Saratha Paramsothy, 39; and,
- Srikanthan Nisanthan, 22.

Names of the Injured:

- Iruthayakumar.

**1238. September 27, 2007: Mannar**

In the areas of Mannar district, an SLA DPU exploded a claymore on a Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) vehicle murdering Tamil Catholic priest Rev. Fr. Pakiaranjith, an active humanitarian aid worker in the district.

**1239. October 1, 2007: Jaffna**

On this date around 2:40 am, in the areas of Navaali North in Jaffna peninsula, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers assaulted the family members of, and then abducted and disappeared Tamil civilian male Kanapathipillai Tharumesan, age 34.

**1240. October 2, 2007: Jaffna**

In the SLN-controlled areas of Velanai islet in Jaffna peninsula around 11:00 a.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire Tamil civilian male, Nadarasa Ravi, age 30.

**1241. October 3, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas of Koandaavil in Valikaamam of Jaffna district around 3:30 a.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted and then disappeared Muthuthamby Jeyakanthan, 31, a resident of Koandaavil, Jaffna.

**1242. October 3, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas of Kaladdi junction in Thirunelveali in Jaffna district around 7:00 a.m., 150m away from an SLA checkpoint, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire Tamil male civilian, Satchithanathan Nirmalan, age 29.

**1243. October 4, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas inside the SLA HSZ in Manthikai in the Point Pedro region of Jaffna district, around 8:30 a.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire Krishnasamy Balasubramaniam, 50, of Thu'raiyamoolai, Puloali south.

**1244. October 6, 2007: Trincomalee**

In the areas of Uppuveli, a suburb in Trincomalee town, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers in a white

van abducted and disappeared Tamil civilian male, Kantharaja Sooriyaraja, age 25.

**1245. October 6, 2007: Colombo**

In the areas of Colombo sometime after 10:00 p.m., SLA soldiers or GoSL controlled paramilitaries abducted and then murdered by gunfire Jaffna-based Tamil senior lecturer of the Science Faculty of Jaffna University, Ponnial Mahinan.

**1246. October 7, 2007: Trincomalee**

In the areas of Palaiyootu in the Trincomalee district, SLA soldiers or GoSL controlled paramilitaries in a white van abducted and disappeared 33-year old Tamil civilian male, Sebastian Bakeman.

**1247. October 10, 2007: Vavuniya**

In the areas of Paaddaalikkaadu and Kaaththaan Koaddam in Vavuniya district between 12:00 p.m. and 12:15 p.m., the SLA or GoSL controlled paramilitaries murdered by gunfire 2 Tamil civilians, a father and son:

- Ramanan, 21; and,
- Ravichandrarajah, 43.

**1248. October 14, 2007: Jaffna Islets**

In the areas of Pungkudutheevu in the Jaffna islets near the main SLN camp, SLN soldiers abducted and then disappeared 21-year old Tamil female student, Thulasika Pathmalingam.

**1249. October 18, 2007: Mannar**

In the areas of Ira'naimaatha Nakar in Naachchikkudaa of Mannar district around 4:30 a.m., the SLN fired continuously and indiscriminately on a Tamil civilian

settlement, murdering 3, and injuring 3. The murder victims included:

- Jebmaalai Jesudasan, 55;
- Mary Milakshani Maximus, 15; and,
- Dilakshan Maximus, 11.

Names of the injured:

- Pushpamalar Maximus;
- Milakshan, 10; and,
- Mithusini, 8.

**1250. October 20, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas near Kottadi SLA camp inside Jaffna Municipal boundary in Jaffna district, either in a civilian area or in an SLA detention facility inside the camp, the SLA murdered by gunfire 27-year old Tamil civilian male Jeyarajah Jeyaruban from Earlaalai West.

**1251. October 23, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas near Nallor Kandaswamy temple in Jaffna district around 9:30 a.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 29-year old computer lecturer, Sebamalai Kristi Jeyanthan.

**1252. October 23, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas of Maruthanaamadham Ramanathan College in the Jaffna district, SLA soldiers or GoSL controlled paramilitaries abducted and then disappeared 11-year old Tamil girl, Shamugalingam Thaneshwary of Ariyaalai Jaffna.

**1253. October 25, 2007: Mannar**

In the areas of Periyamadu in non-government controlled Mannar district around 11:00 a.m., the SLA shelled a Tamil civilian IDP settlement housing more than 530 Tamil civilians, murdering 3, and injuring 9. The murder victims included:

- Parimalam Selvanathan , 20, 8-months pregnant;
- Somasundaram Jeyabalasingam, 61; and,
- Kowsalya Jeyabalasingam, 9.

Names of the injured:

- Loganathan Karuppiah, 45;
- Sivapakiyavthy Loganathan, 45;
- Loganathan Umathevy, 13;
- Nirojan Selvanathan, 3;
- Aalvaar Subramaniam, 58;
- Thiraviyam Jeyabalasingham, 44;
- Rebecca Vasanthan, 05;
- Sutharsan Francis, 14; and,
- Mohanraj Suppiah, 29.

#### **1254. October 20, 2007: Jaffna Islets**

In the areas of Naaraantha'nai North near Thaanthoan'ri Amman Kovil in Kayts in Jaffna islets around 7:30 p.m., SLA soldiers or GoSL controlled paramilitaries murdered by gunfire Tamil worker of the Danish De-Mining Group, Shanmuganathan Pakeerathanathan, age 28.

#### **1255. October 31, 2007: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Aiyangkearni in Ea'raavor police division in Batticaloa district around 9:30 p.m., more than 10 GoSL

controlled Karuna paramilitaries in a white van abducted and disappeared Tamil civilian male youth, Kulasingam Chenthooran, age 21.

**1256. October 31, 2007: Jaffna**

Inside the areas of the SLA HSZ in Kuppi'laan north in Eazhaa'lai in Valikaamam north of Jaffna district around 7:00 a.m., SLA soldiers or GoSL controlled paramilitaries abducted and disappeared Tamil civilian male Sivaguru Panchalingam, 66, a social worker actively engaged in redeeming civilian residences occupied by the SLA in this area.

**1257. November 4, 2007: Vavuniya**

Sometime between 10:00 p.m. on November 3<sup>rd</sup> and the morning of this date, SLA soldiers or GoSL controlled paramilitaries abducted, blindfolded, and murdered by multiple shots 5 Tamil students, including:

- Keerthipan, 17;
- Vijayakumar Vijayathas, 19;
- Thirunavukarasu Kapilthev, 24; and,
- James Layintan Noah, 22.

**1258. November 4, 2007: Jaffna**

Near the areas of the Yaazh Thinakkural office in K.K.S Road in Jaffna district around 6:00 a.m., SLA soldiers or GoSL controlled paramilitaries abducted and then disappeared Cheryn Chithratharan, 36, a circulation staff member for the daily newspaper Yaazh Thinakkural.

**1259. November 10, 2007: Jaffna**

Between October 31<sup>st</sup> 2007 and this date, in the areas of Chunnakam in Valikaamamn region, SLA soldiers or GoSL controlled paramilitaries abducted, mutilated, stabbed in the

neck, decapitated, and cut into pieces the body of Tamil male youth, Gaenshan Suresh, age 22, a driver, and then dumped the parts of his body in the areas of Mayilangkaadu Eazhaa'lai.

**1260. November 12, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas of Mulavaichchanthi in Raasaavinthoddam region of Jaffna district around 6:00 am, SLA soldiers or government sponsored paramilitaries murdered by gunfire Tamil fisherman, Francis Thileep, age 39.

**1261. November 13, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas of Kurunakar in Irupaalai region of Jaffna district, SLA soldiers or GoSL controlled paramilitaries murdered by gunfire Tamil fisherman Thurairajah James Luxan, age 24.

**1262. November 16, 2007: Batticaloa**

Between the night of November 15<sup>th</sup> 2007 and morning of this date, in the areas of Chanthive'li Jeevapuram in Ea'ravvor police division in Batticaloa district, SLA soldiers or GoSL controlled paramilitaries entered the house of, abducted from her bed, and then stabbed to death a 16-year old Tamil girl Shanmugapriya Manimekam, dumping her body near the areas of the railway track in Paalaiyadi Thoa'naa area in Jinnaapuram.

**1263. November 16, 2006: Jaffna**

Inside the areas of the SLA HSZ in Aathiyadi near Stanley Road, SLA soldiers or GoSL controlled paramilitaries murdered by gunfire 23-year old HALO Trust employee, Thangarajah Sujeevan. HALO Trust is a British de-mining group working in the Jaffna peninsula.

**1264. November 19, 2007: Jaffna**



In the areas between the daily newspaper Uthayan office and Kachcheari-Nalloor road in Jaffna district, SLA soldiers or GoSL controlled paramilitaries abducted and then disappeared Tamil Uthayan employee, Vadivelu Nirmalaraj, 31.

**1265. November 27, 2007: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Iyangkea'ni on Kokkaavil - Thu'nukkaay Road in the Vanni region around 11:30 am, a SLA DPU exploded a claymore on a Hiace van, murdering 10 Tamil civilians, 7 of whom were schools girls of unknown age.

**1266. November 30, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas of Maasiappiddi, Changkaanai in Valigaamam, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 27-year old Tamil civilian male, Balasubramaniam Uthayakumar.

**1267. December 4, 2007: Kilinochchi**

An 18-year old pregnant Tamil girl had one arm and one leg at the hip amputated due to SLA and SLAF attacks. She was injured by an SLAF aerial bombardment targeting Tamil civilian settlements in the Tharmapuram areas of Kilinochchi district on November 25<sup>th</sup> 2007. She, died on this date in Kilinochchi district Hospital because of medicines shortages intentionally created by the GoSL.

**1268. December 4, 2007: Jaffna**

Sometime before this date in or near the coastal areas of Chempiyanpattu seas, in Vadamarachchi East, the SLN or SLA or GoSL controlled paramilitaries abducted, mutilated, stripped naked, and murdered with knives a 35-year old Tamil fishermen. On this date, his highly decomposed body was found around 6:00 a.m. in the coastal areas of Vadamarachchi East in Jaffna district.

**1269. December 22, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas of Premakrishnan Road in Koandaavil East of Jaffna district around 4:30 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 21-year old Tamil civilian male Kumarakurunaathan Premachandran.

**1270. December 24, 2007: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Ka'n'niyaa, a Tamil village located in Uppuve'li police division of Batticaloa district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted and then disappeared an 18-year old Tamil girl.

**1271. December 24, 2007: Jaffna**

Sometime before this date, the SLA or SLN or GoSL controlled paramilitaries abducted and decapitated a Tamil civilian male and dumped his body in Jaffna's eastern seas. On this date, the body washed ashore in the Maamunai area in Vadamarachci of Jaffna district.

**1272. December 24, 2007: Vavuniya**

In the areas of Raseanthiraku'lam tank bund area in Vavuniya around 10:00 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 2 Tamil laborers:

- Paramasamy Baskaran, 38; and,
- Aiyampillai Sathananthan, 54.

**1273. December 24, 2007: Vavuniya**

In the areas of Chekkaddippi'lavu in Vavuniyaa around 8:30 pm, 1 SLA soldier and 1 GoSL controlled paramilitary called Tamil civilian male Kanthasamy Subramaniam, age 44, out of his home and murdered him by gunfire.

**1274. December 26, 2007: Jaffna - Mullaithivu**

Sometime before this date, the SLN, SLA or GoSL controlled paramilitaries abducted, tortured, murdered, and then dumped into the Jaffna seas near the coasts of Vadamarachchi East and Mullaithivu areas, the bodies of 3 Tamil civilians, one of which was decapitated and bound at the hands and legs with rope.

**1275. December 2005- December 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas of the Jaffna district, between December 2005 and December 2007, SLA soldiers or GoSL controlled government-backed paramilitaries abducted and then disappeared more than 714 Tamil civilians, the majority of which were Tamil civilian males—or approximately one disappearance daily in this region alone.

**2008 Incidents**

**1276. January 1, 2008: Colombo**

Inside the Ponnambala Vaneasvarar temple at Kochchikkadai in Colombo district around 10:00 a.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire Jaffna district Tamil parliamentarian Mr. Thiyagarajah Maheswaran, and injured 12 Tamil Hindu devotees.

**1277. January 3, 2008: Amparai**

In the areas of Kalmunai Road in Neelavaa'nai in Ampaa'rai district, the STF murdered by gunfire 3 Tamil or Tamil-speaking youths.

**1278. January 8,th 2008: Pooneryn**

In the areas of Fourth mile in Poonakari of Pooneryn district around 6:40 p.m. of this date, the SLA launched

heavy and indiscriminate artillery fire targeting Tamil civilian settlements, murdering 2 Tamil civilian males:

- Thuraichami Theiventhiram, 37; and,
- Markandu Balasingham, 67.

**1279. January 8, 2008: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Santhive'li area in Mu'rakkodaanchenai within Ea'ravor police Division of Batticaloa district around 8:30 pm, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 31-year old Parasuraman Nanthakumar, president of Batticaloa district Volunteer Teachers Union.

**1280. January 9, 2008: South; Kandy**

In or near the areas of a check post in Balagolla located in Kandy in Central province, the SL police murdered by gunfire 25-year old Tamil male youth Dinesh Kumar.

**1281. January 9, 2008: Batticaloa**

In the areas of a refugee camp in Tha'lavaai region of Batticaloa district around 12:00 p.m., STF murdered by gunfire a Tamil civilian male youth.

**1282. January 10, 2008: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Kalladi in Batticaloa district around 3:30 a.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers called Tamil civilian female 44-year old Kones Kayavathy out of her home and severely injured her by gunfire.

**1283. January 11, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Alvaai North, Karaveddi in Vadamaraadchi region of Jaffna district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire a 20-year Tamil civilian female.

**1284. January 11, 2008: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Kommaathu'rai within Ea'raavor Police division in Batticaloa district around 10:00 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 28-year old Tamil civilian male Marimuthu Arumugam.

**1285. January 12, 2008: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Kaaththaankudi police division of Batticaloa district around 8:45 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 48-year old Tamil civilian male Kanapathipillai Yogarasa.

**1286. January 13, 2008: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Iruthayapuram in Batticaloa district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers in a white van abducted and then disappeared 3 Tamil SLTB bus drivers. Names of the disappeared:

- Alagesh Theivendiran, 43;
- Karthigesu Chelliah, 32; and,
- V.Thanapalan, 32.

**1287. January 17, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Kannapuram in Kilinochchi district, the SLAF bombed Tamil civilian settlements murdering 1, severely injuring 6, and damaging 9 homes. Name of the murder victim:

- Murugiah Loggeswaran, 32.

Names of the injured:

- Sivarasa Suren, 19, from Kanakapuram;
- Periyana Subesh, 27, from Paranthan 2nd street;

- Sinnaththurai Sivarasa, 44, from Kanakapuram;
- Suppar Sinniah, 82;
- Thanapalasingham Mahaluxmy, 49; and,
- Thanapalasingham Shaaranya, 16.

**1288. January 20, 2008: Amparai**

In the areas of Mausoor Mowlana playgrounds, Maruthamunai within Kalmunai police division in Ampaa'rai district around 11:00 a.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 28-year old Tamil civilian male Pushparaja Jeyanthan.

**1289. January 21, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Kaithadi in Thenmaraadchi of Jaffna district during a cordon and search operation on the morning of this date, SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 2 Tamil civilian youths.

**1290. January 24, 2008: Anuradhapura**

In the areas of Kiriketuwewa GS area of Kebutigollewa division in Anuradhapura district, sometime before this date, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or the SLA murdered by gunfire 17 Tamil civilians and buried them in 2 mass graves. The mass graves were found on this date.

**1291. January 25, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Viveakanantha Nakar, an outer suburb of Kilinochchi between 7:50 a.m. and 8:10 a.m., the SLAF bombed Tamil civilian settlements murdering 1 civilian, severely injuring 2, destroying 3 homes and severely damaging 6 homes. Name of the murder victim:

- Azhakar Maarimuttu, 63.

Names of the injured:

- Sinnappu Muththukkumaran, 67; and,
- Chelvanayakam Anita, 20.

**1292. January 25, 2008: Colombo**

In the areas of Kotahena in Colombo district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers in a white van with plate #2534899 abducted and then disappeared Tamil civilian male P. Rathakrishnan.

**1293. January 29, 2008: Mannar**

Between the areas of Thadcha'naamaruthamadu and PaalampiddiNear in Mannar district around 2:25 p.m. on this date, a SLA DPU exploded a claymore mine targeting a school bus carrying Tamil teachers and students, murdering 20 Tamil civilians of whom 11 were children, severely injuring 18, of whom 8 were children. Names of the murder victims included:

- Anton Sathees (student);
- Tesmon (student);
- Ajith (student);
- Bernard George (student);
- Jude Coston (student);
- Rony (student);
- Ganarthan (student);
- Milton (student);
- Bruno (student);
- Rohan (student);
- Samson (student);

- Latha (teacher at Thadcha'naamaruthamadu RCTMS);
- Arasi;
- Reeta (hospital employee);
- Jerad (driver of the bus);
- Stanley Lambert (conductor of the bus); and,
- Sundaram (security guard of the Madu Hospital).

Names of the injured:

- Francis Xavier Mathusa, 15, student;
- Sivalingam Anita, 16, student;
- Ranjan Udoxika, 11, student;
- Gunaseelan Boin Tharshana, 12, student;
- Jeyaganesan Sobana, 23;
- Fuline, 08;
- Jenistan Peiris, 12, student;
- Consida, 12;
- Reverend Sister Ranjani, 35;
- Nirushanthan, 08;
- S.M.G. Lambert, 46, principal of Chinnna Pa'ndivirichchaan school;
- Antony Jacintha, 58;
- Packiyathan, 55;
- Gunaseelan Gunaseeli, 48;
- Ganansooriyan, 35;



- Dharsika, 14, student; and,
- Duluxan, 15, student.

**1294. January 31, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Thenmaraachchi in Jaffna district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers on motorbike murdered by gunfire 3 Tamil children.

**1295. February 1, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Jaffna-Point Pedro-Kachchaay road and then in the areas of Allarai-Kachchaay road in Kodkaamam in Jaffna district between 7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 2 Tamil civilians. Names of the murder victims:

- Sivarasa Suki, 24; and,
- Uthayan, 26.

**1296. February 1, 2008: Amparai**

In the areas of Koamaari Chelvapuram area in Poththuvil police division in Ampaa'rai district around 7:00 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 40-year old Tamil civilian female Murukesan Parameswari.

**1297. February 1, 2008: Trincomalee**

In the areas of Anpuvazhipuram, a suburb of Trincomalee city in Trincomalee district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted and then murdered by gunfire 30-year old Tamil civilian male, Subatheeswaran.

**1298. February 1, 2008: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Cemetery Road New Housing Scheme in Naavithanveali in Batticaloa district around 3:00 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries murdered by gunfire Tamil

civilian male 63-year old Ponnaiah Chellapillai alias Vanikachelvam.

**1299. February 1, 2008: Colombo**

In the areas of Kotahena, a suburb in Colombo district around 10:00 a.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted and then disappeared Tamil civilian male Sivanantha Mawatte.

**1300. February 2, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Raja Veethi, Koappaay, towards Jaffna town in Jaffna district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers on motorbike murdered by gunfire 26-year old Tamil civilian male Francis Rohan.

**1301. February 5, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Kilinochchi district, the SLAF dropped 6 bombs between 3:30 p.m. and 3:45 p.m. on Tamil civilian settlements and INGO buildings, murdering 2 and injuring 2 civilians, and destroying a hostel used by UNDP and UNHCR staff. Names of the murder victims:

- Suvaminaathan Kokulanathan, 48; and,
- Sinnarajah, 43.

Names of the injured:

- Umarajah, 34; and,
- Sunmukarajah Kunarajah, 32.

**1302. February 6, 2008: Vavuniya**

In the areas of Kekkaddippulavu near Vavuniya town in Vavuniya district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 48-year old Tamil civilian male Nakamuththu Nakarajah.

**1303. February 8, 2008: Colombo**

In the areas in front of St. Lucias Church in Kotahena Police area in Colombo district around 7:00 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire Tamil civilian male, Pulendran Weerasubramaniam, a resident of Pungkudutheevu in the Jaffna islets.

**1304. February 13, 2008: Amparai**

In the areas of Chinnakku'lam Kaa'li Koayil in Akkaraippattu in Ampaa'rai district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted, interrogated, and then murdered by gunfire 51-year Tamil civilian male Ilayathamby Thavarasa.

**1305. February 14, 2008: Trincomalee**

In the areas of Ke'luththi-oadaip-paalam, Aalangkea'ni in Trincomalee district around 10:00 a.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers in a white van abducted and then disappeared 23-year old Gunasegaran Srithran.

**1306. February 14, 2008: Amparai**

In the areas of Naavatkaadu, Akkaraippattu in Ampaa'rai district around 12:30 p.m., 2 GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers on motorbike murdered by gunfire 48-year old Tamil civilian male Kanthavel Sri.

**1307. February 14, 2008: Batticaloa**

In the areas of an IDP refugee camp in Chavukkadi area in Batticaloa district around 3:00 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted and then disappeared 43-year old Tamil civilian male Thanikasalam Chandramohan.

**1308. February 22, 2008: Batticaloa**

Between the areas of Vaazhaichcheanai and Kiraan in Batticaloa district around 6:30 a.m., the GoSL controlled Karuna paramilitary group abducted and murdered Rasamanickam Thiyagarajah, 24, and dumped his body in the coastal waters near Sinnaveambu.

**1309. February 22, 2008: Pooneryn**

In the areas of Kiraagnchi in the Poonakari division of Kilinochchi district around 8:10 a.m., the SLAF indiscriminately dropped 20 bombs targeting Tamil civilian settlements, murdering 8 Tamil civilians of whom 3 were children, severely injuring 14, destroying 3 homes, and damaging an unknown number of homes. Names of the murder victims:

- Sasikaran Gowrinayaki (34);
- Sasikaran Gajeevan (04);
- Sasikaran Tamilventhan (06 Month infant);
- Kathiravelu Thiruneelakandan (79);
- Kirushnasami Sivaanathy (27) English Teacher;
- Viyayakumar Vithusa (21);
- Inthiran Lalitha; and,
- Suthakaran Sumathi (30).

Names of the injured:

- Sasikaran Karunniyan (08);
- Sripathi Rajeswari (33);
- Saththiyanathan Theivanayaki (43);
- Sathasivam Kamalathevi (60);
- Suthakaran Bhanushan (06);

- Vijayakumar Sivaananthini (36);
- Vijayakumar Dinoshan (21);
- Arulanantham Leelavathi (68);
- Arulanantham Saththiyavarathan (43);
- Theivanayaki (43);
- Tharmalingam Poomani (68); and,
- Vijayakumar Kinoshan (02).

**1310. February 24, 2008: Pooneryn**

In the areas of Kiraagnchi in Poonery division, the SLAF indiscriminately dropped 12 bombs targeting Tamil civilian settlements, murdering 1, injuring 11, fully destroying 3 houses, and damaging an indeterminate number. Name of the murder victim:

- Tharmalingam Poonami, 68.

**1311. February 24, 2008: Jaffna**

Sometime before this date, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted and murdered Tamil civilian male, Manickam Sivapalan, 40, a resident of Navakkiri near Puththoor in Valikaamam East, and then dumped his body in an abandoned well located in an isolated area at Maaresankoodal, I'lavaalai.

**1312. February 25, 2008: South; Bandarawela**

In the areas of Bandarawela in Colombo district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted and disappeared 20-year old Tamil civilian male Sadachcharan Kirubaran in a white van around 7:00 p.m. on this date.

**1313. February 25, 2008: Colombo**

In the areas of Bandarawela in Colombo district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers in a white van abducted and disappeared a 27-year old Tamil employee.

**1314. February 26, 2008: Amparai**

In the areas of Akkaraipattu in Ampaa'rai district on this date around 4:30 p.m., STF murdered by gunfire 2 Tamil fishermen. Names of the murder victims:

- Vadivelu, 31; and,
- Ravi Geed alias Ramachandran, 25.

**1315. February 27, 2008: Trincomalee**

In the areas of Selvanaayakapuram in Uppeveli division in Trincomalee district around 7:00 p.m. of this date, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire a Tamil auto-rickshaw driver.

**1316. February 27, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of a school in Kaithadi in Thenmarachchi region of the Jaffna district around 7:00 a.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers in a white van abducted and then disappeared Tamil civilian male Sinnathamby Rajeswaran, age 28.

**1317. February 27, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Aadiyapaatham Veethi in Kokuvil region of Jaffna district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers in a white van abducted and then disappeared 29-year old Tamil civilian male Rasalingam Balamurali.

**1318. February 29, 2008: Trincomalee**

Between February 4th 2008 and this date, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted and murdered by

gunfire, 20-year old Tamil civilian male Devuda Christopher, and then dumped his body Anpuvazhipuram.

**1319. March 2, 2008: Amparai**

In the areas of Aalayadiveampu in Akkaraipattu police division in Ampaa'rai district, more than 10 GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers assaulted and murdered by gunfire 56-year old Tamil civilian male Thiyagappan Kurunathapillai.

**1320. March 3, 2008: South: Monaragala**

In the areas of Buttala and Moneragala town, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted and then disappeared 28-year old Tamil three-wheeler driver S.Punniyamoorthy.

**1321. March 4, 2008: Mannar**

In the areas between Paalampiddi and Periyamadu at Thadcha'naamaruthamadu in the Northern Province around 9:15 a.m., a SLA DPU exploded a claymore on a tractor carrying 4 Tamil civilians, murdering all 4. Names of the murder victims:

- Sasibaskaran;
- Punniyamoorthy;
- K. Kaneswaran; and,
- P. Yoganathan.

**1322. March 4, 2008: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Karungkaalichchoalai in Vaazhaichcheanai police division in Batticaloa district, 500m from the Peaththaalai Meththaveddu police station, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers entered the home of 16-year old Tamil girl, Kunasuntharam Pushparanee, an orphan, and abducted and disappeared her.

**1323. March 5, 2008: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Karungkaalichchoalai in Vaazhaichcheanai police division in Batticaloa district, 500m from the Peaththalaai Meththaveddu police station, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers, entered the home of 16-year old Tamil girl, Yoganantham Yasothini, and abducted and disappeared her.

**1324. March 6, 2008: Vavuniya**

In areas near the A-9 road beyond the Oamanthai / Pu'liyangku'lam entry point into Vanni district around 1:20 p.m., a SLA DPU exploded a claymore on the vehicle of Jaffna District TNA parliamentarian K. Sivanesan, murdering him, and his 27-year old Tamil driver Periyannan Maheswarajah, and injuring an 11-year old Tamil civilian boy.

**1325. March 8, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Thampaaddi in Naaranthanai north in the islets of Jaffna around 8:30 p.m., 4 GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers forcibly entered the home of 62-year old Tamil civilian male, Rathinam Vadivel, an owner of a Communication Center, and murdered him by gunfire.

**1326. March 9, 2008: Amparai**

In the areas of Chinna Panangkaadu in Akkaraippattu police area in Ampaa'rai district around 8:15 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 22-year old day laborer Veerasingham Kumar.

**1327. March 10, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Pandaitharippu, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted and then



disappeared 29-year old Tamil civilian male Varnakulasingham Kulatheepan.

**1328.March 11, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Kea'niyadi, Meesaalai West in Thenmaraadchi region of Jaffna district around 10:00 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 34-year old Tamil civilian male Rathinam Vinayageswaran, 34.

**1329.March 11, 2008: Trincomalee**

Sometime before this date, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted and then murdered by gunfire 34-year old Tamil civilian male Sivagnanam Kulasingham and dumped his body in the areas of of 7th mile post in Nilaaveli village along Trincomalee-Kuchchaveli road.

**1330.March 12, 2008: Puttalam/Mannar**

In the areas of I'raalmadu in Vannaaththivillu police area in Puththa'lam district around 2:00 a.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers forcefully entered the house of, and murdered by gunfire Tamil husband and wife, 22-year old Sakthivelpillai Raja, and 20-year old Niranjana.

**1331.March 12, 2008: Trincomalee**

In the areas of Paalaiyoothu, a suburb in Trincomalee district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire a Tamil male youth.

**1332.March 14, 2008: Trincomalee**

In the areas of Aandankulam in Uppuveli division in Trincomalee district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers forcefully entered the home of, dragged out of the house, and then murdered by gunfire 35-year old a Tamil civilian male.

**1333. March 14, 2008: Jaffna**

In the waters of Jaffna lagoon, the SLN shot at a boat with 7 Tamil civilians, murdering by gunfire Selvarajah Kodeeswaran and injuring 28-year old K. Suthaharan.

**1334. March 15, 2008: Colombo**

In the areas of Kotahena in Colombo district, following a cordon and search operation in the area, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers in a white van disappeared 65-year old Tamil civilian male Govindasamy Rajanathan.

**1335. March 16, 2008: Trincomalee**

In the areas of Kanniyaa in Uppuveli police division in Trincomalee district around 7:30 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire a Tamil civilian.

**1336. March 17, 2008: Colombo**

In the areas of Sangamiththa Mawata in Colombo district around 7:00 a.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers in a white van with plate number 2507363 forcefully entered the home of, abducted, and then disappeared 21-year old Tamil civilian male Yogaraja Arunrajah.

**1337. March 18, 2008: Amparai**

In the areas of Kaaraitheevu in Amparai district around 3:00 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers on motorbike murdered by gunfire 29-year old Tamil civilian male Ilayathamby Karthigesu.

**1338. March 18, 2008: Pooneryn**

In the areas of Ellaikkulam in Pooneryn district between 10:10 a.m. and 10:20 a.m., the SLA launched a heavy and indiscriminate artillery shell attack targeting Tamil civilian

settlements, murdering 24-year old Tamil civilian male Mahalingam Sasikumar, and severely injuring 16-year old Tamil student Selvarajah Tharsan.

**1339. March 19, 2008: South; Monaragala**

In the areas of the Moneragala Police Division in the Southern province, following a cordon and search operation, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers in a white van abducted and then disappeared 26-year old Tamil M. Tharmarajah.

**1340. March 22, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Murugamoorthi Temple vicinity in Kantharoadai West Chunnaakam in Jaffna district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 34-year old Tamil civilian male Tharmarajah Ragupathy.

**1341. March 26, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Paa'ndiyan Thaazhvu, Ko'lumbuththu'rai in Jaffna district inside the SLA HSZ around 5:00 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted and then disappeared 30-year old Tamil civilian male Subramaniam Janarathanan.

**1342. March 29, 2008: Colombo**

In the areas of Kotahena in Colombo city around 5:00 a.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted and then disappeared Tamil civilian male Gunaratnam Krishnaraj.

**1343. March 29, 2008: South: Mortuwa**

In the areas of Moratuwa town in Western province around 7:30 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers in a white van abducted and then disappeared 3 Tamil Moratuwa University students. Names of the disappeared:

- Thambipillai Gajan of Madduvil;
- Ganeshan Selvaranjan of Alaveddy; and,
- Sivalingam Aaroran of Vadamarachchi.

**1344. March 29, 2008: South: Monaragala**

In the areas of Moneragala in the Southern province around 6:00 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers in a white van murdered by gunfire 61-year old Tamil Deputy Chairman of the Moneragala Pradeshiya Sabha, Annamalai Narayanan Muthulingam.

**1345. March 30, 2008: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Onthaachchimadam in Kaluvaagnchikkudi police division in Batticaloa district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers in a white van murdered by gunfire 22-year old Tamil civilian male Kurunathapillai Vijay.

**1346. April 7, 2008: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Paalcheanai in Vavunatheevu Police Division in Batticaloa district around 8:30 a.m., STF soldiers murdered by gunfire 2 Tamil civilian males. Names of the murder victims:

- Sivananthan Uthayakumar, 38, of Ka'n'nakinakar, Paavatkodicheanai; and,
- Chinnavan Masilamany, 32, of Ooththumadu area.

**1347. April 8, 2008: Puttalam/Mannar**

In the areas of Aandimunai in Udappu in Munthal Police Division, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 35-year old Tamil civilian male Iyamperumaal Sathyaseelan.

**1348. April 9, 2008: Jaffna**

In the waters of Jaffna lagoon around 10:00 a.m., the SLA launched a heavy indiscriminate artillery shell attack on Tamil fishermen fishing, murdering Tamil civilian male Rasanayagam Shantharoopan.

**1349. April 11, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Kaithadi West in the Thenmaraachchi region of Jaffna district around 10:00 a.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers on motorbike murdered by gunfire 34-year old Tamil civilian male Pandan Paramanathan.

**1350. April 11, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Neerveali in Valikaamam East region of Jaffna district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 27-year old Tamil civilian male Kunasingam Sureshkumar.

**1351. April 11, 2008: Pooneryn**

In the non-government controlled areas of Aththaai in Pooneryn district around 2:45 p.m., the SLA launched a heavy, continuous, and indiscriminate artillery shell attack murdering 50-year old Tamil civilian male Thuraiappa Nadarasa, and destroying 2 homes.

**1352. April 11, 2008: Vavuniya**

In the areas of Thaandikkulam in Vavuniya district around 2:30 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted and then disappeared 51-year old Tamil civilian male Maruthiah Yogaraja.

**1353. April 12, 2008: Puttalam/Mannar**

In the areas of Karadipooval village in Puththalam-Vannaathivillu Police Division around 9:00 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted and then

disappeared 2 Tamil civilian males. Names of the disappeared:

- Subramaniam Sathiyakumar, 27; and,
- Govindan Nagarajah, 27.

**1354. April 12, 2008: South: Monaragala**

In the areas of Moneragala Police Division in the Southern province, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted and then disappeared 34-year old Tamil civilian male Nagalingam Rathishkumar.

**1355. April 14, 2008: Amparai**

In the areas of Thiruvalluvar Veethi in Paandirippu in Kalmunai of Amparai district around 7:00 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 27-year old Tamil civilian male Thevanayagam Ithakaran.

**1356. April 16, 2008: Colombo**

In the areas of Kotahena in Colombo district around 6:00 a.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers in a white van abducted and then disappeared 57-year old Tamil civilian male Kovinthisamy Nakanathan.

**1357. April 17, 2008: Mullaithivu**

In the areas of Punnaineeraaviyadi in Visuvamadu in Mullaithivu district around 6:30 a.m., the SLAF dropped 16 bombs targeting Tamil civilian settlements, damaging 8 or more homes, and murdering 16-year old Tamil girl Anchalas Sulaksana.

**1358. April 17, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Kaladdiyamman Koayiladi near Jaffna University around 10:00 a.m., GoSL controlled

paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 26-year old S. Sivanesan.

**1359. April 17, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Kaladdiyamman Koayiladi in the Jaffna district around 8:30 a.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 33-year old Tamil civilian male, Sinnathura Sivanesan, the owner of a communication center.

**1360. April 20, 2008: Amparai**

In the areas of Kaali Koayil Raod in Paandirippu near Kalmunai town, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 2 Tamil Village Officers. Names of the murder victims:

- Kanthaia Nagarasa, 47; and,
- Kanakarathinam Aananthu, 37.

**1361. April 21, 2008: Mullaithivu**

In the areas of Alampil in Mullaithivu district around 9:30 a.m., the SLAF dropped bombs targeting Tamil fishermen, murdering 1 Tamil youth, severely injuring 7 of whom 2 were Tamil girls. Name of the murder victim:

- S. Ukanthan, 18.

Names of the injured included:

- S. Lakshana, 5; and,
- S. Kirisalini, 8.

**1362. April 21, 2008: Mullaithivu**

In the areas of Manalkudiyiruppu in Mullaithivu district between 4:10 p.m. and 5:20 p.m., the SLAF engaged in a heavy, continuous, and indiscriminate aerial bombardment

targeting Tamil civilian settlements dropping 43 bombs, murdering and decapitating a Tamil civilian youth.

**1363. April 23, 2008: Mannar**

In the areas of Achankulam in Naanaaddaan division of Mannar district around 7:00 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 2 Tamil civilian youths. Names of the murder victims:

- Rongalin, 18; and,
- Sutharsan, 21.

**1364. April 24, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Soosaipillaiyar Kulam in Vavuniya district, SLA soldiers or GoSL controlled paramilitaries arriving in an SLA vehicle forcibly entered the home of, and disappeared 17-year old Tamil student Selvarajah Manivannan.

**1365. April 24, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Karaveddi East in the Vadamarachchi region of Jaffna district, SLA soldiers abducted and disappeared 23-year old Tamil civilian male student Nadarajah Navanesan.

**1366. April 25, 2008: Amparai**

In the areas of Naavithanveli in Amparai district on the night of this date, STF soldiers murdered by gunfire 27-year old Tamil male Kanapathi Chandrakanthan.

**1367. April 26, 2008: Mannar**

In the areas of Uppukkulam in Mannar city in Mannar district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire a middle-aged Tamil civilian male; and. on this date on or before 4:20 a.m., dumped his body behind the Saiva Raja Rajesvari Hindu temple.



**1368. April 28, 2008: Jaffna**

In the heavily SLA-monitored areas of Urumpiraai East in Jaffna district near or on the Jaffna-Palaali road around 6:15 a.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 33-year old Tamil civilian male, Tharmalingam Sivanesan.

**1369. April 29, 2008: Colombo**

In the of 74-D Kathiresan Road in Colombo 13 of Colombo district around 10:00 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers in a white van checked the NIC of, then blindfolded, abducted and then disappeared 31-year old Tamil civilian female Naduvilaan Saraswathy of Kaithady Center, Jaffna.

**1370. April 30, 2008: Kilinochchi - Mullaithivu**

In the areas of Nedungkearni in Vannibetween between 9:50 a.m. and 11:50 a.m., the SLA launched a heavy, continuous, and indiscriminate artillery attack targeting Tamil civilian settlements, murdering 52-year old Tamil civilian male Nakalingam Shanumgarajah, and severely injuring 32-year old Sikneswaran Makizhmozhi.

**1371. May 3, 2008: Trincomalee**

In the areas of Puthukkudiyiruppu in Trincomalee district around 7:00 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 42-year old J.F. Sathiyaseelan.

**1372. May 6, 2008: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Nochchimunai in Batticaloa district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers in a white van abducted and then disappeared 33-year old Tamil security guard S. Muraleetharan, a security officer for the NGO World Vision.

**1373. May 8, 2008: Amparai**

In the areas of Akkaraippattu in Amparai district around 6:45 a.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers in a white van abducted and then disappeared Tamil civilian male Velmuruku.

**1374. May 9, 2008: Vavuniya**

In the areas of Selvanagar at Checkadipulavu in Vavuniya district around 11:00 a.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire Tamil civilian male Baskaran.

**1375. May 10, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Kalviyangkaadu within Jaffna Municipal council in Jaffna district around 7:00 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire the owner of a popular flower garden, 47-year old Tamil civilian male Sinnathurai Pathmagunaseelan.

**1376. May 10, 2008: Colombo**

In the areas of Fourth Cross Street-Keizer Street Junction in Colombo district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers in a white van with plate number 54-2863 abducted and then disappeared 53-year old Tamil civilian male Ehamparampillai Viswanathan.

**1377. May 10, 2008: Colombo**

In the areas of Puththalam Salt Welfare Center in the South, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers in a white van with plate number FX-0640 abducted and then disappeared 38-year old Tamil civilian male Navaratnam Balachchandran.

**1378. May 12, 2008: Colombo**

In the areas of Fort Police in Colombo district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SL police or SLA soldiers abducted and then disappeared Tamil civilian male and popular tutor S.S. Varatharajan and his 49-year old Tamil relative Muthukumar Sritharan.

**1379. May 12, 2008: Puttalam/Mannar**

In the areas of Thillaiyadi in Puththalam district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted and then disappeared 26-year old Tamil civilian female Thenmozhi Sangeetha.

**1380. May 12, 2008: Puttalam/Mannar**

In the areas of Paalaavi in Puththalam district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted and then disappeared 22-year old Tamil civilian female Thenmozhi Sangeetha.

**1381. May 13, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Aadiyapatham Veethi in Kokkuvil of Jaffna district around 7:00 p.m., 2 GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 36-year old Paramanathan Mahendran, an owner of a communication center.

**1382. May 13, 2008: Vavuniya**

In the areas of Veppankulam in Vavuniya district on the night of this date, 6 GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted and then disappeared 29-year old Tamil civilian male Balasingham Balamohan.

**1383. May 15, 2008: Trincomalee**

In the areas of Kanniyaa village in Uppuveli Police Division in Trincomalee district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire a Tamil wife and severely injured her Tamil husband by gunfire.

**1384. May 15, 2008: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Paddiyadichcheanai in Kalkudaa within Kalkudaa Police Division in Batticaloa district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 28-year old Tamil fishermen Ponniah Suntheralingam.

**1385. May 17, 2008: Colombo**

In the areas of Bambalapitiya in Colombo district around 10:00 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted and then disappeared a Tamil civilian youth.

**1386. May 19, 2008: Vavuniya**

In the areas of Vavuniya-Horowopottana Road in Vavuniya district around 1:30 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 37-year old Tamil civilian male Balakrishnan Karthigesu.

**1387. May 23, 2008: Kilinochchi - Mullaithivu**

In the non-government controlled areas of Muzhangkaavil in Vanni district, an SLA DPU exploded a claymore mine on an ambulance of Kilinochchi Hospital around 8:00 am, murdering 2 Tamil civilian males, including J.G. Juiun, the assistant director of Fisheries in Mannar.

**1388. May 23, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Murikandi-Akkakraayan Road near Akkaraayan Hospital towards Kilinochchi around 2:15 p.m., a SLA DPU exploded a claymore mine on a van murdering 16 Tamil civilians of whom 5 were children, and injuring 2 Tamil children.

**1389. May 23, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Kalpaadu in Chundikkulam in Kilinochchi district around 2:00 p.m., the SLAF bombed Tamil civilian

settlements murdering 2 Tamil children, and injuring 1 Tamil civilian male. Names of the murder victims:

- R. Vijith, 3; and,
- P. Kayalvili, 14.

Name of the injured:

- Ravichandran Mahuluxmy, 29.

**1390. May 26, 2008: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Saththurkkondaan in Batticaloa Police Division, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers in a white van abducted 19-year old Tamil civilian male Theivendiran Sathees from his refugee camp residence.

**1391. May 27, 2008: Colombo**

In the areas of Pettah in Colombo district around 8:30 pm, government sponsored paramilitary or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 56-year old Tamil civilian male S. Muththaiyaapillai, owner of the Balaaji Lodge.

**1392. May 28, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Kaakkaitheevu in Vaddukkoaddai of Jaffna district around 4:00 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers hacked to death 34-year old Tamil civilian male, Paranirupasingam Thevakumar, a Jaffna correspondent of Sakthi TV station.

**1393. May 28, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Jaffna Railway Station near a small road near Aariyakulam in Jaffna town 100m away from the main army camp of SLA 512 division, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 32-year old Tamil civilian male, Sinnathurai Velsuthakaran, a

teacher at Changkaanai Vhaivappirakaasa  
Viththiyaasaalai school.

**1394. May 29, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of the coastal villages Kurunakar, Koshumphthurai, Paasaiyoor, Jaffna Fort, Thuraiappa Stadium, and the SL Telecommunication building in Jaffna district starting 2:30 a.m. on this date, the SLA launched a heavy, continuous, and indiscriminate artillery shell attack targeting Tamil civilian settlements, murdering 5 Tamil civilians, and injuring 13. Of the murdered, 2 were Tamil children of ages 13 and 14.

**1395. May 29, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Oaddumadam in Jaffna district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers in a white van abducted and then disappeared 36-year old Tamil civilian male, Thambu Raveenthiran.

**1396. May 29, 2008: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Ganesh Lane in a suburb of Trincomalee town in Trincomalee district around 8:40 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire a Tamil civilian youth.

**1397. May 29, 2008: Vavuniya**

In the areas of Chelvanakar in Vavuniya district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire a 50-year old Tamil civilian female, Mary Baskaran.

**1398. May 30, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Maanippaay in the Jaffna district, GoSL paramilitaries or SLA soldiers bound the mouth, blindfolded, abducted and then disappeared 22-year old Tamil civilian female Subramaniam Premarangini, a sister of a Tamil Halo Trust de-mining NGO employee.

**1399. May 31, 2008: Trincomalee**

Inside the Serunuwara Government Hospital in Trincomalee district around 1:00 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 23-year old Tamil civilian male Yogarajah Kaliappu.

**1400. June 1, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Kudamiyaan in Varani Thenmarachchi of Jaffna district near the 52nd division SLA HSZ, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA knifed to death 71-year old Tamil civilian male Chinakutty Chinathurai.

**1401. June 2, 2008: Kilinochchi - Mullaithivu**

In the areas of Puthoor between Kanakaraayankulam and Puliyangkulam in Mullaithivu district around 8:00 p.m., a SLA DPU exploded a claymore mine on a van with plate number 8-SRI-6109, murdering 6 Hindu Tamil civilian devotees of which 2 were children, injuring 4 Hindu Tamil civilian devoties, of which 2 were children. Names of the murder victims:

- Vasanthakumar from Mu'llivaaykkaal;
- Murugathaas from Ampalavan Pokka'nai;
- Thanusan (son of Murugathaas);
- Ganesh (Brother of Murugathaas);
- Ms Yogamalar;
- Ganga (daughter of Yogamalar); and,
- Officials of the North-East Secretariat on Human Rights (NESoHR).

Names of the injured:

- Chithra, 26;

- wife of Vasanthakumar;
- Sujithan, 18 months;
- Janani (daughter of Murugathaas); and,
- Vinojini.

**1402. June 3, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas between Mallaakam and Thellippazhai near the boundary of the SLA HSZ in Jaffna district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted and disappeared 30-year old Tamil civilian male Thiraviam Alvin Kennedy, after issuing him death threats since June 2007.

**1403. June 5, 2008: Mannar**

In the areas between Moonrumurippu and Paalaippaani in Mannar district around 9:20 a.m., a SLA DPU exploded a claymore on a tractor murdering 2 Tamil civilian males. Names of the murder victims:

- Jeyaseelan, 45, from Vanni Vi'laangku'lam; and,
- Tharmeswaran, 24, from Kollar Pu'liyangku'lam.

**1404. June 6, 2008: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Maruthamunai, Periya Neelaavanai in Kalmunai Police Division in Amparai district, 5 GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers in a white van abducted and then disappeared 35-year old Tamil civilian male Selvakumar Uthayakumar.

**1405. June 7, 2008: Trincomalee**

In the areas of Paalaiyootu in Uppuveli region of Trincomalee district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers in a white van murdered by gunfire Tamil civilian male S. Darwin.



**1406. June 9, 2008: Trincomalee**

In the areas of Thampalakamam in Trincomalee district around 11:00 am, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers in a white van abducted and then disappeared Tamil civilian male youth S. Arumugam.

**1407. June 10, 2008: Colombo**

In the areas of Mukaththuvaaram in Colombo city in the early morning, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers in a white van abducted and then disappeared Tamil civilian male youth Thambiraja Suthaharan.

**1408. June 11, 2008: Colombo**

In the areas of Kotahena in Colombo district around 10:30 pm, GoSL paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted and then disappeared 30-year old Tamil civilian male Velautham Mathurakunasingam, the manager of a lodge in the area.

**1409. June 12, 2008: Colombo**

In the areas of Colombo district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers in a white van abducted 28-year old Nadarajamoorthy Ketheeswaran.

**1410. June 12, 2008: Vavuniya**

In the areas of Champalithoaddam in Nelukkulam in Vavuniya district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 38-year old Tamil civilian male Veluppillai Sivasuthan.

**1411. June 12, 2008: Trincomalee**

In the areas of Kuchchaveli village in Trincomalee district on the afternoon of this date, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers in a white van abducted and then disappeared 24-year old Tamil civilian male youth Gnanapiragasam Norshan.

**1412. June 13, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Jaffna district near the Punnaalaikkadduvan SLA HSz, SLA soldiers shot at Tamil civilians being transported in a van, murdering by gunfire 2, injuring 1. Names of the murder victims:

- Selvarasa Leptinraj, 17, of Rajakiraamam, Karaveddi; and,
- Thangarasa Suloshan, 17, also of Rajakiraamam.

Name of the injured:

- Jerome Rakkuvaran, 21, of Kara'navaay, Karaveddi West.

**1413. June 13, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Maravanpulavu, Koayilaakkandi in the Thanangkilappu region of Thenmarachchi West in Jaffna district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire a Tamil youth.

**1414. June 15, 2008: Trincomalee**

In the areas of Anpuvealipuram in Trincomalee around 6:10 p.m., GoSL paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 35-year old Tamil civilian male S. S. Ranjan.

**1415. June 15, 2008: Mullaithivu**

In the areas of Puthukkudiyiruppu in Mullaithivu district around 9:15 a.m., the SLAF initiated bombing and targeted a Tamil IDP civilian settlement, murdering 3, severely injuring 10, of whom one was a pregnant mother, damaging a Hindu Kandasamy temple and Puthukkudiyiruppu Central College. Names of the murder victims:

- V. Nakathampirasa, 20, of Punnai Neeraavi in Visuvamadu;

- Iyathurai Sundaralingam, 47; and,
- Subramaniam Sukanthan, of Muththaiyankaddu.

Names of the injured:

- R. Thangarasa, 42, of Neasankudiyiruppu;
- P. Asokan, 41 of Vea'naavil;
- I Pathmanathan, 71, of Vea'naavil;
- S. Jeyamohini, 31, a pregnant and mother of Neasankudiyiruppu;
- Kalaiththevan, 36, of ward no. 1 in Puthukkudiyiruppu;
- Ladchumanan, 58, of Katsilaimadu;
- S. Thines, 18, of ward no. 2 in Puthukkudiyiruppu;
- Chandran, 51, of Ward no 10;
- K. Parpuhalan, 21, of ward no. 5; and,
- V. Vinothan, 25, of Ira'naippalai, Visuvamadu.

**1416. June 20, 2008: Colombo**

In the areas of Maddakkuli in Mukaththuvaaram Police Division in Colombo district on the morning of this date, 2 SL police and 3 GoSL controlled paramilitaries in a white van abducted and then disappeared Tamil civilian male Nadarajah Sivarajah.

**1417. June 20, 2008: Puttalam/Mannar**

In the areas of Puththalam on the night of this date, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers in a white van abducted and then disappeared 30-year old Tamil civilian male S. Sivalokanathan, a native of Koandaavil, Jaffna district.

**1418. June 20, 2008: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Naakathampiraan Road in Kinnaiyadi of Batticaloa district, GoSL controlled Pillayan group paramilitaries soldisers with alias Oviyan, abducted 29-year old Tamil civilian male K. Prabakaran.

**1419. June 22, 2008: Colombo**

In the areas of the Luxmi Mahal complex in Dehiwala in Colombo district around 8:45 p.m., 5 GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers in a white van abducted and then disappeared former civilian Tamil journalist of Colombo Tamil daily Thinakkural, Thiruchelvam Thirukumaran.

**1420. June 22, 2008: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Chengkaladi in Eeraavoor Police Division of Batticaloa district around 3:30 pm, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers in a white van abducted and then disappeared 35-year old Tamil civilian male Thevathasan Sureshkumar.

**1421. June 22, 2008: Batticaloa**

In the areas inside Kaaluthaavalai village in Batticaloa city in Batticaloa district, STF soldiers indiscrimintately shot at and assaulted Tamil civilians, murdering 2 Tamil civilian males, and injuring 15. Name of one murder victim:

➤ Sivarasa Rathenthiran, 22.

**1422. June 22, 2008: Mannar**

In the areas of Paalaaippaani near Mallaavi around 9:30 a.m., an SLA DPU exploded a claymore mine which murdered Tamil civilian IDP male P.Sriharan.

**1423. June 23, 2008: Jaffna Islets**

Between June 22nd 2008 and this date in the areas of Nainaatheevu in the Jaffna islets, SLN soldiers or GoSL controlled paramilitaries beat to death 23-year old Tamil civilian male Velauthapillai Kirupakaran, a resident of Ward 4, Nainaatheevu.

**1424. June 25, 2008: Vavuniya**

In the areas to a refugee camp in Poonthoddam in Vavuniya district around 9:00 a.m., SL police murdered by gunfire 31-year old Tamil civilian male Maruthamuthu Kaalichelgam.

**1425. June 25, 2008: Jaffna Islets**

In the areas of Little Flower School at Nerugnchiyadi, Churuvil in Oorkaavaththura in the Jaffna islets, sometime before this date, the SLN or GoSL controlled paramilitaries decapitated 33-year old Tamil civilian male Pararajasingam Kugan.

**1426. June 25, 2008: Mullaithivu**

In the areas of Anatheavan Madu, Kulavisuddaan in Nedungkearni in the Mullaithivu district around 9:30 a.m., a SLA DPU exploded a mine on a tractor carrying Tamil civilians, murdering 1, injuring 3. Name of the murder victim:

- Senaathirajah Senthoran, 16.

Names of the injured:

- V. Pradeepan, 23;
- V. Prathapan, 16; and,
- V. Prakash, 15.

**1427. June 26, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Aavarangkaal in Valikaamam East of Jaffna district around 7:40 pm, government-backed paramilitary

and/or SLA soldiers on motorbike murdered by gunfire 35-year old Tamil civilian male Kanapathipillai Suseetharan.

**1428. June 26, 2008: Mullaitivu**

In the areas of Marakaarampazhai Road in Vavuniya town in Vavuniya district around 11:30 a.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 37-year old Tamil civilian male Nadaraja Sebamalai.

**1429. June 27, 2008: Jaffna**

In the murder victim's house in the areas approximately 200m near an SLA sentry post at Arasadi Junction in Jaffna district around 1:40 a.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers knifed to death 34-year old Tamil civilian male Kanthasamy Pirapakaran, an associate of murdered TNA Parliamentarian T. Maheswaram.

**1430. June 27, 2008: Trincomalee**

In the areas of Paalaiyootu in Uppuveli Police Division in Trincomalee district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers on motorbike murdered by gunfire Tamil civilian male Jesuthasan Raju Christy.

**1431. June 28, 2008: Vavuniya**

In the areas of Irapaikkulam in Vavuniya district on the night of this date, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 31-year old Tamil civilian femal Thiyagarajah Suhirtha.

**1432. June 28, 2008: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Kaluvaangkearni in Eravoor Police Division in Batticaloa district around 7:00 a.m., STF, SLA, and GoSL controlled Karuna-Pillaiyan paramilitaries murdered by gunfire 23-year old Tamil civilian Thangavel Thangeswaran.

**1433. June 29, 2008: Mullaithivu**

In the areas between Ampalapperumaalkulam and Koaddaikaddiyakulam in Mullaithivu district around 4:50 p.m., a SLA DPU exploded a claymore targeting and murdering AGA of Thunukkaay division of Mullaithivu district, 36-year old Tamil civilian male Mr. N. Nanthakumar.

**1434. July 3, 2008: Trincomalee**

Between June 27th 2008 and this date in the areas of Paalaiyoothu and the areas of Thuvarankaadu junction in the Uppuveli Police Division of Trincomalee district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted and then murdered by gunfire 31-year old Tamil civilian male Selvanayagam Milroy.

**1435. July 3, 2008: Kilinochchi - Mullaithivu**

In the areas of Mallaavi Central College in Aigankulam in Mallaavi in the Vanni region, an SLA DPU murdered by gunfire Tamil student R. Jeevithan.

**1436. July 4, 2008: Vavuniya**

In the areas of the Vavuniya district including Varrikuttiyoor and Paarathipuram, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 1 Tamil civilian, and abducted and then disappeared 4 Tamil civilians. Name of the murder victim:

- Arumugam Karuppiah, 67.

Names of the disappeared:

- Siagnanam, 25; and,
- Rasiah THiruchelvam.

**1437. July 6, 2008: Trincomalee**

In the areas of Kaanthinakar in Trincomalee district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted and then disappeared a 15-year old Tamil civilian male youth.

**1438. July 6, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Naayanmaarkaddu inside Jaffna Muncipal Council in Jaffna district around 12:30 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers on motorbike murdered by gunfire 25-year old Tamil civilian male and auto-rickshaw owner Kopalasingham Sathurmukam.

**1439. July 7, 2008: Vavuniya**

Sometime before this date, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted and burnt to death a Tamil civilian youth. On this date, the Tamil civilian youth's body was dumped in the areas of Kaaththanaarkulam in Makaa Irapaikkulam in Vavuniya district.

**1440. July 7, 2008: Trincomalee**

In the areas of Chivapuri in Trincomalee city of Trincomalee district around 2:00 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers on motorbike murdered by gunfire a 40-year old Tamil civilian male.

**1441. July 9, 2008: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Maamangkam in Batticaloa Police Division, GoSL controlled Karuna-Pillaiyan paramilitaries abducted and then disappeared 31-year old Tamil civilian male R. Chandrakanth, a security guard.

**1442. July 9, 2008: Batticaloa**

In the areas near or surrounding Zahira College refugee camp in Batticaloa Police Division in Batticaloa district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted and then disappeared 35-year old Tamil civilian male Selvarajah Sritharan.



**1443. July 9, 2008: Vavuniya**

In the areas of Amman Koayilady in Thonikal in Vavuniya Police Division of Vavuniya district around 10:00 pm, government sponsored paramilitaries or SLA soldiers forcibly entered the home of, dragged out of the home, abducted and then disappeared 23-year old Tamil civilian male Varatharaja Ganeshamoorthy.

**1444. July 12, 2008: Colombo**

In the areas of Ferguson Road in Mukaththuvaaram in Colombo Police Division of Colombo district around 10:00 a.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers on motorbike murdered by gunfire 47-year old Tamil civilian male Perumal Vasanthan.

**1445. July 13, 2008: Jaffna**

In the murder victim's home in the areas of Adampan West near THEillipazhai in Jaffna district bordering the SLA HSZ in Valikamaam North, around 11:30 a.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers forcibly entered the home of and murdered by gunfire 48-year old Tamil civilian male Thambirasa Ravichandran.

**1446. July 16, 2008: Colombo**

In the areas of Dehiwala and Narahenpitiya in Colombo district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted and then disappeared 2 Tamil civilian youths. Names of the abducted:

- Narayaningham Loganathan, 30; and,
- Tamil civilian male, 17.

**1447. July 20, 2008: South**

In the areas in Vaikaal in Wennapuwa Police Division in Negombo District, GoSL controlled paramilitary or SLA

soldiers in a white van abducted and then disappeared Tamil civilian male S. Manoham.

**1448. July 20, 2008: Amparai**

In the areas of Kaaraitheevu in Chammaanththurai Police Division in Amparai district around 12:30 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitary or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 30-year old Tamil civilian male Suntharam Kathiresu.

**1449. July 21, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas Poayiddi in Ilavaalai in the Jaffna district around 5:30 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 32-year old Tamil civilian male Ponnuthurai Vijyaratnam.

**1450. July 22, 2008: Batticaloa**

In the areas of an interim Tamil IDP refugee center in Batticaloa district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers in a white van abducted and then disappeared 27-year old Tamil civilian male Thambimuthu Suresh.

**1451. July 22, 2008: Amparai**

In the areas of Kalmunai in Kalmunai Police Division of Amparai district on the night of this date, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted and then disappeared 29-year old Tamil civilian male Balasubramaniam Eahalivan.

**1452. July 22, 2008: Colombo**

In the areas of Dehiwala in Colombo district, GoSL controlled paramilitary or SLA soldiers abducted and then disappeared 2 Tamil civilian male daily laborers.

**1453. July 23, 2008: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Poonochchimunai village in Batticaloa district, sometime before this date, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire an 18-year old Tamil civilian female.

**1454. July 23, 2008: Southern Province**

In the areas of Dehiwala in Colombo district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire a 38-year old Tamil civilian male Sinniah Thevanayagam.

**1455. July 24, 2008: Trincomalee**

In the areas of Potkeani in Tahmpalakaamam village of Trincomalee district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire a 60-year-old Tamil civilian male.

**1456. July 24, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Veavil area in Kodikaamam in Thenmaraachchi in Jaffna district, following a large-scale SLA cordon and search operation, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 28-year old Tamil civilian male Rasathura Akileswarar.

**1457. July 25, 2008: Amparai**

In the areas of Akkaraippattu in Ampaarai district near Aalayadiveampyu Public Market around 8:30 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 48-year old Tamil civilian male Kanapathipillai Nadarajah.

**1458. July 27, 2008: Mannar**

In the areas of Theavanpidi in Mannar district starting from 7:00 a.m., the SLA launched an artillery and mortar attack targeting the Catholic Statue of Our Lady of Madu, murdering Tamil civilian male V. Selvakumar, and severely

injuring 26-year old Tamil civilian male V. Thomas and Tamil civilian Nantharoopan.

**1459. July 29, 2008: Amparai**

In the areas of Vanneeyaar in Kalmunai Police Division in Amparai district around 5:00 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted and then disappeared 18-year Tamil civilian male T. Prasath.

**1460. July 29, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas near a fish market next to the main entrance of the SLA 52-4 Division Main Camp in Point Pedro region around 9:00 a.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 19-year old Tamil civilian male T. Balakrishnan.

**1461. July 29, 2008: Trincomalee**

In the areas of Uppuveli Police Division in Trincomalee district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 18-year old Tamil civilian Mariyathas Sahayathas.

**1462. July 30, 2008: Vavuniya**

In the areas of Nelukkulam in Vavuniya Police Division in Vavuniya district, 8 government sponsored backed paramilitaries or SLA soldiers on 4 motorbikes surrounded the house of, dragged out of the house, abducted and then disappeared 25-year old Tamil civilian male Kirubakaran Nitharshan.

**1463. July 30, 2008: Trincomalee**

In the areas of Potkerni in Thampalakaamam Police Division in Trincomalee District around 4:30 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 24-year old Tamil civilian male Armugam Jaishankar.

**1464. August 1, 2008: Amparai**

In the areas of Kalmunai Police Division in Amparai District around 10:00 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers forcibly entered the home of, and then abducted and disappeared 16-year old Tamil civilian male Baskaran Thusanthan alias Tharshan.

**1465. August 1, 2008: Vavuniya**

In the areas of Pandaarikulam village in Vavuniya Police Division in Vavuniya district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers assaulted and murdered by gunfire a Tamil civilian male youth.

**1466. August 3, 2008: Vavuniya**

In the areas of Pampaimadu village in Vavuniya Police Division in Vavuniya district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries knifed to death a Tamil civilian male youth.

**1467. August 6, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Tamil fishing hamlets in the coastal areas of Vettilaikea'ni in the non-government controlled areas of Vadamarachchi East in Jaffna district around 7:30 a.m., SLA launched a heavy, continuous, and indiscriminate artillery shell attack targeting Tamil civilian settlements, murdering 2 Tamil civilians, severely injuring 1. Names of the murder victims:

- Ratnam Ganesalingam, 45; and,
- Thagavel Puvanenthirarajah, 30.

Names of the severely injured:

- K. Gopalakrishnasamy, 55.

**1468. August 8, 2008: Mullaithivu**

In the areas of Mullaithivu district, the SLA launched 6 artillery shells targeting Tamil civilians and Tamil medical patients inside or near the Mullaithivu Hospital and surrounding Tamil civilian and official residences, murdering 1 18-month old Tamil child, severely injuring 18. Names of the injured:

- Ms. Shanmuagarajah Renuka, 36, Mullaiththeevu Hospital quarters;
- Sathiya, 40, Mullaiththeevu;
- Ms. Vijayakanth Premila, 33, Tha'n'neerottu, Mu'lliyava'lai;
- Ms. T. Thanaladchumi, 57, Neeraavippiddi, Mu'lliyava'lai;
- Ms. Kanmani, 50, Neeraavippiddi, Mu'lliyava'lai;
- Mrs Kathiravelu Sivarajakumari, 64, Tha'n'neerottu, Mu'lliyava'lai;
- Ms. Subramaniam Suventhilatha, 23; Uduppukku'lam, A'lampil;
- Mast. Vijayakanth Bekan, 02, Tha'n'neerottu, Mu'lliyava'lai;
- Miss. Vijayakanth, Arelil, 05, Tha'n'neerottu, Mu'lliyava'lai;
- Ms. Nadarasa Veeramma, 52, Kumaarapuram, Mu'lliyava'lai;
- Ms. Vinasithamby Rukmani, 72, Kumaarapuram, Mu'lliyava'lai;
- Perumal Nadarasa, 56, Kumaarapuram, Mu'lliyava'lai;
- Ms. Aiyan Rasakumari, 36, Neeraavippiddi, Mu'lliyava'lai;

- Miss. Aiyan Sangeetha, 10, Neeraavippiddi, Mu'lliyava'lai;
- Velautham Ravichandran, 40, Kumaarapuram, Mu'lliyava'lai; and,
- R. Loganathan, 50, Neeraavippiddi, Mu'lliyava'lai.

**1469. August 8, 2008: Kilinochchi - Mullaithivu**

In the areas of Maruthoadai in Nedungkea'rni division of Kilinochchi district around 8:00 a.m., a SLA DPU exploded a claymore and murdered 56-year old Tamil civilian male S. Nadarasa.

**1470. August 9, 2008: Mullaithivu**

In the areas of Iranaippaalai along the Puthukkudiyiruppu-Maaththalan Road in Mullaithivu district around 10:00 a.m., the SLAF dropped more than 12 bombs targeting Tamil civilian settlements and an irrigation tank and the cultivation field surrounding the tank at Visuvamadu, murdering 2 Tamil civilians, injuring 4, damaging 10 homes, and damaging the irrigation tank disrupting the water supply to local Tamil civilian settlements. Names of the murder victims:

- S. Thayaparan, 45; and,
- K. Pasunkani, 35.

Names of the injured:

- T. Suvaita, 18;
- P. Rahini, 32;
- Vijayakumar, 39; and,
- S. Moniya, 25.

**1471. August 9, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Vanneari and Aanaivizhunthaan surrounding Akkaraayan Hospital in the Karaichchi division of Kilinochchi district around 6:30 p.m., the SLA launched a heavy, continuous artillery shell attack targeting Tamil civilian IDP settlements, murdering 49-year old Tamil civilian male Sinnaththamby Arulanantham.

**1472. August 10, 2008: Vavuniya**

In the areas of Redd Barna settlement in Visuvamadu in Kilinochchi district around 10:20 a.m., the SLAF dropped 12 bombs targeting Tamil civilian settlements, murdering 1, severely injuring 6, and damaging 3 homes. Name of the murder victim:

- Thevarajah.

Name of the amputated:

- P.Thavapalan, 46.

Names of the injured:

- Subramaniam Thusanth, 18, Muththaiyankaddu;
- Ponnusamy Kokulan, 24, Visuvamadu;
- S. Kannan, 32, Thearaavil in Visuvamadu;
- S. Satheesvaran, 21, Punnai Neeraavi in Visuvamadu; and,
- Ratnam Balakumar, 21, Punnai Neeraavi in Visuvamadu.

**1473. August 10, 2008: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Batticaloa-Kalmunai road in Kaaththaankudi Police Division in Batticaloa district around 5:45 p.m., the SLA murdered by gunfire Tamil civilian youth Nithirasa Katheeskumar.



**1474. August 11, 2008: Northwest**

In the areas of Puththulam in the Northwestern province around 6:50 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire a Tamil civilian male.

**1475. August 18, 2008: Colombo**

In the areas of Jayanthi Mawatte in Wattala-Hunupity junction in Colombo district around 9:30 p.m. on this date, and around 2:30 a.m. on August 19th 2008, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers disappeared 2 Tamil civilians. Names of the disappeared:

- Christhotharan Francis, 29, Disabled; and,
- Selvarasa Balakumar, 33.

**1476. August 19, 2008: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Batticaloa-Kalmunai road in Koaddaikkallaaru area in Kaluvaagnchikkudi Police Division in Batticaloa district around 6:30 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers in a white van disappeared Tamil civilian male Balasingham Sriskantharasa.

**1477. August 20, 2008: Amparai**

In the areas of Kalmunai within Amparai-Kalmunai Police Division inside Amparai district around 1:30 a.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers forcibly entered the home of, and then disappeared a Tamil mother and son, 40-year old Tamil civilian female Navaratnam Manchula, and 18-year old Tamil civilian male Navaratnam Kalaivanan.

**1478. August 21, 2008: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Koththiyaapuram in Vavunatheevu Police Division in Batticaloa district around 12:00 p.m., 5 GoSL

controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers forcibly entered the home of, abducted, and murdered by gunfire 48-year old Tamil civilian male Alaguthurai Tharmalingam.

**1479. August 30, 2008: Batticoa**

In the areas of Urukaamam Punnaikulam Lake in Velaaveli Police Division in Batticaloa District around 6:50 a.m., the STF and SL police arrested, handcuffed, tortured, transported to a lake and forcibly drowned Tamil civilian male Thambiappa Kannan.

**1480. August 30, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Puthumurippu village near Kilinochchi town in Kilinochchi district around 4:40 p.m., the SLA launched a heavy, continuous, indiscriminate artillery shell attack targeting densely populated Tamil civilian settlements, murdering 5 Tamil IDP civilians, and severely injuring 3. Names of the murder victims;

- Karuppiyah Anantharajah, 28;
- Anantharajah Gowtham, 2;
- Thilakeshvari Visvanthan, 27;
- Tamil baby, 1-month old; and,
- Alagesan Luka Pathmalatha, 28.

Names of the injured:

- Kalyani Balasubram, 47;
- Rajeswary Balasubramaniam, 17; and,
- Iyalvili Alageswaran, 10-month old.

**1481. August 30, 2008: Vavuniya**

In the areas of Pandaarikulam in Vavuniya district on the morning of this date, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire a Tamil civilian male.

**1482. August 31, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Chundikkuzhi in Jaffna district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 29-year old Tamil civilian male Kanagaratnam Narmathan, and 26-year old Tamil civilian male Nithyananthan Thushyanthan.

**1483. August 31, 2008: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Kannakipuarm in Vaachaichcheanai Police Division around 2:30 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers, forcibly entered the home of, abducted, and then disappeared 32-year old Tamil civilian male Kanapathipillai Vasanthakumar.

**1484. September 2, 2008: Vavuniya**

In the areas of a lodge located in Vavuniyt town in Vavuniy district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers in a white van abducted and then disappeared 28-year old Sathiyaseelan, a native of Jaffna district.

**1485. September 2, 2008: Batticaloa**

Sometime before this date in the areas of the Jaffna peninsula or the North-East province, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted, mutilated the body of, and then dumped the body of a Tamil civilian in Kaaththaankudi lagoon near the Palpody camp of SL military intelligence.

**1486. September 2, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of the Jaffna district sometime between September 1st 2008 and this date, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted, murdered by

unknown methods, and dumped the body of 15-year Tamil civilian girl Baskaran Kowsalya, a student of Taakkarai Vinaayakar Viththiyaalyam, in a wasteland located in areas of Yaakkarai in Karaveddi on the southern boundary of the Vadamarachchi region. The decomposed body was found around 5:00 p.m. on this date.

**1487. September 2, 2008: Jaffna Islets**

In the areas of Mankumapaan beach in Oorkaavatturai region of Kaytz in the Jaffna islets, sometime before this date, SLN soldiers or GoSL controlled paramilitaries abducted, bound at the hands and legs with wires, and murdered by unknown methods a Tamil civilian male whose body was found decomposed on this date.

**1488. September 3, 2008: Amparai**

In the areas of Kalmunai in Amparai district around 10:50 p.m., GoSL controlled Karuna-Pillaiyan paramilitaries or SLA soldiers forcibly entered the home of, and murdered by gunfire 60-year old Tamil civilian male Thevarajah Varathaluxmy.

**1489. September 3, 2008: Trincomalee**

In the areas of Periyakulam in Nilaaveli in Trincomalee district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 30-year-old Tamil civilian male, Ratnam Yogarajah.

**1490. September 3, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of the Jaffna peninsula or the North-East province sometime before this date, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted, assaulted, severely tortured inflicting deep wounds, decapitated, and dressed in a sari (a female garment) and blouse a Tamil civilian male. On this date, the murder victim's body was discovered in the areas of Chaavakachcheari-Point Pedro road in

Kappoothu, Charasaalai between the Vadamarachchi and Thenmarachchi regions in the Jaffna district.

**1491. September 3, 2008: Batticaloa**

Between August 12th 2008 and this date, in the areas of Batticaloa district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted and then murdered by unknown methods 26-year old Tamil-speaking civilian male Amir Ali and dumped his body around 12:30 p.m. on this date in the areas of Poonochchi in Batticaloa district where Tamil and Tamil-speaking post-tsunami IDPs reside.

**1492. September 4, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Karaveddi East in the Vadamarachchi region of Jaffna district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers arriving in a white van forcibly entered the home of, abducted at gunpoint, and then disappeared 26-year old Tamil civilian male Vealutham Mukunthan.

**1493. September 5, 2008: Vavuniya**

In the areas of Pampaimadu in Vavuniya district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers forcibly entered the home of, and murdered by gunfire 45-year old Tamil civilian male T. Mahendran.

**1494. September 5, 2008: Northwest**

In the areas of Aandimunai, Udappu in Munthal police division in Puththulam district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers on motorbike forcibly entered the home of, and murdered by gunfire a 35-year old Tamil civilian male.

**1495. September 5, 2008: Vavuniya**

In the areas of Kurichuddakulam in Vavuniya district around 3:45 p.m., an SLA DPU exploded 3 claymore mines

which murdered 19-year old Y. Sriharan, and severely injured 36-year old Tamil civilian male R. Manoharan.

**1496. September 5, 2008: Jaffna Islets**

In recent weeks before this date in the areas of the Jaffna islets or Mannar district, SLN soldiers or GoSL controlled paramilitaries abducted, stripped naked, murdered by unknown methods, and dumped in the sea the body of a 20-30 year old Tamil civilian female whose body washed ashore on this date in the beach in Ward 4 area in Nedunththevu in the Jaffna islets.

**1497. September 5, 2008: Amparai**

In the areas of Akkaraippattu 7 in Amparai district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers forcibly entered the home of, abducted, and then disappeared Tamil civilian male Mr. Moorthy.

**1498. September 7, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Aiyanaarkoayiladi in Kodikaamam in the Jaffna district in the early morning of this date, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 49-year old Nadarajah Susheela.

**1499. September 7, 2008: Jaffna**

Between September 6th and this date, in the areas of Mandaan Karaveddi in the Jaffna district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted, bound at the hands and legs, severely tortured, and then decapitated 20-year old Tamil civilian male Rasiyah Laxahan.

**1500. September 7, 2008: Batticaloa-Amparai**

In the areas of Eruvil in Kaluvaagnchikkudi located between Batticaloa and Amparai districts around 7:45 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitary group Iniyapararathi, which

operates under the Karuna-Pillai group, murdered by gunfire a 60-year old Tamil civilian.

**1501. September 8, 2008: Mullaithivu**

In the areas of Kumuchamunai and Aarumakaththaan Kulam in Mullaithivu district around 4: 15 a.m., the SLA from their Manalaaru base in Mullaithivu district launched a heavy, continuous, and indiscriminate artillery shell attack targeting Tamil civilian settlements in these areas, murdering 1 Tamil civilian farmer, severely injuring 1 Tamil civilian farmer, and destroying cultivatable paddy land.

**1502. September 8, 2008: Mannar**

In the areas of Uyilankulam in the Vanni region of Mannar district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire a 19-year old Tamil civilian male.

**1503. September 9, 2008: Colombo**

In the areas of Wattala sea beach in Colombo, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted 25-year old tamil civilian male John Anthony.

**1504. September 10, 2008: Amparais**

In the areas of Aalayadiveampu in Akkaraipattu Police Division in Amparai district, GoSL controlled Karuna-Pillaiyan paramilitaries murdered by gunfire 18-year Tamil civilian male Murukappan Kethess, and severely injured by gunfire 19-year old Tamil civilian male Alliraj Kamalraj.

**1505. September 10, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Aanaikoaddai in Valikaamam region of Jaffna district, GoSL controlled paramilitary abducted and then disappeared 42-year old Tamil civilian male Velauthapillai Uthayasoorian.

**1506. September 10, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas Kudaththanai in Vadamarachchi East region of Jaffna district around 7:00 a.m., GoSL paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 24-year old Tamil civilian male Kidinan Katheeswaran.

**1507. September 10, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Kalvayal in Chaavakachcheri region in Jaffna district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers in a white van forcibly entered the home of, abduct, and then disappeared 48-year old Ponambalam Jeyakumar.

**1508. September 11, 2008: Colombo**

In the areas of China Street in Fort, Colombo district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers in a white van abducted and then disappeared Tamil civilian male youth Tavindran Dineshkumar, a native of Pungudutheevu islet in the Western region of Jaffna peninsula.

**1509. September 11, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of or surrounding Chaavakachcheri Government Hospital, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers on motorbike murdered by gunfire a Tamil civilian male.

**1510. September 11, 2008: South: Matale**

In the areas of Ukkuwala in Matale Police Division, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers in a white van abducted a 36-year old Tamil civilian male.

**1511. September 12, 2008: Jaffna**

Sometime before this date, SLA soldiers or GoSL controlled paramilitaries abducted, assaulted, severely tortured, and decapitated Tamil civilian male 48-year old Ponnampalam Jeyakumar, whose body was found on this date in the areas



near a bridge 400m from Kappothu SLA main camp along Kyilangkandi Veethi in Kappoothu region located between Thenmarachchi and Vadamarachchi in Jaffna district.

**1512. September 13, 2008: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Batticaloa district at three different times on this date, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted and then disappeared 3 Tamil civilian youths. Names of the disappeared:

- N. Sritharan, 16;
- Gunapalan, 25; and,
- K. Hamsatharan, 16.

**1513. September 13, 2008: Vavuniya**

Between September 12th 2008 around 9:00 a.m. and this date in the areas of in a lodge located in Vavuniya town near Pattanichoor along Mannar-Vavuniya road, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted and then murdered by unknown methods 25-year old Tamil civilian male.

**1514. September 14, 2008: Jaffna Islets**

In the areas of Charavanai Kaali Koayiladi in Vealani region of the Jaffna islets around 5:30 p.m., GoSL paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 30-year old Tamil civilian male Nallaiah Kumuthathas.

**1515. September 14, 2008: Trincomalee**

In the areas of Kappalthurai adjacent the China Bay airport and SLAF camp in Chinbay Police Division in Trincomalee District, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers forcibly entered the homes of, and murdered by gunfire a 50-year old and a 27-year old Tamil civilian.

**1516. September 16, 2008: Vavuniya**

In the areas of Poovarasankulam in Vavuniya Police Division of Vavuniya district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers on motorbike, forcibly entered the home of, abducted, and then disappeared Tamil civilian male youth Sakthivel Muruganandam.

**1517. September 16, 2008: Kilinochchi - Mullaithivu**

In the areas of Murikandi 155 Mile Post in the Vanni region, the SLAF dropped at minimum 16 bombs targeting Tamil civilian settlements, murdering 3 Tamil IDP civilians, severely injuring 5 Tamil civilians, and destroying 6 Tamil houses.

**1518. September 17, 2008: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Mandoor south of Batticaloa city in Batticaloa district around 9:30 p.m., 2 GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 26-year old Tamil civilian female Kaneshapilla Manjula.

**1519. September 17, 2008: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Theaththaatheevu in Kaluvaagnchikkudi in Batticaloa district around 6:20 am, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 28-year old Tamil civilian female Logesh Premalatha.

**1520. September 18, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas between Puliyangkulam and Kilinochchi on the A-9 road in the Kilinochchi district, an SLA DPU exploded a claymore on a passenger bus, murdering 4 Tamil civilians.

**1521. September 18, 2008: Amparai**

In the areas of Thuraineelaavanai in Amparai district around 10:00 am, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA

soldiers in a white van abducted 34-year old Tamil civilian male Thambirasa Pirahalathan.

**1522. September 18, 2008: Vavuniya**

In the areas of Anna Nakar in Vavuniya Police Division of Vavuniya district around 10:30 a.m., paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 30-year old Sivalingam Ronald.

**1523. September 18, 2008: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Aaraiyampathi in Batticaloa district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers in a white van abducted and then disappeared 2 Tamil civilian youths. Names of the disappeared:

- Yoganathan Suresh, 16, of Navaratnam Street, Aaraiyampathi; and,
- Gansehamudaliyar Uhanthan, 22, of Aaraiyampathi East.

**1524. September 19, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Visuvamadu in Kilinochchi district around 4:00 pm, SLAF bombing targeted Tamil civilian settlements, murdering 1 47-year old Tamil civilian female, and injuring 2 Tamil civilian females.

**1525. September 19, 2008: Colombo**

In the areas of Colombo 13 in Colombo district around 8:15 a.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire Tamil civilian male Gajan Kulendran.

**1526. September 21, 2008: Trincomalee**

In the areas of Trincomalee city in Trincomalee district around 6:00 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire Hindu Tamil priest Sivashri Kugarajakurrual of historical Hindu Trincomalee

Koaneasvaram Temple. It is inside Fort Frederick in proximity to Trincomalee GA office and the stationing of the Gajaba Regiment of the SLA.

**1527. September 21, 2008: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Puthukkidiyiruppu in Kaluvaagnchikkudi in Batticaloa district around 8:45 p.m., the SLA murdered by gunfire a Tamil civilian youth.

**1528. September 21, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Chundikkuzhi near Kachcheri-Nallor road and Rakka Road in the vicinity of 2 SLA camps in the Jaffna district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 25-year old Tamil civilian male Tharmalingam Kumararasa.

**1529. September 23, 2008: Vavuniya**

In the areas of Vairavappuliyangkulam in Vavuniya district on the night of this date, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 2 Tamil civilian female youth. Names of the murder victims:

- Sivashankari, an employee of a private sector bank; and,
- Devika, an employee in a private dispensary.

**1530. September 23, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas close to the A-9 road in Kaithadi in the Thenmarachchi region of Jaffna district around 2:10 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 43-year old Tamil civilian male Ponnaiah Kunesekaram.

**1531. September 26, 2008: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Veeramunai-Ampalaanththurai main road in Mandoor in Batticaloa district around 8:15 p.m., STF

murdered by gunfire 48-year old Tamil civilian male Visvalingam Thambirasa

**1532. September 26, 2008: Jaffna islets**

In the areas of Mankumpaan, Vealanai in the Jaffna islets after 9:00 p.m., SLN soldiers or GoSL controlled paramilitaries abducted, broke the arms and legs of, bound the arms and legs of, inflicted deep wounds with sharp weapons, and then murdered by gunfire 54-year old Tamil civilian male Appaiah Sritharan.

**1533. September 27, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Iraththinapuram in Kilinochchi district around 12:15 p.m., SLAF bombing targeting Tamil civilian settlements murdered 1 Tamil civilian and severely injured 8 Tamil civilians, of whom 4 were children, including an 8-month old, a 9-month old, and a 2-year old.

**1534. September 28, 2008: South: Ruwanwela**

In the areas of Ruwanwela Police Division in the South, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers in a white van abducted and then disappeared 28-year old Tamil civilian male Puvendradas Sankar.

**1535. October 1, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Kilinochchi town close to A-9 road in Kilinochchi district around 10:30 a.m., SLAF bombing targeting Tamil civilian settlements murdered 2 and severely injured 13, of whom 3 were children, and destroyed 19 houses. Names of the injured:

- Paranthaman Gowry, 02;
- Tharmn Kokulavasan, 04;
- Ramaiah Vijayatharsini, 16;

- Chelliah Yogarani, 68;
- Jebamalai Indrani, 28;
- Aroljothi Arokiya, 49;
- Kantharoban Subajini, 28;
- Kandasamy Saththiyagnanathevy, 57;
- Varnakulasingham Rajendran, 47;
- Chellar Subramaniam, 55;
- Chelvanayagam Perumal, 65;
- Vigneswaran Kamalathevi, 26; and,
- Velu Ladchumippillai, 66.

**1536. October 2, 2008: Jaffna**

In the non-government controlled areas of Vadamarachchi East, SLN gunboats entered the waters off the Maruthangkearni coast and opened fire on Tamil fishermen in fishing boats, disappearing 2 Tamil civilian male fishermen. Names of the disappeared:

- Balasubramaniam Paasam, 25; and,
- Jeyachandran Sayanthan, 26.

**1537. October 2, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of ChandilippaaGy area in Valikaamam in Jaffna district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers forcibly entered the home of, abducted, and disappeared 58-year old Tamil civilian male Antony Arulappu.

**1538. October 3, 2008: Vavuniya**

Before this date, in the areas along Fifth Lane at Vaiaravappuliyangkulam in Vavuniya Police Division in

Vavuniya District, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted, tortured, and then strangled to death Tamil civilian male Kandia Christie Rajah.

**1539. October 6, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Chandilippaay in Jaffna district, after his SLA arrest, the SLA soldiers or GoSL controlled paramilitaries abducted and then disappeared 24-year old Tamil civilian male Perinpanayagam Paramanathan.

**1540. October 6, 2008: Northwest**

In the areas of Viruthoodai in Mathurankuli village in Puththalam district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted and then disappeared a 38-year old Tamil civilian male named H.H.K. Nainamarikaar.

**1541. October 6, 2008: Kilinochchi - Mullaithivu**

In the areas of Puliyangkulam-Puthukkudiyiruppu road in the Vanni region around 10:00 a.m., an SLA DPU exploded a claymore mine targeting a passenger bus carrying Tamil civilians, murdering 3, and severely injuring 6.

**1542. October 7, 2008: Vavuniya**

In Vavuniya district in the areas of Kalnaatinankulam Junction in Vavuniya Police division and in the areas of Sithambarapuram Junction, before this date, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted, bound at the hands, and murdered by gunfire 2 Tamil civilian youth between the ages of 25-35.

**1543. October 9, 2008: Trincomalee**

In the areas of Anpuvazhipuram in Trincomalee district around 5:30 pm, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 42-year old Tamil civilian male Gabriel Wilson.

**1544. October 9, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Navaali in Valikaamam in the Jaffna district around 11:00 am, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted, and then disappeared 31-year old Tamil civilian male Murugesu Chandrakumar.

**1545. October 9, 2008: Batticaloa**

Before this date in the areas of Batticaloa district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted, blindfolded, bound the legs and hands, murdered by unknown methods, and then tied to a log the bodies of 2 Tamil civilian males. Their bodies were found on this date around 9:30 p.m. in a highly decomposed state.

**1546. October 10, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Paranthan in Kilinochchi town in Kilinochchi district, SLAF bombing targeted Tamil civilian settlements and murdered 3, injured 4, destroyed 12 houses, and damaged the Saiva temple and Kumarapuram Murukan Koayil. Names of the murder victims:

- Arumainathan Chandrathevi, 46;
- Achchika, 11 (daughter of Chandrathevi); and,
- Usha Manokaran, 33.

Names of the injured:

- Achchika's father, 52-year-old Thamothearampillai Arumainathan;
- 14-year-old brother, A. Ajithan;
- Thuvarakan Sreekanthan, 14, student of Paarathi Hindu Maha Viththiyaalaym; and,
- T. Sivananthan, 39, an IDP from Pazhai.

**1547. October 10, 2008: Jaffna**



In the areas of Chandilippaay in the Jaffna district around 3:30 p.m. after the victim was returning from an SLA camp after being summoned for interrogation, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted and then disappeared 43-year old Tamil civilian male Muniyandi Thuraisamy.

**1548. October 10, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Kachchaay North in Kodikaamam in Jaffna district, SLA soldiers attached to the Kodikaamam SLA camp in the Thenmarachchi region murdered by gunfire 45-year old Tamil civilian male Subramaniam Tharmenthiran.

**1549. October 13, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas near the SLA camp on Duth Road in Ilavaalai in Valikaamam of Jaffna district around 6:45 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers on motorbike murdered by gunfire 22-year old Tamil civilian male youth Tharumarasa Kopinath.

**1550. October 14, 2008: Vavuniya**

In the areas of Pandaarikkulam Amman Temple in Vavuniy district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 38-year old Tamil civilian male Tharmalingam Arulkumaran, an SLTB employee.

**1551. October 15, 2008: Trincomalee**

In the areas of Thevaanagar in Uppuveli Police Division in Trincomalee district around 6:00 p.m., GoSL paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 25-year old Tamil civilian male Tharmalingam Sivakumar.

**1552. October 16, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Thirunelveali in Jaffna district, GoSL controlled paramilitary or SLA soldiers murdered by

gunfire 42-year old Tamil civilian male Santhiyapillai Stanislas Amalathas.

**1553. October 16, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas near Urumpiraay-Maruthanaamadam road in Jaffna district around 9:30 am, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 28-year old Tamil civilian male Markandu Suthanrasa.

**1554. October 17, 2008: Kilinochchi - Mullaithivu**

In the areas of Udappu in Munthal Police Division in Puththalam District, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers in a white van murdered by gunfire 53-year old Tamil civilian male, Subramanian Ganeshan.

**1555. October 22, 2008: Colombo**

In the areas of Breach Road in Negombo town in Colombo district around midnight of October 8th 2008, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted and then disappeared 42-year old Tamil civilian male Subramaniam Thavarajasingham, who ran a communications center. On this date, the victim's body was found near Negombo railway station.

**1556. October 25, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Kilinochchi town in Kilinochchi district around 5:20 p.m., the SLA launched a heavy, continuous, artillery shell attack targeting Tamil civilian settlements in the area, murdering a 68-year old Tamil civilian father and his Tamil son.

**1557. October 28, 2008: Trincomalee**

In the areas of Anpuvazhipuram in Trincomalee district around 7:00 a.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers in a white van abducted and then disappeared 25-year old Sivalingam Ranarajah.

**1558. October 28, 2008: Trincomalee**

In the areas of Kuchchaveli in Trincomalee district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers in a white van abducted and then disappeared 25-year old Sivalingam Ranarajah.

**1559. October 30, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Iraththinapuram, Kanakapuramm, Uruththirapuram, and Thirunakar in Kilinochchi district, the SLA launched a heavy, continuous, indiscriminate artillery shell attack targeting Tamil civilian settlements in these areas, murdering a 29-year old Tamil civilian male, and severely injuring 59-year old Tamil civilian Muniyandi Chandranaygam.

**1560. October 30, 2008: Kilinochchi - Mullaithivu**

In the areas of Vallipunam in Puthukkudiyiruppu division in Mullaithivu district between 9:15 a.m. and 9:30 a.m., the SLAF dropped 8 bombs targeting Tamil civilian settlements, murdering 16-year old Tamil civilian male Selvarasa Satheeskan, severely injuring 17-year old Pathmanathan Nivethini, and destroying 4 houses.

**1561. October 30, 2008: Colombo**

In the areas of Kudaapaddu in Negombo Police Division of Colombo district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers in a white van abducted and then disappeared 25-year old Tamil civilian Rexan.

**1562. October 30, 2008: Amparai**

In the areas of THirukkoayil in Amparai district around 1:00 a.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted and then disappeared 37-year old Tamil civilian male Sangarapilla Santhakumar.

**1563. October 30, 2008: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Karuvaakearni in Vaazhaichcheanai Police Division in Batticaloa district around 9:30 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitary or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire a Tamil civilian youth.

**1564. November 2, 2008: Trincomalee**

Between Octoboer 29th 2008 and this date in the areas of Trincomalee district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers in a white van disappeared 5 Tamil civilian males.

**1565. November 2, 2008: Amparai**

In the areas of Kuruntaiyadi in Kalmunai in Amparai district around 9:15 p.m., STF soldiers murdered by gunfire 5 Tamil civilian males. Names of the murder victims:

- Jeaysekar Thushanthan, 20, of Kurunthaiyadi;
- Rajakubenthan Yogaprakash, 28, of Kurunthaiyadi;
- Muthupillai Sri Sutharshan, 28, of Kurunthaiyadi;
- Somasuntharam Karthik, 26, of Kurunthaiyadi; and,
- Kathiravadivel Rajakuberan, 26, of Kurunthaiyadi.

**1566. November 4, 2008: Mannar**

In the areas of Thaaraapuram in Mannar Division of Mannar district around 9:00 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 53-year old Tamil civilian male Raasu Raamasamy Yogarajah.

**1567. November 4, 2008: Chilaw-Puttalam-Mannar**

Before this date in the areas of Munthal in Chilaw division, GoSL controlled paramilitary or SLA soldiers abducted, murdered by unknown methods, and then dumped in an abandoned well 39-year old Tamil civilian male V. Rajagopal.

**1568. November 4, 2008: Puttalam-Mannar**

In the areas of Noor Mosque Road in Puththalam district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers in a white van abducted and then disappeared 31-year old Tamil civilian male Shanmugam Nimalendran and 25-year old Tamil civilian male Subramaniam Sasikaran, both residents of the Jaffna district.

**1569. November 5, 2008: Colombo**

Between October 29th 2008 and this date in the areas of Wattala in Colombo district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted and then disappeared 48-year old Tamil civilian male Nagaraja Sathiyakumar.

**1570. November 5, 2008: Mullaithivu**

In the areas of Mullaithivu district around 9:10 a.m., a SLA DPU exploded a claymore mine targeting a tractor, murdering 49-year old Tamil civilian female P. Packiyaluxmy.

**1571. November 7, 2008: Vavuniya**

In the areas of Vavuniya town in Vavuniya district around 6:45 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted a 26-year Tamil civilian male youth.

**1572. November 7, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Kuppilaan village located inside the SLA HSZ in Valikaamam in Jaffna peninsula, 6 GoSL paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted and disappeared 2 Tamil civilian male laborers.

**1573. November 8, 2008: Vavuniya**

In the areas of Vavuniya districting between 5:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers

in a white van abducted and then disappeared a 33-year old Tamil civilian male.

**1574. November 8, 2008: Mannar**

In the areas of Nochchikkulam in Uyilankulam Division in Mannar district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire Tamil civilian male Sebastiampillai Selvarajah.

**1575. November 8, 2008: Vavuniya**

In the areas of Kalmadu village in Vavuniya Police Division in Vavuniya district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 70-year old Tamil civilian male Raamasamy Karuppiah.

**1576. November 9, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Jaffna district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers, abducted, murdered by gunfire, and then dumped the body of 27-year old Tamil civilian female Srirangan Sumathi in the areas of Naayanmaarkaddu Veethi.

**1577. November 10, 2008: Vavuniya**

In the areas of Nedungkearni North-East of Vavuniya district in the Vanni region, a SLA DPU exploded a claymore mine targeting and murdering a Tamil civilian male.

**1578. November 11, 2008: Amparai**

In the areas of Poththuvil Eaththam in Amparai district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted and then disappeared 36-year old Tamil civilian male Rasa Maheswaran.

**1579. November 12, 2008: Vavuniya**

In the areas of Pattakaadu Bund area in Vavuniya Police Division in Vavuniya district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted, blindfolded, bound the hands of, and murdered by gunfire a 30-year old Tamil civilian male.

**1580.November 14, 2008: Vavuniya**

In the areas of Neriyaikulam in Veddikulam in Vavuniya district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers in a white van abducted and then disappeared a Tamil civilian youth.

**1581.November 14, 2008: Puththulam**

In the areas of Naavatkaadu in Kalpidi village in Puththalam district around 6:00 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted and then disappeared 45-year old Tamil civilian male J. Clarence.

**1582.November 15, 2008: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Vavunatheevu Police Division in Batticaloa district around 7:30 p.m., STF soldiers or SL police on motorbikes murdered by gunfire 28-year old Tamil civilian male Singarasa Ramesbabu.

**1583.November 16, 2008: Vanni Region**

In the areas of Kollar Puliyangkulam in the Vanni region around 12:00 p.m., a SLA DPU exploded a claymore mine, targeting and murdering a Tamil civilian male.

**1584.November 17, 2008: Trincomalee**

In the areas of Aandaangkulam in Trincomalee city in Trincomalee district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 22-year old Tamil civilian male Pulendran.

**1585.November 17, 2008: Vavuniya**

In the areas of Chaaththirikoozhankulam-Kalmadu road in Eechchangkulam area of Vavuniya Police Division in Vavuniya district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 50-year old Tamil civilian male Singarajah and 30-year old Tamil civilian male Ravindran.

**1586. November 17, 2008: Colombo**

In the areas of Wellawatte in Colombo district between 5:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers in a white van abducted and then disappeared a 26-year old Tamil civilian male.

**1587. November 17, 2008: Kilinochchi - Mullaithivu**

In the areas of Paranthan junction in the Vanni region starting from 2:35 p.m. on this date, the SLA launched a heavy, continuous, indiscriminate artillery shell attack targeting Tamil civilian settlements, murdering 1, injuring 6, and displacing 750 Tamil civilians including school children. Name of the murder victim:

- M. Sathiyathevan, 24.

Names of the injured:

- Thushiyanthi Puvanasankaralingam, 28;
- Thusiyanthaveni Puvanasankaralingam, 20;
- M. Kandiah, 64;
- P. Gnanam, 62;
- Selvarajah, 31; and,
- Tamil civilian male.

**1588. November 17, 2008: Jaffna**



Between November 12th 2008 and this date, in areas of the Jaffna peninsula including Nalloor, Koappaay, and Varani, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers on motorbike abducted and then disappeared 4 Tamil civilians. Names of the disappeared:

- Kanesamoorthy Nisanthan, 19;
- Navaratnam Jeevan, 17;
- Kanthaiah Ranganathan, 37; and,
- Kathiravelu Rajasekaram, 25.

**1589. November 18, 2008: Colombo**

In the areas of People Park in Colombo district, 6 GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers in a white van abducted and then disappeared a 23-year old Tamil civilian male, a native of the Jaffna district.

**1590. November 21st 2008: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Vinaayakapuram in THirukkoayil Police Division of Batticaloa district around 9:00 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire a Tamil civilian youth.

**1591. November 23, 2008: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Kokkaddichchoalai Police Division, Kaaththaankudi Police Division, and Earavor Police Division in Batticaloa district between 7:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 3 Tamil civilian males. Names of the murder victims:

- Nahalingam Ratnasingam, 30, Arasadiththeevu. Kokkaddichchoalai;
- Amarasingam Kiritharan, 28, Kaaththaankudi; and,

- Sellathamby Velautham, 32, Chiththaa'nidi Ea'raavoor.

**1592. November 23rd 2008: Vavuniya**

Before this date in the areas of Pandaarikulam in Vavuniya district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted, blindfolded, bound at the hands, and murdered by gunfire 22-year Tamil civilian male Kumaraswamy Kugathan.

**1593. November 24, 2008: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Kaluvaangchikudi Police Division in Batticaloa district around 7:30 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 3 Tamil civilians. Names of the murder victims:

- Samithamby Thiruchelvam, 61, Village Officer of Erivilpattu;
- Samithamby Neasamma, 80; and,
- Thiruchelvam Jeyasuthan, 25, of Erivil Main Street in Ka'luvaangchikkudi north.

**1594. November 26, 2008: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Kaluvaangchikkudi Police Division in Batticaloa district around 12:30 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire a Tamil family of 4. Names of the murder victims:

- Kanapathipillai Vinayakamoorthy, 42, of Kuruchchi 1, Ka'luthaava'lai;
- Vinayakamoorthy Kalaranee, 34, of Kuruchchi 1, Ka'luthaava'lai;
- V. Thivya, 17, of Kuruchchi 1, Ka'luthaava'lai; and,
- V. Kisanthan, 14, of Kuruchchi 1, Ka'luthaava'lai.

**1595.November 26, 2008: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Vaazhaichcheanai Police Division and Karadiyanaaru Police Division in Batticaloa district between 9:15 p.m. and 11:00 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 27-year old Tamil civilian female Ponnaiah Sothimuthu, and 33-year old Tamil civilian male Jothi Samuel.

**1596.November 26, 2008: Trincomalee**

In the areas of Lingannagar in Trincomalee town in Trincomalee district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers in a white van, forcibly entered the home of, abducted, and then disappeared Tamil civilian male K. Velayutham.

**1597.November 27, 2008: Batticaloa**

In the areas of a Tamil house located 100m from the Jeayanthipuram Police Station in Batticaloa Police Division in Batticaloa District around 11:30 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 27-year old Tamil civilian male Subramaniam Kamalaraj, a Hindu priest of Jeayanthipuram Siva Muththu Maariyamman temple.

**1598.November 27, 2008: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Vaakarai and Vavnatheevu Police Divisions in Batticaloa district on the night of this date, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 2 Tamil civilian males. Names of the murder victims:

- Gnanakumar Mohanathas, 32, of Vaakarai; and,
- Periyathamby Muthupillai, 45, of Vavnatheevu.

**1599.November 27, 2008: Batticaloa**

In the areas near the Vavunatheevu SLA camp checkpost in Batticaloa town in Batticaloa district around 3:00 pm, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted and then disappeared 45-year old Tamil civilian male Manickam Puperan.

**1600. November 28, 2008: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Kaaththaankudi Police Division, Kaluvaangkeani, and Vaazhaichcheani in the Batticaloa district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 3 Tamil civilian males. Names of the murder victims:

- Tamil civilian male in Kaaththaankudi police division;
- Vickneswaran, 27, in Ka'luvaangkea'ni, a Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) employee; and,
- K. Ramesh, 33, Vaazhaichcheani.

**1601. November 29, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Piramanthanaaru and Uzhavaoor in Kilinochchi district after 1:35 a.m. on this date, SLAF bombing targeted a Tamil IDP refugee camp, killing 3 Tamil civilians of whom 1 was a 5-year old, and severely injuring 18 Tamil civilians of whom 7 were below 10-years old. Names of the murder victims:

- Sutharsan Sivakumar, 5;
- Raman Ramasamy, 80; and,
- Unidentified Tamil civilian.

Names of the injured:

- Thayananthan Pavithra, 5;
- Rasenthiran Logini, 7;

- Aananthan Chithra, 9;
- Rasendran Jasintha, 10;
- Nalliyah Jasinthan, 10;
- Selvam, 15;
- Rasenthran Thavachelvi, 16;
- Ananthan Velavan, 18;
- Sivakumar Rajakumary, 27;
- Rasenthiran, 28;
- Nalliyah Pusspavalli, 28;
- Rajendran, 33;
- Murugesu Rugunudevi, 35;
- Ananthan Kamaladevi, 38;
- Kannathas Amirthavalli, 40;
- Sangarapillai, 55;
- Nagarajah, 55; and,
- Pallaniammah, 75.

**1602. November 29, 2008: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Pangkudaaveli area in Karadiyanaaru Police Division in Batticaloa district around 12:00 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire 35-year old Tamil civilian male Subramaniam Nesarasa.

**1603. December 1, 2008: Kilinochchi - Mullaithivu**

In the areas of Iranaimadu-Vaddakkachchi Road towards the Iranaimadu Junction in Vanni region of Kilinochchi district between 11:00 a.m. and 12:20 p.m., the SLA

launched a heavy, continuous, artillery shell attack targeting Tamil civilian settlements, murdering 1 Tamil school girl, and severely injuring 1 Tamil civilian male.

**1604. December 1, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Iranaimadu-Vaddakkachchi Road towards the Iranaimadu Junction in Vaddakachchi in the Vanni region in Kilinochchi district between 11:00 a.m. and 12:45 p.m., the SLA launched an indiscriminate artillery shell attack targeting Tamil civilian settlements, murdering 1 Tamil schoolgirl, and severely injuring Tamil civilians. Name of the murder victim:

- Arulanantham Nirojini, 6, of No. 16 Hudson Road, Vaddakachchi, Kilinochchi district.

Name of one of the injured:

- Savasampu Vinayagavel, 35, of Hudson Road, Vaddakachchi, Kilinochchi district.

**1605. December 2, 2008: Vavuniya**

In the areas of Uppukkulam in Vavuniya district on the night of this date, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted and then disappeared 25-year old Tamil civilian female Sivanthika Rameshkumar.

**1606. December 8, 2008: Mullaithivu**

In the areas of Mulliyavalai, south of Mullaithivu district in the Vanni region, a SLA DPU detonated a claymore mine targeting and murdering 3 Tamil civilians.

**1607. December 12, 2008: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Aarumukaththaan Kudiyiruppu in the Eravur Police Division in Batticaloa district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted and then

disappeared 27-year old Tamil civilian male Karupaiah Annathurai.

**1608.December 13, 2008: Vavuniya**

In the areas of Chekkadippulavu in Chelva Nakar in Vavuniya district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries forcibly entered the home of, and knifed to death an elderly Tamil civilian female.

**1609.December 13, 2008: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Aarayampathi in Kaaththaankdui Police Division in Batticaloa district around 7:30 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers on motorbikes murdered by gunfire 1 Tamil civilian female, and severely injured by gunfire 2 Tamil civilian males. Name of the murder victim:

- Ms. Manoharan.

Names of the injured:

- Mr. Manoharan, 45; and,
- M. Nisanthi, 17.

**1610.December 16, 2008: Batticaloa**

In the areas of of Thalavaay in Pankudaaveli inside the Eravor Police Division of Batticaloa district around 2:00 a.m., STF soldiers forcibly entered the home of, abducted, and then disappeared Tamil civilian male Thambyrasa Chinnarasa.

**1611.December 17, 2008: Kilinochchi-Jaffna**

In the areas of Vaddakkachchi near Tamil IDP refugee settlements and the Vaddakkachchi Hospital between 7:30 am and 10:00 am, the SLAF indiscriminately aerially bombarded these areas killing a Tamil civilian male and a

Tamil infant, severely injuring 13 Tamil civilian refugees.  
Names of the dead:

- Rajithan Ravishankar, 5-months old
- Jeyasundararam Selvaratnam, 25

Names of the injured included:

- Joseph Dharmadevi, 15
- Nallathambi Nandakumar, 44
- Mahendran Ravishankar, 36
- Yogarasa Yogeswaran, 30
- Ravishankar Sujanidhi, 28
- Raja Mahendran, 59
- Sinnaththambi Luxmy, 57
- Satkunanathan Nandhini, 21
- Balasubramaniam Thangamalar, 55
- Karan, 32

### **1612. December 20, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Vaddakkachchi in Kilinochchi district around 3:00 pm, SLA launched a heavy, continuous, and indiscriminate artillery shell attack targeting Tamil civilian settlements, killing 2 Tamil civilians.

### **1613. December 21, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Thenmaraachchi and Valikaamam East in Jaffna district, between December 16 2008 and this date, SLA soldiers or government sponsored paramilitaries murdered by gunfire 51-year old Tamil civilian male



Sivakolunthu Yogeswaran, and amputated the leg of, and knifed to death another Tamil civilian male.

**1614. December 22, 2008: Vavuniya**

In the areas of Vavuniya Police Division in Vavuniya district, the SLA or government sponsored paramilitaries murdered by gunfire 36-year old Tamil civilian male Seevaratnam Pushparajah, and dumped his body in the areas of Nelukulam-Koomaankulam road.

**1615. December 22, 2008: Kilinochchi - Mullaithivu**

In the areas of Vaddakkachchi in the Vanni region around 10:30 am, the SLA launched a heavy, indiscriminate artillery shell attack targeting Tamil civilian settlements in these areas, killing a Tamil male yout, and severely injuring 5 Tamil civilians. Name of the dead:

- Thushyanthan, 14

Names of the injured:

- S. Nathan, 32
- Thevarajah Thavamalar, 68
- Kanakarajah Sivakanthan, 40
- Chandran Kamal, 13
- Rasamalar, 56

## CAUSING SERIOUS BODILY INJURY

**1616.** In Counts 1-11, as recognized by Article 2(b) of the 1949 Genocide Convention, punishable under subsection (a)(2) of section 1091 of title 18, United States Code, in the villages and municipalities referred to in Paragraph 561-571, Sri Lankan forces under the de jure or de facto command, direction, control, and supervision of **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and Lt. **GENERAL SARATH FONSEKA** caused serious bodily injury to Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil groups, as such, by perpetrating kidnappings; torture; cruel, degrading, or inhumane interrogation; sexual violence; robbery; maiming; or protracted arbitrary detentions.

### 2005 Incidents

#### **1617. October 2005: Jaffna**

On the 28th, one or more SLA soldiers entered the house of Ms. Packyam and attempted rape.

#### **1618. December 20, 2005: Jaffna**

Around 3:30 p.m., SLA soldiers attacked a group of more than 100 Tamil auto-rickshaw drivers who had assembled to protest against the previous day's SLA assault on one of their own. The purpose of the attack was to create conditions of life, including extreme physical insecurity or trauma, among the Tamil group in the area that would lead to their physical destruction.

#### **1619. December 23, 2005: Mannar**

At the Thullukudiyiruppu village in Pesalai, SLN soldiers at approximately 5:30 p.m entered the Victoria Hundred Houses scheme, a Tamil IDP settlement area, tied the hands and legs of more than 41 civilians, and then beat them with various objects, including batons, bike-chains and shoes. Twenty six required hospital treatment for severe to minor injuries. The purpose of this incident was to inflict serious bodily injuries on the local Tamil group.

## **2006 Incidents**

### **1620. January 2, 2006: Trincomalee**

The SLA arrived in a green-colored three-wheeler and threw 2 grenades at students gathered at the sea beach in Trincomalee town, causing them severe bodily injury. The SLA approached Fort Frederick where an SLA regiment is located. At point blank range, the SLA shot seven male Tamil youths all under age 20 - around 7.45 p.m. in Trincomalee town on Dock Yard Road near Dutch Bay Sea beach. The two injured Tamil youths were:

- Yogarajah Poongalalone (St.Joseph's College); and,
- Pararajasingham Kokulraj ( Koneswara Hindu College )

### **1621. January 4, 2006: Jaffna**

Sri Lanka Army soldiers indiscriminately fired at youths near Ainthusanthi (Five Junction) in the outer perimeter area of Jaffna town around 11.45 p.m. seriously injuring Tamil civilian male Rasaratnam Kandeepan, 25, from Urumpirai west, and Tamil civilian male Poolokasundaram Selvkrishnar, 30, from Manvetty Navanthurai.

### **1622. January 12, 2006: Jaffna**

After 11:00 a.m., in retaliation for a grenade attack on SLA checkpoints at Parameswara and Thatatheru junctions in Jaffna district, SLA soldiers indiscriminately fired on Tamil citizens in the vicinity, causing serious bodily injury to seven Tamils, including:

- Tamil Hindu devotee, 60;
- Tamil male, 71;
- Nageswari Suganthini, 28, Kokuvil;
- Hindu devotee Viswanathar Kathirgamalingam, 60, Jaffna;
- Murugesu Suntharalingam, unknown age, Karainagar; and,
- Tharmalingam Rajakumar, 16, Jaffna

#### **1623. February 22, 2006: Batticaloa**

Around 2:55p.m., GoSL sponsored Karuna paramilitary soldiers entered the Mines Advisory Group (MAG) in Batticaloa district, pummeled a staff member, and threatened retaliation unless the MAG stopped de-mining related work in the area. The purpose of the Karuna assault and threat was to create conditions of life for Tamils in the area, including physical insecurity or trauma, intended to cause their physical destruction.

#### **1624. May 2, 2006: Jaffna**

Around 7:30 p.m., the SLA and the GoSL sponsored EPDP paramilitary entered the Uthayan Daily Press Office located at 361, Kasthuriyar Road, and opened fire on employees, killing 2, injuring an unknown number, and destroying computers and other equipment. The purpose of the incident was to create conditions of life for Tamils in the area, including physical or psychological insecurity, intended to cause their physical destruction.

**1625. May 13, 2006: Jaffna**

Allaipiddy is an islet off the coast of Jaffna Peninsula, 15km southwest of Jaffna town. A massacre of thirteen Tamils unfolded in three spots on the Kayts islet controlled by the SLN. SLN soldiers from Mandaithivu camp surrounded a Tamil civilian house in Allaipiddy in Mandaithivu islet, west of Jaffna, around 8:30 p.m. and opened fire killing 8 civilians, including a four month baby and a four year old son, and their parents. Three were seriously injured and rushed to Jaffna Hospital. The wounded included:

- S. Mohanambikai, 46; and,
- T. Sellathurai, 61.

**1626. May 14, 2006: Batticaloa**

Following an attack by unidentified gunmen on a SL police sentry post located behind Eravur police station around 11:15 a.m., the SLA fired and shelled indiscriminately the Ward 5 areas of Eravur, Batticaloa district. Seven were seriously injured, and six houses were damaged. The seriously injured included:

- Ms. Thambyappa Maheswary, 55; and,
- Chandran Sangeetha, 6

**1627. May 15, 2006: Jaffna**

In Kerniyady, Meesalai of Jaffna district around 9:00 p.m., the SLA and GoSL sponsored paramilitary personnel assaulted and seriously injured a Tamil family of 6.

**1628. June 7, 2006: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Nedunkal village of Vadamunai, Batticaloa district, around 10:00 a.m., SLA soldiers exploded a pressure mine killing 10 and injuring 10 seriously. Of the

dead, three were children, including a 6-month old. Of the seriously wounded 2 were infants, aged 3 and 8 months.

**1629. June 17, 2006: Mannar**

Around 7:00 am and thereafter, in the areas and shores of Pesalai, SLN soldiers murdered 4 Tamil fishermen, lobbed 4 grenades into the Church of Our Lady Victory where many had taken refuge, killing one woman and critically injuring 44 Tamils.

**1630. July 14, 2006: Trincomalee**

SLA soldiers from several SLA camps near Monkey Bridge, Kaddaiparichchan shelled and fired mortars at civilian areas of Muthur East between 9:30a.m.--11:30a.m., injuring 5, and destroying 5 homes.

**1631. August 6, 2006: Trincomalee**

At or around 7:15 p.m., the SLA and SLN indiscriminately shelled Nallur and Upooral villages in the Muttur east and Eachchilampathu division in the south of Trincomalee district, murdering 15, and seriously injuring 20.

**1632. August 10, 2006: Batticaloa**

Starting around 4:00 a.m., the SLAF and SLA heavily bombed and shell the areas of Kathiraveli and surrounding villages, murdering 50, injuring 200, and displacing more than 1000..

**1633. August 10, 2006: Mullaithivu**

On August 10<sup>th</sup> 2006, hundreds of female students, ages 17-20, were attending a week-long training program at the Senchchola complex in Vallipunam, Mullaithivu district. On August 14<sup>th</sup> 2006 around 7:30 am, SLAF bombed the Senchchola complex, murdering 57-61, and injuring 130. The murder victims included:

- Thambirasa Lakiya (17)
- Mahalingam Vensidiyoola (17)
- Thuraisingam Sutharsini (17)
- Nagalingam Theepa(19)
- Thambirasa Theepa (19)
- Thirunavukkarasu Niranjini (18)
- Raveenthirarasa Ramya (18)
- Kanapathipillai Nanthini (18)
- Vijayabavan Sinthuja (18)
- Naguleswaran Nishanthini (17)
- Tharmakulasingam Kemala (19)
- Arulampalam Yasothini (18)
- Muthaih Indra (18)
- Murugaiah Arulselvi (18)
- Sivamoorthy Karthikayini (18)
- Santhanam Sathyakala (20)
- Kanagalingam Nirupa (17)
- Kanagalingam Nirusa (17)
- Navaratnam Santhakumari (18)
- Nagalingam Kokila(19)
- Sivamayajeyam Kokila
- Shanmugarasa Paventhini
- Balakrishnan Mathani (18)
- Sivanantham Thivya (18)

- Thambirasa Suganthini (18)
- S Vathsalamary (20)
- Thanabalasingam Bakeerathy (19)
- Thanikasalam Thanusa (19)
- Pathmanathan Kalaipriya (18)
- Markupillai Kelansuthayini (18)
- Rasamohan Hamsana (19)
- Vivekanantham Thadchayini (18)
- Santhakumar Sukirtha (19)
- Uthayakumaran Kousika (19)
- Nallapillai Ninthija(18)
- Veerasingam Rajitha (18)
- Thamilvasan Nivethika (18)
- Suntharam Anoja (17)
- Puvanasekaram Puvaneswari (17)
- Kiritharan Thayani (17)
- Mahalingam Vasantharani (18)
- Thuraisingam Thisani (18)
- Vairavamoorthy Kirithika (19)
- Chandramohan Nivethika (17)
- Sellam Nirojini
- Tharmarasa Brintha (17)
- Thevarasa Sharmini (17)
- Varatharaja Mangaleswari (17)



- Rasenthiraselvam Mahilvathani (18)
- Nilayinar Nivakini (17)
- Kubenthiraselvam Lihitha (19)
- Chandrasekaran Vijayakumari (27)
- Kandasamy Kumarasamy (48)
- Solomon Singarasa (65)
- S Jeyarubi (20)

**1634. August 12-14, 2006: Jaffna Islets**

SLA soldiers from Palaly army camps shelled areas in the Jaffna Islets from Allaipiddy to Mankumban, severely injuring 99 Tamil civilians

**1635. August 17, 2006: Batticaloa**

On August 17<sup>th</sup> 2006, GoSL controlled paramilitaries forcibly entered a house in Mavadivembu village in Eravur division of Batticaloa district around 9:30pm, murdered a Tamil boy of age 18-months, and injured his parents. The murdered child was:

- Nimalan Nilukjan, 18-months

Names of the injured:

- Kandia Nimalan, 22
- Jegatheesan Jeyamalar, 19

**1636. August 18, 2006: Jaffna**

Around 12:00 p.m., the SLAF bombed and fully destroyed a post-tsunami reconstruction boat yard project in the Nillian area of Vadamarachchi East, injuring 2 Tamil fishermen

**1637. August 26, 2006: Batticaloa**

SLA soldiers from camps in Valaichenai and Komanthura shelled civilian settlements in the western areas of Batticaloa, severely injuring 5 Tamil civilians - including a 10-year old and 11-year old - and damaged more than 10 houses.

**1638. September 4, 2006: Batticaloa**

GoSL controlled paramilitaries and the SLA in Valaichenai fisheries harbour rounded up an unknown number of Tamils from Pethalai and Pattiyadichenai in Valaichchenai-Kalkudah police division in Batticaloa district, and shot and murdered three Tamil civilians in the area between 7:00 and 9:30 p.m., including:

- 22 year-old Thiayagarajah Senthooan;
- 26-year-old Shanmuganathan Nagendran; and,
- 23-year-old Kandiah Karunakaran.
- Senthooan's pregnant wife was severely injured during his murder.

**1639. September 5, 2006: Batticaloa**

On September 5, 2006, in Batticaloa district, the SLA fired Multi-Barrel Rocket Launcher shells which hit Kathiraveli, 10km north of Vaharai, murdering 3 Tamils, and wounding 9. The murder victims included:

- Mr. Subramaniam Mahendrarajah, 45, an IDP from Eachchilampattu

Names of Injured:

- M. Arulchelvam, 38; and,
- S. Indra, 32.

**1640. September 15, 2006: Jaffna**

In the areas of Iduvil, Innuvil, Anaikoddai, Kalviyankadu of Jaffna district, the SLA or GoSL controlled paramilitaries murdered in total 7; injured 1; abducted, severely beat and lynched a Tamil girl; and. murdered 2 other Tamil by shooting them through the eyes. The murder or injury victims included:

- 19-year-old Anishtan Raymond Antida: abducted, beat, and lynched;
- Miss Antida's 23-year-old fiance: shot in the eyes, and dumped in Innuvil;
- Mylvaganam Satkunarathinam, 28: abducted, and murdered by gunfire in the eyes;
- Thayanantahn Kesavan, 20: murdered by gunfire execution-style;
- Parameswaran Thushyanthan, 18: murdered by gunfire execution-style;
- 28-year old Tamil fuel station worker;
- 25-year old Tamil fishermen; and,
- Thurairasa Suthahar, 30, of Kokuvil: severely injured.

#### **1641. October 2, 2006: Batticaloa**

The SLA fired rockets from Valaichenai Paper Factory and Murakodanchenai camps between 6:00 p.m and 7:40 p.m., seriously injuring five civilians including three women in the villages of Thihilivettai, Pondukalchenai, Navalpitty and Tharavai in non-government-controlled North-East areas of Batticaloa district.

#### **1642. October 16, 2006: Mullaithivu**

The SLAF bombed Kaiveli village in Puthukudiyiruppu in Mullaithivu district between 5:15 and 5:45 pm, murdering

2, injuring 15, and destroying 9 houses. The 2 murdered were a 1-year old and a girl between 4 and 12-years-old.

**1643. November 2, 2006: Kilinochchi**

The SLAF dropped 16 bombs in Kilinochchi district within 500m of Kilinochchi General Hospital in Anandapuram village around 2:30 pm, murdering 5 Tamils, wounding 1, and displacing more than 500 Tamil-inpatients including mothers with newly born babies and severely wounded patients from prior SLAF bombings. The murder victims included::

- Murugesu Markandu, 62;
- Murugesu Shanmugarathinam, 56;
- Rathinam Sarawathy, 59;
- S. Sasi, 20; and,
- S. Krishanth, 18.

**1644. November 7, 2006: Batticaloa**

In areas of Kathiraveli coastal hamlet 15km north of Vaharai, around 11:35 am, the SLA heavily shelled an area of a 2 km radius within the hamlet, murdering more than 40 Tamil civilians, including 6 babies under 6-months of age, severely injuring between 60-122, destroying 120 homes, and displacing 1600. Following the attack, the SLA shelled Palaichennai, displacing more than 2000 to Kathiraveli School.

**1645. November 23, 2006: Jaffna**

The STF fired artillery shells into the 50th Housing Scheme in Thikkodai in Vellaveli on or around 12:00 p.m., murdering 1, and severely injuring 5. The murder victim was:

- Kamalaharan Arulchelvi, 15

- Names of the Injured:
- Kamalaharan Nirusha, 07;
- Kamalaharan Kalaichelvi, 20;
- Kamalaharan Arulrasa, 18;
- Thangarasa Chandra, 38; and,
- Kanapathipillai Pakyam, 65.

**1646. December 9, 2006: Batticaloa**

13 Tamil IDPs, including a 4-year-old child, were wounded when the SLA's artillery shells hit a school in Paalchenai, 8 km north of Vaharai in Batticaloa district around 11:20 a.m

**1647. December 9, 2006: Batticaloa**

The SLA fired artillery shells at Tamil IDP camps in Vammivedduvan and Paichenai in Batticaloa district, murdering more than 19 Tamil civilians, including a 6-month old baby, and severely injuring more than 41.

**1648. December 11, 2006: Batticaloa**

On this date, the SLA shelled the ICRC mission to evacuate 30 wounded Tamils, including 7 children from Vaharai, to Valaichenai Hospital in Batticaloa district.

**1649. December 15, 2006: Trincomalee**

The SLA in Trincomalee district from Kallaru areas around 12:30 p.m. shelled Kathiraveli Kali Temple and surrounding civilian settlements, murdering 2 Tamil civilians, and severely injuring 3.

**1650. December 24, 2006: Batticaloa**

On this date, GoSL controlled paramilitaries indiscriminately opened fire on Tamil civilians in the areas

of Puthukudiruppu in Batticaloa, murdering 2, and severely injuring 6. The murder victims included:

- Navaratnam Sivendran, 23; and,
- Sellathamby Gunasingham, 31.

Names of Injured:

- Kunarathnam Kanesalingam, 22;
- Karunakaran Thiyagarajan, 23;
- Muthulingam Mogan, 34;
- Sanmugam Satheeswaran, 22;
- Poopalappillay Kagendiran, 26; and,
- Kirushnappillai Thevakumar, 22.

## **2007 Incidents**

### **1651. January 1, 2007: Mannar**

In the areas of the Padahuthurai coastal hamlet in Iluppaikadavai, Mannar district, the SLAF bombed civilian settlements, destroying more than 25 houses, murdering 14 Tamil civilians including 6 children, and severely injuring more than 35. After the bombing, the SLA manning the Uyilankulam entry point blocked an ambulance travelling to the area from Mannar Hospital hoping to hike the Tamil death toll.

### **1652. January 3, 2006: Jaffna**

Up to 30 GoSL controlled paramilitaries or the SLA in three separate incidents, shot and severely injured 3 Tamil men in the areas of Kdathanai in Vadamarachchi East, and areas in Kokuvil:

- Karthikesu Kirushnathas, 53;
- M. S. Raveendran, 40; and,
- V. Kamalanathan, 56.

**1653. January 4, 2007: Mullaithivu**

In the areas of 6th Mile Post, Alampil in Mullaithivu district around 7:15 a.m, the SLAF bombed a tsunami resettlement village, injuring 5, severely injuring 2, and destroying a water well near the Kali Temple, the only source of drinking water in the area. The severely injured included:

- Muthurajah Moses, 9; and,
- Mrs. Nesamany Mariyanayagam, 61.

**1654. January 9, 2007: Batticaloa**

Heightened and indiscriminate artillery fire by the SLA from army camps including Kallaru SLA base targeting the areas of Verugal and Vaharai in Batticaloa district, murdered 2 Tamil IDPs and injured 9 others, creating displacement northward and toward Soorainagar village near Verugal. The murder victim was:

- Kanthiah Ganesan, 35

Names of the injured:

- Thayaparan Mathusa, 2;
- Ganesan Jesu, 6;
- Kathamuttu Thraupathai, 28;
- Chandran Vasanthi, 30; and,
- Packiyarasa Santhiran, 32.

**1655. January 10, 2007: Jaffna**

SLA or GoSL controlled paramilitaries in the areas of Kokuvil, Jaffna district abducted Arunakirinathan Niruparaj, 23, tortured him leaving cuts and wounds on his body and face, and released him on January 10th 2007.

**1656. January 10, 2007: Colombo**

Selladorai Devendran, alias Vijayan (53), from Aluthmawatha Rd Colombo 15 was abducted on January 9, 2006 from his home. He was kept under custody, blindfolded for a full day and then released on January 10, 2007.

**1657. January 17, 2007: Vavuniya**

In three incidents on this date, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or the SLA in the areas of Kurumankadu and Rice Mill Road and Maraambaikkulam in Vavuniya district wounded 1, abducted 2, and shot and murdered 6 Tamils, including a Tamil driver of Medecins Sans Frontieres (MSF). The first attack, which murdered 4 in Kurumankadu around 8:00 p.m., occurred 200m away from a police station. The murder victims included:

- Anton Rupaseelan, 26;
- Clive Rohan Rajadurai, 44, a driver attached to MSF;
- Anthonypillai Ponmani, 57;
- a Tamil woman;
- Yoganathan Jeyanthan, 28;
- Perumal Chandrasekaran, 25; and,
- Tharatharan Ramesh, 30.

Names of injured:

- Jasmin Sivakumar, 25



Names of abducted:

- Markandu Jeyarajan, 30; and,
- Danushkodi Sivakanthan, 26.

**1658. January 18-19, 2007: Batticaloa**

Between 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on the morning of this date, the SLA stationed at Mankerny and Kajuwatta camps continuously and indiscriminately shelled civilian settlements in the Vaharai area, with 14 shells falling in near proximity of and targeting the Vaharai Hospital, wounding 5. On the night of January 18th, the SLA intensified shelling on Vaharai Hospital, forcing 15,000 Tamil civilians to flee the area, 9000 of which fled towards Kajuwatte entry and exit point, and 6000 of which fled northward.

**1659. January 21, 2007: Jaffna**

SLA soldiers from the Palaly and Pallappai camps indiscriminately fired artillery shells towards the Vadamarachchi North area, murdering Cracian Panumathy, 34, and injuring her two children.

**1660. January 25, 2007: Matale**

In a state owned passenger bus in the area of Udathanna in Matale district, a Sinhala mob attacked, beat, and injured 5 Tamils as SLA soldiers stood nearby and silently cheered.

**1661. February 20, 2007: Vavuniya**

The SLAF bombed Parasankulam village 16 km North-East of Vavuniya, murdering 2 Tamil civilians and wounding one, Tuesday around 7:30 a.m. Later around 9:30 a.m., the SLAF dropped 12 bombs on civilian settlements in areas of Karipaddamurippu.

**1662. February 25, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas of Udupiddy in Vadamarachchi region, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers blindfolded and abducted 2 Tamil male youths on their bicycles, returning them to their homes 2 days later. Names of the abducted:

- Poovathasan Yaseetharan, 15; and,
- Kunasekaralingam Sivaroopan, 15.

**1663. March 4, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas of Urani Housing Scheme in Valvettithura, Jaffna around 9:30 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries shot and seriously injured 2 Tamil civilians. Names of the injured:

- Nirthika Paramsothi, 21; and,
- S.Paramsothi, 23.

**1664. March 6, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas of Uduvil and areas of Kothiyalady in Chunnakam in Jaffna district, the SLA arbitrarily arrested 7 Tamil male youth after cordon-and-search operations in the area.

**1665. March 12, 2007: Batticaloa-Amparai**

In the areas of Chempity in the border region of Batticaloa and Amparai districts, the SLA indiscriminately shelled Tamil civilian settlements, murdering one 60-year old Tamil male, injuring 2 Tamil students, and damaging 10 houses.

**1666. March 19, 2007: Kilinochchi**

The SLAF dropped 3 bombs between 9:45 a.m. and 11:45 a.m., targeting a school in the civilian areas of Chunikulam in the southern part of Vadamarachchi east region in Jaffna district which has no military installations, causing 175 Tamil children and 8 Tamil teachers to flee the area, and

injuring 3. The bombs were dropped during regular class time. The SLAF, three days earlier on March 16<sup>th</sup>, bombed two other schools in the area, Aliyavalai Church Ceylon Tamil Mixed School and Uduthurai Mahavidyalayam. Names of the injured:

- Kanapathipillai Nirojan, 11;
- Luxmikanthan Jegatheepan, 16; and,
- K. Sathiyavathy, 26.

**1667. March 22, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas of Mandan, Karaveddy in the Vadamarachchi region, around 8:00 p.m., the SLA abducted at gunpoint Thangathurai Thayaparan, age 28 and a laborer, knifed and strangled him, and dumped his body in Valaiveli area assuming he was dead. Thayaparan's younger brother, an auto driver aged 23, had been receiving death threats in the last few days by the SLA, and Thayaparan was mistakenly abducted for his brother.

**1668. March 23, 2007: Jaffna**

On this date, after an SLA mini-camp was set on fire by unknown persons, the SLA cordoned off and searched areas in Chullipuram in Valigmam, severely beating Tamil civilians and Tamil school children walking by the camp during the day.

**1669. March 24, 2007: Mannar-Vavuniya**

In the areas of Periyamadu in Mannar district, an SLA DPU exploded a claymore around 12:30 p.m. on this date, targeting a van carrying four Tamil Rehabilitation Organization (TRO) aid workers and directors, murdering 1, and severely injuring 3. Name of the murder victim:

- Muthuraja Aruleswaran, 30.

Names of the wounded:

- Vadivel Ravichandran, 38;
- Seenithamby Parameswaran, 41; and,
- Selvarajah Nixon, 37.

**1670. March 31, 2007: Colombo**

In the areas of Kohuwela, the SL police arbitrarily arrested 11 Tamil civilians, all natives of the North-East province.

**1671. April 4, 2007: Mullaithivu**

In the areas of Kaivaeli-Puthukkudiyiruppu road in Mullaithivu district around 1:00pm, the SLAF indiscriminately bombed Tamil civilian settlements murdering 2 Tamil civilians and wounding 4. Name of one murder victim:

- B. Pradeep.

Names of the injured:

- Luxmanan Kunaratnam, 30, of Vallipunam;
- Kandiah Anandarajah, 45, of Ampalavan Pokkan'ai;
- Amirthalingam Arignan, 27, of Manthuvil in Puthukkudiyir'uppu; and,
- Sittampalam Tharmasenan, 29, of Visvamadu.

**1672. April 11, 2007: Jaffna**

Between April 9th 2007 and this date, in the areas of the Jaffna peninsula, GoSL controlled paramilitaries and Military Intelligence(MI) soldiers of the SLA in a white van abducted, severely tortured, and released Tamil male student Jagenthiram Rajaluxman, age 25 of Jaffna University.

**1673. April 16, 2007: Jaffna**

Between April 13th 2007 and this date, in the areas near a HSZ near the A-9 road in Chavakachcheri town Chavakachcheri in Jaffna district, SLA soldiers abducted in a white van and severely tortured a Tamil male civilian, Vijayaraja Vijayaroban, releasing him on this date around 11:00 a.m. in the same areas he was abducted.

**1674. April 21, 2007: Mullaitivu - Kilinochchi**

Between April 14th 2007 and this date, the SLAF intensified aerial bombardments on Tamil civilian settlements in non-government controlled areas of Mullaitivu and Kilinochchi districts. Damage to civilian infrastructure was not reported. One Tamil woman, Ilankeswaran Pavusnila, age 32, was severely injured.

**1675. May 5, 2007: Jaffna**

GoSL controlled paramilitaries forcibly entered Jaffna University(JU), held the security officer at gunpoint and beat him, while other paramilitaries searched the premises of JU.

**1676. May 8, 2007: Mullaitivu**

The SLAF indiscriminately aerially bombed Tamil civilian settlements in the areas of Kar'nankudiyiruppu in Puthukkudiyiruppu around 10:30 a.m. on this date, severely injuring Marimuththu Kanakammaa, a Tamil mother of 7.

**1677. May 13, 2007: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Thampaanam Veli located along Chengkaladi-Badulla road in Batticaloa district near the lake, the SLA indiscriminately fired at Tamil civilians, severely injuring Saravanapavan Pirabu, 18, an IDP from

the refugee camp at Aiyangea'ni village in Ea'ravor police division.

**1678. May 14, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas of Kaithadi post office in Jaffna district, SLA soldiers detained, harassed, beat, interrogated, severely tortured, confiscated the motorcycle and National Identity Card (NIC) of, and then released Tamil male postman, Subramaniam Sivatharsan, 28. The confiscation of the NIC and motorcycle is a signature method used by the SLA to limit Tamil civilian mobility to make them more vulnerable to Sinhalese Buddhist predation.

**1679. May 21, 2007: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Kiraankulam in Batticaloa district, STF abducted on May 19th and released on this date 2 Tamil youth natives of Kadukkaamunai and Katchoalai in Ampilaanthu'rai. The youths had been displaced from Paduvaankarai during the Sri Lanka Army (SLA) offensives on the area. Names of the abducted:

- Kanthasamy Sivananthan, 22; and,
- Sithanathan Muhunthan, 17.

**1680. May 29, 2007: Mullaithivu**

In the areas of the Vea'naavil village in Puthukkudiyiruppu in Mullaiththeevu district, the SLAF bombed Tamil civilian settlements around 1:45 p.m. and 2:20 p.m., damaging 12 houses, murdering 1, and injuring 3. On May 30th, the SLAF bombed the area again, injuring 1. Name of the murder victim:

- Meyyaappillai Alaku, 56, from Chinna Cha'lampan

Names of the injured:

- Irasiah Jegatheeswari of Kaarainakar, Jaffna;

- Neelakandan Jegatheeswari of Kaarainakar, Jaffna; and,
- Nilaxana, 7.

**1681. July 11, 2007: Kilinochchi**

In the areas near the Church of Vealangkanni in A'lampil around 3:30 p.m., 300m away from a Tamil IDP settlement of more than 1200 Tamil fishermen, the SLAF dropped 2 bombs on a Tamil fishermen hamlet, murdering 2, injuring 11, and destroying 2 huts. The murder victims included:

- Anantham Selva, 15; and,
- Sree Balasubramaniam Kanthamalar, 51.

Names of the injured:

- Dias Arulsan, 1;
- Dias Alaiyarasi, 4;
- S. Sarathkumar, 12;
- Ki. Thusyanthini, 10;
- P. Premkumar, 15;
- S. Tharsan, 18;
- K. Sivarasa, 39;
- J. Veathanyagam, 46;
- Thi. Poomani, 52;
- D. Thiyagarajah, 67; and,
- N. Alfred, 67.

**1682. July 20, 2007: Mannar**

The SLA from its Thalladi camp between 5:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. fired artillery and multi-barrel rocket fire

targeting the areas of Tamil civilian settlements in non-government controlled Mannar, severely injuring a Tamil mother and her baby. Names of the injured:

- Sagayamma Anistan, 33; and,
- Anistan Pokamilan, 1.

**1683. July 21, 2007: Jaffna Islets**

In the Mandaitheevu seas inside the SLA demarcated fishing zone near Mandaitheevu islet, SLA soldiers stationed along Mandaitheevu shores around 9:00 a.m. shot and injured Tamil fishermen, Sampanthan Yogendran, 34, of Chaavatkaadu, Aanaikkoaddai.

**1684. July 27, 2007: Mullaithivu**

In 3 SLAF attacks, the SLAF dropped 8 bombs in the areas of Alampil in Mullaithivu district around 12:15 a.m. of this date; in the morning of this date, 75 meters near the areas of the Roman Catholic School in Alampil of Mullaithivu district, the SLAF dropped bombs on the school while 80 Tamil students were taking examinations, injuring a 12-year old Tamil girl; around 1:50 p.m. of this date, the SLAF dropped 8 bombs near a Tamil IDP settlement in the areas of Alampil St. Antony's Church.

**1685. July 28, 2007: Mullaithivu**

Around 10:00 p.m. on this date, the SLN shot and seriously injured 2 Tamil civilian fishermen in a fishing boat in the seas close to Chemmalai's coast, 1.5 nautical miles east of Alampil in Mullaithivu district. Names of the injured:

- Thanapalasingham Suman, 22; and,
- Thanapalasingham Manoharan, 27.

**1686. August 13, 2007: Vavuniya**



In the non-government controlled areas of Maruthoadai, Nedungkea'ni in Vavuniyaa district, the SLAF bombed Tamil civilian settlements, totally destroying a government school, Maruthoadai Tamil Mixed School; damaging a multi-Purpose Cooperative Society building, a rice mill, and 2 Tamil civilian houses; murdering 1, and injuring 2 Tamil civilians. Name of the murder victim:

- Ariyaratnam Subajini, 20, from Paandiyam Ku'lam, Karumppu'lliyaan, Mallavi.

Names of the injured:

- Chinnakkuddi Thiyaakaraasa, 63; and,
- S. Kanakamma, 54.

#### **1687. September 1, 2007: Mannar**

In the areas of non-government controlled Chilaavaththu'rai in Musali in the Mannar district around 8:35 a.m., an SLA DPU exploded a claymore mine on a van carrying Tamil civilians fleeing an SLA offensive targeting Murungkan areas close to Chilavaththu'rai, murdering 9, injuring 7 of which 3 were children, and displacing at minimum 200. Names of the murder victims:

- Selvakumar, 24;
- Princy Selvakumar, 25;
- Rehusan Selvakumar, 4;
- Jesudasan Elizabeth, 42;
- Panimayam Jeyaraj, 50;
- Panimayam Oscar, 20;
- a Tamil girl, 19;
- Puvisuvetha, 4;

- Krishnapalan, 25; and,
- Saroja Nagamuththu, 60.

Names of the injured:

- Barathy Harishchandran, 29; and,
- Balamayooran Sebastiampillai, 10.

### **1688. September 3, 2007: Kilinochchi**

On this date around 1:30 p.m., the SLA launched heavy indiscriminate artillery fire targeting Tamil civilian settlements in Adamban village of Kilinochchi district, murdering 1 Tamil civilian, and injuring 1 Tamil civilian. Name of the murder victim:

- Sellathurai Yohan, 34.

Name of the injured:

- S. yohanathan, 37.

### **1689. September 20, 2007: Mullaithivu**

In the areas of Puthukkudiyiruppu town in Mullaithivu district between 11:15 a.m. and 11:55 a.m., the SLAF dropped 16 bombs targeting TRO Mullaithivu district office and Puthukkudiyiruppu Hospital, 4 schools (Puthukkudiyiruppu Central College, Subramaniam Viththiyaasaalai, Kaiveali Kaneasa Viththiyaalayam, Vea'naavil Murugananda Viththiyaalayam), damaging the TRO building, destroying 1 Tamil civilian home, and injuring 6 Tamils.

### **1690. September 22, 2007: Mullaithivu**

In the village of Punnai Neeraavi in Visuvamadu, an area bordering the districts of Kilinochchi and Mullaithivu between 7:00 a.m. and 7:25 a.m., the SLAF bombed Tamil

civilian settlements, murdering 1 and injuring 12 Tamil civilians. Name of the murder victim:

- Thambu Vairamuththu, 85.

Names of the Injured:

- Thambu Muththulingam, 57;
- Thambu Theivamani, 35;
- M. Sakthivel, 40;
- V. Nadarajah, 55;
- Vannimannan, 6-months;
- P. Subramaniam, 55;
- P. Pushpamalar, 45;
- Tharsika, Kannaki Thuraratnam, 51;
- S. Thurairatnam, 55;
- N. Vairavanaathan, 65; and,
- Luxman, 15.

#### **1691. September 23, 2007: Mannar**

The SLA fired artillery shells on this date between 7:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on Tamil civilian settlements in areas including Ka'n'naaddi and Adampan villages of Mannaar district, injuring 1 Tamil civilian. Name of the injured:

- Mahewaran, 48.

#### **1692. September 25, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas of Chiththangkea'ni in Jaffna around 9:00 a.m., SLA soldiers shot indiscriminately in this Tamil civilian area, murdering 2, and injuring 1 Tamil civilian. Names of the murder victims:

- Saratha Paramsothy, 39; and,
- Srikanthan Nisanthan, 22.

Names of the Injured:

- Iruthayakumar.

**1693. September 30, 2007: Jaffna**

On this date around 10:00 am, the SLA entered in Multi-Barrel Rocket Launching vehicles and armored jeeps, and indiscriminately opened fire inside Jaffna University Campus, and assaulted Tamil students.

**1694. October 18, 2007: Mannar**

In the areas of Ira'naimaatha Nakar in Naachchikkudaa of Mannar district around 4:30 a.m., the SLN fired continuously and indiscriminately on a Tamil civilian settlement, murdering 3, and injuring 3. Names of the murder victims:

- Jebmaalai Jesudasan, 55;
- Mary Milakshani Maximus, 15; and,
- Dilakshan Maximus, 11.

Names of the injured:

- **Pushpamalar Maximus;**
- **Milakshan, 10; and,**
- **Mithusini, 8.**

**1695. October 19, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas of Kudavatthai, Thunnaalai, in Vadamaraadchi region of Jaffna district around 4:00 a.m., SLA soldiers or GoSL controlled paramilitaries shot and severely injured 2 Tamil women. Names of the injured:

- Thavarajah Mangaiyatkarasi, 58; and,
- Kathiramalai Thangam, 50.

**1696. October 25, 2007: Mannar**

In the areas of Periyamadu in non-government controlled Mannar district around 11:00 a.m., the SLA shelled a Tamil civilian IDP settlement housing more than 530 Tamil civilians, murdering 3, and injuring 9. Names of the murder victims:

- Parimalam Selvanathan , 20, 8-months pregnant;
- Somasundaram Jeyabalasingam, 61; and,
- Kowsalya Jeyabalasingam, 9.

Names of the injured:

- Loganathan Karuppiah, 45;
- Sivapakiyavthy Loganathan, 45;
- Loganathan Umathevy, 13;
- Nirojan Selvanathan, 3;
- Aalvaar Subramaniam, 58;
- Thiraviyam Jeyabalasingham, 44;
- Rebecca Vasanthan, 05;
- Sutharsan Francis, 14; and,
- Mohanraj Suppiah, 29.

**1697. October 30, 2007: Mullaithivu**

In the areas of Theerththakkarai, a village in Mullaiththevu district around 10:00 a.m., the SLAF dropped 8 bombs on a post-tsunami resettlement scheme holding 1600 Tamil IDPs, injuring 2. Names of the injured:

- Roopan, 18; and,
- Sajeevan, 20.

**1698. November 16, 2007: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Mu'rika'ndi Pi'llaiyaar Koayil junction located near Ki'linochchi district between 6:15 a.m. and 6:25 a.m., the SLAF dropped 8 bombs targeting a Tamil civilian settlement, injuring 2, destroying 1 commercial building, and damaging 5 homes. Name of one of the injured:

- S. Roobi, 32, leg amputation.

**1699. November 23, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas near Chemma'ni bridge SLA check point, SLA soldiers detained, beat, and tortured 19-year old Tamil male student Naresh, a student of Jaffna St. Johns college and resident of Meesaalai, Kodkaamam in Thenmarachchi.

**1700. November 26, 2007: Mannar**

In the areas near Mazhuvaraayan Kaddaiyadampan Roman Catholic Tamil Mixed School in Mannar district around 1:20 p.m., SLA soldiers fired 6 shells on the area targeting temporary huts and the school, injuring 6, of which 2 were severely injured. Names of the injured:

- Pragasam Rozarin, 33; and,
- Fernando Roshan, 16.

**1701. November 26, 2007: Kilinochchi - Mullaithivu**

In the areas of Puthukkudiyiruppu and Ki'linochchi in the Vanni region, the SLAF bombed densely populated Tamil civilian settlements with schools, a hospital, and homes, between 5:00 p.m. and 5:50 p.m., damaging 13 houses, and injuring 1. Name of the injured:

- M. Pathmanathan, 18.

**1702. December 28, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas of Imaiyaan close to the Jaffna-Point Pedro road at in Vadamaradchi, Jaffna, multiple SLA soldiers abducted a Tamil mother while she was bathing, gang raped her until she fell unconscious, inflicting severe injuring to her vagina. She was later admitted to Manthikai Hospital.

**2008 Incidents**

**1703. January 1, 2008: Colombo**

Inside the Ponnambala Vaneasvarar temple at Kochchikkadai in Colombo district around 10:00 a.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers murdered by gunfire Jaffna district Tamil parliamentarian Mr. Thiyagarajah Maheswaran, and injured 12 Tamil Hindu devotees.

**1704. January 2, 2008: Mullaithivu**

In the areas of Alambil in Mullaithivu district, targeting Tamil civilian settlements the SLAF bombed 3 separate locations, injuring 2.

**1705. January 4, 2008: Mullaithivu**

In the areas of Uduppukku'lam in A'lampil in Mullaiththevu district between 4:30 p.m. and 5:10 p.m., the SLAF dropped 16 bombs on a post-tsunami Tamil resettlement housing scheme, injuring 13 Tamil civilians of whom 7 were children, and heavily damaging 11 homes. Names of the injured:

- S. Sivasakthi, 35;
- K. Jesutha, 12;

- Mukunthini, 15;
- Nixon, 13;
- V. Rathees, 7;
- V. Yathees, 7;
- V. Jenitha, 8;
- S. Siventhan, 3;
- M. Selvam, 48;
- K. Chandramohan, 29;
- K. Subramaniam, 57;
- V. Pakiyarasa, 22; and,
- Sarmilatha, 30.

**1706. January 3-9th 2008: Jaffna**

On January 3rd 2008, the SLA arrested 26-year old Tamil student Balasubramaniam Mayooran from his home in Koanamalay, Koa'ndaavil in Jaffna district, harassed, intimidated, interrogated, assaulted, and tortured him, and then returned him around 12:00 a.m. of this date to his home.

**1707. January 16th 2008: Kilinochchi - Mullaithivu**

In the areas of Udaiyaarkaddu in Vanni district between 2:25 p.m. and 3:10 p.m., the SLAF dropped 16 bombs on Tamil civilian settlements, injuring 1 Tamil male civilian, damaging 4 homes, and destroying crops in the area.

**1708. January 17, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Kannapuram in Kilinochchi district, the SLAF bombed Tamil civilian settlements murdering 1,



severely injuring 6, and damaging 9 homes. Name of the murder victim:

- Murugiah Loggeswaran, 32,

Names of the injured:

- Sivarasa Suren, 19, from Kanakapuram;
- Periyar Subesh, 27, from Paranthan 2nd street;
- Sinnaththurai Sivarasa, 44, from Kanakapuram;
- Suppar Sinniah, 82;
- Thanapalasingham Mahaluxmy, 49; and,
- Thanapalasingham Shaaranya, 16.

#### **1709. January 18, 2008: Kilinochchi - Mullaithivu**

In the areas of Vallipuram in Vanni district, the SLAF dropped 12 bombs targeting Tamil civilian settlements, injuring 3 Tamil civilians, and destroying 5 homes and farm land.

#### **1710. January 25, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Viveakanantha Nakar, an outer suburb of Kiliinochchi between 7:50 a.m. and 8:10 a.m., the SLAF bombed Tamil civilian settlements murdering 1 civilian, severely injuring 2, destroying 3 homes and severely damaging 6 homes. Name of the murder victim:

- Azhakar Maarimuttu, 63.

Names of the injured:

- Sinnappu Muththukkumaran, 67; and,
- Chelvanayakam Anita, 20.

#### **1711. January 29, 2008: Mannar**

Between Thadcha'naamaruthamadu and Paalampiddi Near in Mannar district around 2:25 p.m. on this date, an SLA DPU exploded a claymore mine targeting a school bus carrying Tamil teachers and students, murdering 20 Tamil civilians of whom 11 were children, severely injuring 14 of whom 8 were children. Names of murder victims:

- Anton Sathees (student);
- Tesmon (student);
- Ajith (student);
- Bernard George (student);
- Jude Coston (student);
- Rony (student);
- Ganarthan (student);
- Milton (student);
- Bruno (student);
- Rohan (student);
- Samson (student);
- Latha (teacher at Thadcha'naamaruthamadu RCTMS);
- Arasi;
- Reeta (hospital employee);
- Jerad (driver of the bus);
- Stanley Lambert (conductor of the bus); and,
- Sundaram (security guard of the Madu Hospital).

Names of the injured

- Francis Xavier Mathusa, 15, student;

- Sivalingam Anita, 16, student;
- Ranjan Udoxika, 11, student;
- Gunaseelan Boin Tharshana, 12, student;
- Jeyaganesan Sobana, 23;
- Fuline, 08;
- Jenistan Peiris, 12, student;
- Consida, 12;
- Reverend Sister Ranjani, 35;
- Nirushanthan, 08;
- S.M.G. Lambert, 46, principal of Chinna Pa'ndivirichchaan school;
- Antony Jacintha, 58;
- Packiyathan, 55;
- Gunaseelan Gunaseeli, 48;
- Ganansooriyan, 35;
- Dharsika, 14, student; and,
- Duluxan, 15, student.

**1712. February 5, 2008: Kilinochchi**

The SLAF dropped 8 bombs between 8:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. targeting Tamil civilian settlements, injuring 2 civilians, and destroying 2 homes. Names of the injured:

- M.Keerthanaa, 11; and,
- Selvarajah Thanapakiyam,29.

**1713. February 6-13, 2008: Jaffna**

On February 6th around 2:30 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers in a white van abducted Tamil civilian male Sathananthan Siriloganatham, 47, resident of Katkovalam, Point Pedro in Vadamaraadchi, together with his three wheeler Taxi cab. GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers then between February 6th and this date, blindfolded and severely tortured Mr Siriloganatham and released him on this date.

**1714. February 14, 2008: Mullaithivu**

In the areas of Eazhaalaik Kudiyiriuppu in Visuvamadu in Mullaiththeevu district around 10:30 a.m., the SLAF bombed Tamil civilian settlements, injuring 3 civilians, destroying 2 homes in an IDP settlement. Names of the injured:

- Ka. Muththusamy, 78; and,
- Pe. Angkappan, 53.

**1715. February 22nd 2008: Jaffna Islets**

At the SLA checkpoint in Pannai Bridge entry point in Jaffna district, an SLA soldier stripped naked a female Tamil employee of the NGO World Vision, harassed, intimidated, and then assaulted and injured her with a rifle butt.

**1716. February 22, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Kiraagnchi in the Poonakari division of Kilinochchi district around 8:10 a.m., the SLAF indiscriminately dropped 20 bombs targeting Tamil civilian settlements, murdering 8 Tamil civilians of whom 3 were children, severely injuring 14, destroying 3 homes, and damaging an unknown number of homes. Names of the murder victims:

- Sasikaran Gowrinayaki (34);

- Sasikaran Gajeevan (04);
- Sasikaran Tamilventhan (06 Month infant);
- Kathiravelu Thiruneelakandan (79);
- Kirushnasami Sivaanathy (27) English Teacher;
- Viyayakumar Vithusa (21);
- Inthiran Lalitha; and,
- Suthakaran Sumathi (30).

Names of the injured:

- Sasikaran Karunniyan (08);
- Sripathi Rajeswari (33);
- Saththiyanathan Theivanayaki (43);
- Sathasivam Kamalathevi (60);
- Suthakaran Bhanushan (06);
- Vijayakumar Sivaananthini (36);
- Vijayakumar Dinoshan (21);
- Arulanantham Leelavathi (68);
- Arulanantham Saththiyavarathan (43);
- Theivanayaki (43);
- Tharmalingam Poomani (68); and,
- Vijayakumar Kinoshan (02).

**1717. February 24, 2008: Pooneryn**

In the areas of Kiraagnchi in Poonery division, the SLAF indiscriminately dropped 12 bombs targeting Tamil civilian settlements, murdering 1, injuring 11, fully destroying 3

houses, and damaging an unknown number. Name of the murder victim:

- Tharmalingam Poonami, 68.

**1718. March 6, 2008: Vavuniya**

In areas near the A-9 road beyond the Oamanthai / Pu'liyangku'lam entry point into Vanni district around 1:20 pm, an SLA DPU exploded a claymore on the vehicle of Jaffna District TNA parliamentarian K. Sivanesan, murdering him, and his 27-year old Tamil driver Periyannan Maheswarajah, and injuring an 11-year old Tamil civilian boy.

**1719. March 14, 2008: Jaffna**

In the waters of Jaffna lagoon, the SLN shot at a boat with 7 Tamil civilians, murdering by gunfire Selvarajah Kodeeswaran and injuring 28-year old K. Suthaharan.

**1720. March 18, 2008: Pooneryn**

In the areas of Ellaikkulam in Pooneryn district between 10:10 a.m. and 10:20 a.m., the SLA launched a heavy and indiscriminate artillery shell attack targeting Tamil civilian settlements, murdering 24-year old Tamil civilian male Mahalingam Sasikumar, and severely injuring 16-year old Tamil student Selvarajah Tharsan.

**1721. April 12, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Varani road in Kodikaamam in Thenmarachchi region of Jaffna district around 7:00 p.m., SLA soldiers severely injured by gunfire 19-year old Tamil three-wheeler driver Punniyamoorthy Thevaranjan.

**1722. April 21, 2008: Mullaithivu**

In the areas of Alampil in Mullaithivu district around 9:30 a.m., the SLAF dropped bombs targeting Tamil fishermen,

killing 1 Tamil youth, severely injuring 7 of whom 2 were Tamil girls. Name of the murder victim:

- S. Ukanthan, 18.

Name of the injured:

- S. Lakshana, 5; and,
- S. Kirisalini, 8.

### **1723. April 22, 2008: Pooneryn**

In the areas of Aanaivixhunthaan on Akkaraayan-Vanneari Road in the Pooneryn district around 1:30 a.m., an SLA DPU exploded a claymore mine targeting a truck with plate number 47-3141 carrying supplies to the region, severely injuring 3 Tamil passengers. Names of the injured:

- Ma. Vinaayakamoorthy, the driver of the vehicle;
- Tharmajeyanthan, 35, from Arasapuram, Poonakari; and,
- Elilmekavarnan, 37, from Ka'rukkaayththeevu, Poonakari.

### **1724. April 30, 2008: Kilinochchi - Mullaithivu**

In the areas of Nedungkearni in Vanni between 9:50 a.m. and 11:50 a.m., the SLA launched a heavy, continuous, and indiscriminate artillery attack targeting Tamil civilian settlements, murdering 52-year old Tamil civilian male Nakalingam Shanumgarajah, and severely injuring 32-year old Sikneswaran Makizhmozhi.

### **1725. May 12, 2008: Colombo**

Between 8:50 p.m. on May 10th 2008 and this date, the TID transferred 68 Tamil detainees from New Magazine prison in Colombo district to Boosa Detention Center in Galle, stripped them, and tortured and sexually abused some.

**1726. May 16, 2008: Colombo**

By this date in Colombo Magazine Prison, SL police and TID officials had stripped naked, severely tortured, and subjected to inhumane treatment, Tamil prisoners Sellathura Varatharajan and Sakthivel Ilankeswaran.

**1727. May 23, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Murikandi-Akkakraayan Road between Akkaraayan Hospital towards Kilinochchi around 2:15 p.m., an SLA DPU exploded a claymore mine on a van killing 16 Tamil civilians of whom 5 were children, injuring 2 Tamil children.

**1728. May 23, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Kalpaadu in Chundikkulam in Kilinochchi district around 2:00 p.m., the SLAF bombed Tamil civilian settlements murdering 2 Tamil children, and injuring 1 Tamil civilian male. Names of the murder victims:

- R. Vijith, 3; and,
- P. Kayalvili, 14.

Name of the injured:

- Ravichandran Mahuluxmy, 29.

**1729. May 29, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas off the coastal villages Kurunakar, Koshumpuththurai, Paasaiyoor, Jaffna Fort, Thuraiappa Stadium, and the SL Telecommunication building in Jaffna district starting 2:30 a.m. on this date, the SLA launched a heavy, continuous, and indiscriminate artillery shell attack targeting Tamil civilian settlements, murdering 5 Tamil civilians, and injuring 13. Of the murdered, 2 were Tamil children of ages 13 and 14.



**1730. June 2, 2008: Kilinochchi - Mullaithivu**

In the areas of Puthoor between Kanakaraayankulam and Puliyangkulam in Mullaithivu district around 8:00 p.m., a SLA DPU exploded a claymore mine on a van with plate number 8-SRI-6109, murdering 6 Hindu Tamil civilian devotees of whom 2 were children, injuring 4 Hindu Tamil civilian devotees, of whom 2 were children. Names of the murder victims:

- Vasanthakumar from Mu'l'livaaykkaal;
- Murugathaas from Ampalavan Pokka'nai;
- Thanusan (son of Murugathaas);
- Ganesh (Brother of Murugathaas);
- Ms Yogamalar;
- Ganga (daughter of Yogamalar); and.
- Officials of the North-East Secretariat on Human Rights (NESoHR).

Names of the injured

- Chithra, 26;
- wife of Vasanthakumar;
- Sujithan, 18 months;
- Janani (daughter of Murugathaas);
- Vinojini;

**1731. June 4, 2008: Vavuniya district**

In the areas of Nedungeani, Olumadu, Paddikkudiyiruppu, and Cheanaippulavu villages in Vanni region of Vavuniya district around 12:00 p.m., the SLA launched a heavy, indiscriminate attack with artillery shells targeting Tamil

civilian settlements, severely injuring 2 civilians. Names of the injured:

- Visvanathan, 30; and,
- Iramilingam, 43.

**1732. June 13, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Jaffna district near the Punnaalaikkadduvan SLA HSZ, SLA soldiers shot at Tamil civilians being transported in a van, murdering by gunfire 2, injuring 1. Names of the murder victims:

- Selvarasa Leptinraj, 17, of Rajakiraamam, Karaveddi; and,
- Thangarasa Suloshan, 17, also of Rajakiraamam.

Name of the injured:

- Jerome Rakkuvan, 21, of Kara'navaay, Karaveddi West.

**1733. June 15, 2008: Mullaithivu**

In the areas of Puthukkudiyiruppu in Mullaithivu district around 9:15 a.m., SLAF bombing targeted a Tamil IDP civilian settlement, murdering 3, severely injuring 10 of whom one was a pregnant mother, and damaging a Hindu Kandasamy temple and Puthukkudiyiruppu Central College in the area. Names of the murder victims:

- V. Nakathampirasa, 20, of Punnai Neeraavi in Visuvamadu;
- Iyathurai Sundaralingam, 47; and,
- Subramaniam Sukanthan, of Muththaiyankaddu.

Names of the Injured:

- R. Thangarasa, 42, of Neasankudiyiruppu;

- P. Asokan, 41 of Vea'naavil;
- I Pathmanathan, 71, of Vea'naavil;
- S. Jeyamohini, 31, a pregnant and mother of Neasankudiyiruppu;
- Kalaiththevan, 36, of ward no. 1 in Puthukkudiyiruppu;
- Ladchumanan, 58, of Katsilaimadu;
- S. Thines, 18, of ward no. 2 in Puthukkudiyiruppu;
- Chandran, 51, of Ward no 10;
- K. Parpuhalan, 21, of ward no. 5; and,
- V. Vinothan, 25, of Ira'naippalai, Visuvamadu.

#### **1734. June 22nd 2008: Batticaloa**

In the areas inside Kaaluthaavalai village in Batticaloa city in Batticaloa district, STF soldiers indiscriminately shot at and assaulted Tamil civilians, murdering 2 Tamil civilian males, and injuring 15. Name of the murder victim:

- Sivarasa Rathenthiran, 22.

#### **1735. June 25th 2008: Mullaithivu**

In the areas of Anatheavan Madu, Kuzhavisuddaan in Nedungkearni in the Mullaithivu district around 9:30 a.m., a SLA DPU exploded a mine on a tractor carrying Tamil civilians, murdering 1, and injuring 3. Name of the murder victim:

- Senaathirajah Senthoran, 16.

Names of the injured:

- V. Pradeepan, 23;
- V. Prathapan, 16; and,

- V. Prakash, 15.

**1736. July 3, 2008: Amparai**

In the areas of Sellaththurai Veethy in Neelaavanai in Kalmunai Police Division in Amparai district around 3:30 p.m., GoSL controlled Karuna-Pillaiyan paramilitaries severely injured by gunfire 2 Tamil civilian males. Names of the injured:

- Nadarasa Rajmohan, 48;
- Anantharasa Thangkathurai, 21.

**1737. July 6, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Vaddakkachchi in Kilinochchi district 200m from St. Soosaiyappar church around 4:20 p.m., 2 SLAF planes launched a heavy, continuous, and indiscriminate aerial bombardment targeting Tamil civilian settlements, severely injuring 3 Tamil civilians, destroying 15 homes, and killing 4 cows.

**1738. July 8th 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Vaddakkachchi, SLAF bombing targeted Tamil civilian settlements, severely injuring 4 Tamil civilians, destroying 15 Tamil homes, and destroying crop land and coconut plantation.

**1739. July 12, 2008: Vavuniya**

In the areas of Koomangkulam in Vavuniya district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers attacked and severely injured Village Officer (GS) Tamil civilian male T. Srikantha with knives.

**1740. July 12, 2008: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Chinna Oorani in Batticaloa district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted, blindfolded, and severely beat 34-year old Tamil male

Sundaranathan Selvakumar, and then later released him near shurb jungle along Earaavoor-Punnakkuda road.

**1741. July 13, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Tellipallai inside the Valikaamam North SLA HSZ in Jaffna district around 12:00 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers severely injured by gunfire 48-year old Tamil civilian male R. Ravichandran.

**1742. July 27, 2008: Mannar**

In the areas of Theavanpiddi in Mannar district starting from 7:00 a.m., the SLA launched an artillery and mortar attack targeting the Catholic Statue of Our Lady of Madu, murdering Tamil civilian male V. Selvakumar, severely injuring 26-year old Tamil civilian male V. Thomas and Tamil civilian Nantharoopan.

**1743. July 28, 2008: Vavuniya**

In the areas of Sreenakar in Vavuniya district around 3:00 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers severely injured by gunfire Tamil civilian male Gunaratnam Naresh Quisten.

**1744. July 30, 2008: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Eruvil in Kaluvangchchikudi Police Division in Batticaloa district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers severely injured by gunfire 35-year old Tamil civilian male, Kanthasamy Thivakar, the body guard of TNA Batticaloa district parliamentarian, T. Kanagasabai.

**1745. August 6, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Tamil fishing hamlets in the coastal areas of Vettilaikea'ni in the non-government controlled areas of Vadamarachchi East in Jaffna district around 7:30 a.m., the SLA launched a heavy, continuous, and indiscriminate artillery shell attack targeting Tamil civilian settlements,

murdering 2 Tamil civilians, and severely injuring 1.  
Names of the murder victims:

- Ratnam Ganesalingam, 45; and,
- Thagavel Puvanenthirarajah, 30.

Name of the severely injured:

- K. Gopalakrishnasamy, 55.

**1746. August 8, 2008: Mullaithivu**

In the areas of Mullaithivu district, the SLA launched 6 artillery shells targeting Tamil civilians and Tamil medical patients inside or near the Mullaithivu Hospital and surrounding Tamil civilian and official residences, murdering 1 18-month old Tamil child, and severely injuring 18. Names of the injured:

- Ms. Shanmuagarajah Renuka, 36, Mullaiththeevu Hospital quarters;
- Sathiya, 40, Mullaiththeevu;
- Ms. Vijayakanth Premila, 33 Tha'n'neerottu, Mu'lliyava'lai;
- Ms. T. Thanaladchumi, 57, Neeraavippiddi, Mu'lliyava'lai;
- Ms. Kanmani, 50, Neeraavippiddi, Mu'lliyava'lai;
- Mrs Kathiravelu Sivarajakumari, 64, Tha'n'neerottu, Mu'lliyava'lai;
- Ms. Subramaniam Suventhilatha, 23, Uduppukku'lam, A'lampil;
- Mast. Vijayakanth Bekan, 02 Tha'n'neerottu, Mu'lliyava'lai;
- Miss. Vijayakanth, Arelil, 05, Tha'n'neerottu, Mu'lliyava'lai;

- Ms. Nadarasa Veeramma, 52, Kumaarapuram, Mu'lliyava'lai;
- Ms. Vinasithamby Rukmani, 72, Kumaarapuram, Mu'lliyava'lai;
- Perumal Nadarasa, 56, Kumaarapuram, Mu'lliyava'lai;
- Ms. Aiyan Rasakumari, 36, Neeraavippiddi, Mu'lliyava'lai;
- Miss. Aiyan Sangeetha, 10, Neeraavippiddi, Mu'lliyava'lai;
- Velautham Ravichandran, 40, Kumaarapuram, Mu'lliyava'lai; and,
- R. Loganathan, 50, Neeraavippiddi, Mu'lliyava'lai.

**1747. August 9, 2008: Mullaithivu**

In the areas of Iranaippaalai along the Puthukkudiyiruppu-Maaththalan Road in Mullaithivu district around 10:00 a.m., the SLAF dropped more than 12 bombs targeting Tamil civilian settlements and an irrigation tank and the cultivation field surrounding the tank at Visuvamadu, murdering 2 Tamil civilians, injuring 4, damaging 10 homes, and damaging the irrigation tank disrupting the water supply to local Tamil civilian settlements. Names of the murder victims;

- S. Thayaparan, 45; and,
- K. Pasunkani, 35.

Names of the injured:

- T. Suvaitha, 18;
- P. Rahini, 32;
- Vijayakumar, 39; and,

- S. Moniya, 25.

**1748. August 10, 2008: Vavuniya**

In the areas of Redd Barna settlement in Visuvamadu in Kilinochchi district around 10:20 a.m., the SLAF dropped 12 bombs targeting Tamil civilian settlements, murdering 1, severely injuring 6, and damaging 3 homes. Name of the murder victim:

- Thevarajah

Names of the injured:

- Subramaniam Thusanth, 18, Muththaiyankaddu;
- P.Thavapalan, 46;
- Ponnusamy Kokulan, 24, Visuvamadu;
- S. Kannan, 32, Thearaavil in Visuvamadu;
- S. Satheesvaran, 21, Punnai Neeraavi in Visuvamadu; and,
- Ratnam Balakumar, 21, Punnai Neeraavi in Visuvamadu.

**1749. August 11, 2008: Mullaithivu**

In the areas of Puthukkudiyiruppu in Mullaithivu district around 8:20 a.m., the SLAF dropped 16 bombs targeting Tamil civilian settlements severely injuring 2 Tamil civilians, and damaging several houses. Names of the injured:

- Ms. S. Sasithamalar, 35; and,
- Ms. S. Sarvalogini, 35.

**1750. August 30, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Puthumurippu village near Kilinochchi town in Kilinochchi district around 4:40 p.m., the SLA launched a



heavy, continuous, and indiscriminate artillery shell attack targeting densely populated Tamil civilian settlements, murdering 5 Tamil IDP civilians, and severely injuring 3. Names of the murder victims:

- Karuppiah Anantharajah, 28;
- Anantharajah Gowtham, 2;
- Thilakeshvari Visvanthan, 27;
- Tamil baby, 1-month old; and,
- Alagesan Luka Pathmalatha, 28.
- Names of the injured:
- Kalyani Balasubram, 47;
- Rajeswary Balasubramaniam, 17; and,
- Iyalvili Alageswaran, 10-month old.

**1751. September 3, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Vadamarachchi East including the Vaththaraayan village inside Jaffna district around 5:20 a.m., the SLA launched a heavy, continuous, indiscriminate artillery shell attack targeting Tamil civilian settlements, damaging several huts and the fishing equipment (boats, nets, other equipment) of Tamil fishing families, and severely injuring Tamil civilian male 25-year old M. Chelvan.

**1752. September 4, 2008: Vavuniya**

In the areas of Nedungkearni in Vavuniya district around 1:30 p.m., an SLA DPU exploded a claymore on a tractor with a civilian driver, severely injuring 48-year old Tamil civilian male Srinivasan.

**1753. September 8, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Koanaavil village in Karachchi division of Kilinochchi district sometime after 12:00 p.m., the SLA launched a heavy, continuous, indiscriminate artillery shell attack targeting Tamil civilian settlements in the area severely injuring 56-year old Tamil civilian male Vaiththilingam.

**1754. September 8, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Navakiri in Puththoor of Jaffna district around 6:00 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers on motorbike forcibly entered the home of, and severely injured by gunfire 52-year old Tamil civilian mother Navaratnam Pooranam, and her Tamil civilian daughter 30-year old Navaratnam Thushanthini.

**1755. September 8, 2008: Mullaithivu**

In the areas of Kumuchamunai and Aarumakaththaan Kulam in Mullaithivu district around 4: 15 a.m., SLA from their Manalaaru base in Mullaithivu district launched a heavy, continuous, and indiscriminate artillery shell attack targeting Tamil civilian settlements in these areas, murdering 1 Tamil civilian farmer, severely injuring 1 Tamil civilian farmer, and destroying cultivatable paddy land.

**1756. September 8, 2008: Mullaithivu**

In the areas of Puthukkudiyiruppu in the Mullaithivu district, SLAF bombing targeted Tamil civilian settlements, injuring 1 Tamil civilian, destroying the Sree Subramaniya Viththiyaalam School, 1 Tamil house, and 5 Tamil shops.

**1757. September 10, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Kilinochchi district around 7:00 a.m., SLAF bombing targeted Tamil civilian settlements, severely injuring 4 Tamil civilians, and damaging 23 homes. Names of the injured:

- Rega Logeswaran, 23;
- Vasanthan Chudarnilavan, 1;
- Murukan Thampu, 90; and,
- Aananthanesan Kajaroban, 11.

**1758. September 10, 2008: Amparai**

In the areas of Aalayadiveampu in Akkaraipattu Police Division in Amparai district, GOLSL controlled Karuna-Pillaiyan paramilitaries murdered by gunfire 18-year Tamil civilian male Murukappan Kethess, and severely injured by gunfire 19-year old Tamil civilian male Alliraj Kamalraj.

**1759. September 13, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Vaddakkachchi area in Kilinochchi district around 8:20 a.m., the SLAF dropped 8 bombs targeting Tamil civilian settlements, severely injuring a 7-year old Tamil civilian girl.

**1760. September 14, 2008: Kilinochchi - Mullaithivu**

In the areas of the A-9 road and the Murikandi village and surrounding territories in the Vanni Region starting around 7:00 a.m., the SLA launched a heavy, continuous, indiscriminate artillery and Multi-Barrel Rocket Launcher attack targeting Tamil civilian settlements, severely injuring 1 Tamil civilian, and destroying several Tamil-owned shops.

**1761. September 16, 2008: Kilinochchi - Mullaithivu**

In the areas of Murikandi 155 Mile Post in the Vanni region, the SLAF dropped at a minimum 16 bombs targeting Tamil civilian settlements, murdering 3 Tamil IDP civilians, severely injuring 5 Tamil civilians, and destroying 6 Tamil houses.

**1762. September 17, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Vaddakkaachchi in Kilinochchi district, the SLAF bombing targeting Tamil IDP civilian settlements wounded a 14-year old Tamil civilian male youth and a Tamil civilian male.

**1763. September 18, 2008: Vavuniya**

In the areas near Maangkulam towards Oamanthai in Vavuniya district around 7:30 a.m., the SLA fired artillery shells targeting a convoy carrying humanitarian supplies to the north, injuring the driver, a Tamil civilian male, M. Kunaratnam.

**1764. September 19, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Visuvamadu in Kilinochchi district around 4:00 p.m., SLAF bombing targeting Tamil civilian settlements murdered 1 47-year old Tamil civilian female, and injured 2 Tamil civilian females.

**1765. September 26, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Uruththirapuram in Kilinochchi district, the SLA launched a heavy, continuous, indiscriminate artillery shell attack towards the area targeting Tamil civilian settlements, severely injuring 26-year old Tamil civilian female Ms. Vijirtharanjani.

**1766. September 26, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Thearaavil in Visuvamadu in Jaffna district between 1:50 p.m. and 2:10 p.m., SLAF bombing targeting Tamil civilian settlements severely injured 1 35-year Tamil IDP civilian male.

**1767. September 27, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Iraththinapuram in Kilinochchi district around 12:15 p.m., SLAF bombing targeting Tamil civilian settlements murdered 1 Tamil civilian and severely injured

8 Tamil civilians of whom 4 were children, including an 8-month old, a 9-month old, and a 2-year old.

**1768. September 28, 2008: Kilinochchi - Mullaithivu**

In the areas of the Vanni region near the A-9 road between 155 Mile Post and Iranaimadu junction, the SLA launched a heavy, continuous, indiscriminate artillery shell attack targeting Tamil civilian settlements, severely injuring 5 Tamil civilian youths, in 2 cases leading to amputation. Names of the injured:

- E. Rajithkumar, 19, from Tharmapuram;
- T. Kantharooban, 21;
- V. Sathees, 25, an IDP from Kaarainakar;
- Jegan, 30, a father of four; and,
- Kumar, 25, from Vaddakkachchi.

**1769. October 1, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Kilinochchi town close to A-9 road in Kilinochchi district around 10:30 a.m., SLAF bombing targeting Tamil civilian settlements murdered 2, severely injured 13 of whom 3 were children, and destroyed 19 houses. Names of the injured:

- Paranthaman Gowry, 02;
- Tharmn Kokulavasan, 04;
- Ramaiah Vijayatharsini, 16;
- Chelliah Yogarani, 68;
- Jebamalai Indrani, 28;
- Aroljothi Arokiya, 49;
- Kantharooban Subajini, 28;

- Kandasamy Saththiyagnanathevy, 57;
- Varnakulasingham Rajendran, 47;
- Chellar Subramaniam, 55;
- Chelvanayagam Perumal, 65;
- Vigneswaran Kamalathevi, 26; and,
- Velu Ladchumippillai, 66.

**1770. October 6, 2008: Kilinochchi - Mullaithivu**

In the areas of Puliyangkulam-Puthukkudiyiruppu road in the Vanni region around 10:00 a.m., a SLA DPU exploded a claymore mine targeting a passenger bus carrying Tamil civilians, murdering 3, and severely injuring 6.

**1771. October 10, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Paranthan in Kilinochchi town in Kilinochchi district, SLAF bombing targeting Tamil civilian settlements murdered 3, injured 4, destroyed 12 houses, and damaged the Saiva temple and Kumarapuram Murukan Koayil. Names of the murder victims:

- Arumainathan Chandrathevi, 46;
- Achchika, 11 (daughter of Chandrathevi); and,
- Usha Manokaran, 33.

Names of the injured:

- Achchika's father, 52-year-old Thamothersampillai Arumainathan;
- 14-year-old brother, A. Ajithan;
- Thuvarakan Sreekanthan, 14, student of Paarathi Hindu Maha Viththiyaalayam; and,
- T. Sivananthan, 39, an IDP from Pazhai.

**1772. October 30, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Iraththinapuram, Kanakapuramm, Uruththirapuram, and Thirunakar in Kilinochchi district, the SLA launched a heavy, continuous, indiscriminate artillery shell attack targeting Tamil civilian settlements in these areas, murdering a 29-year old Tamil civilian male, and severely injuring 59-year old Tamil civilian Muniyandi Chandranaygam.

**1773. October 30, 2008: Kilinochchi - Mullaithivu**

In the areas of Vallipunam in Puthukkudiyiruppu division in Mullaithivu district between 9:15 a.m. and 9:30 a.m., the SLAF dropped 8 bombs targeting Tamil civilian settlements, murdering 16-year old Tamil civilian male Selvarasa Satheeskarana, severely injuring 17-year old Pathmanathan Nivethini, and destroying 4 houses.

**1774. November 7, 2008: Mannar**

In the areas near or inside Mannar St. Sebastian Church in Mannar district, SLA soldiers assaulted and injured more than 50 Tamil Catholic devotees who had arrived at the church to attend mass.

**1775. November 9, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Kumarapuram, a suburb of Paranthan in Kilinochchi district around 12:50 p.m., SLAF bombing targeting Tamil civilian settlements severely injured 5 Tamil civilians. Names of the injured:

- Manoharan Vithuran, 2;
- Sellathurai Kamalambal, 72;
- Sivarasa Gowri, 63;
- Nagalingam Sivarasa, 54; and,
- Sriskanth Tharangan 12.

**1776.November 17, 2008: Kilinochchi - Mullaithivu**

In the areas of Paranthan junction in the Vanni region starting from 2:35 p.m. on this date, the SLA launched a heavy, continuous, indiscriminate artillery shell attack targeting Tamil civilian settlements, murdering 1, injuring 6, and displacing 750 Tamil civilians, including school children. Name of the murder victim:

- M. Sathiyathevan, 24.

Names of the injured:

- Thushiyanthi Puvanasankaralingam, 28;
- Thusiyanthaveni Puvanasankaralingam, 20 ;
- M. Kandiah, 64;
- P. Gnanam, 62;
- Selvarajah, 31; and,
- Tamil civilian male.

**1777.November 18, 2008: Kilinochchi – Mullaithivu**

In the areas of Puliyangkulam near Puliyangkulam Nedungkearni Road in the Vanni region around 8:45 a.m., a SLA DPU exploded a claymore mine targeting and severely injuring 3 Tamil civilians, one of whom was 12 years old.

**1778.November 29, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Piramanthanaaru and Uzhavaoor in Kilinochchi district after 1:35 a.m. on this date, SLAF bombing targeting a Tamil IDP refugee camp murdered 3 Tamil civilians of whom 1 was a 5-year old, and severely injured 18 Tamil civilians of whom 7 were below 10-years old. Names of the murder victims:

- Sutharsan Sivakumar, 5;



- Raman Ramasamy, 80; and,
- Unidentified Tamil civilian.

Names of the injured:

- Thayananthan Pavithra, 5;
- Rasenthiran Logini, 7;
- Aananthan Chithra, 9;
- Rasendran Jasintha, 10;
- Nalliyah Jasinthan, 10;
- Selvam, 15;
- Rasenthiran Thavachelvi, 16;
- Ananthan Velavan, 18;
- Sivakumar Rajakumary, 27;
- Rasenthiran, 28;
- Nalliyah Pusspavalli, 28;
- Rajendran, 33;
- Murugesu Rugunudevi, 35;
- Ananthan Kamaladevi, 38;
- Kannathas Amirthavalli, 40;
- Sangarapillai, 55;
- Nagarajah, 55; and,
- Pallaniammah, 75.

**1779. December 1, 2008: Kilinochchi - Mullaithivu**

In the areas of Iranaimadu-Vaddakkachchi Road toward the Iranaimadu junction in Vanni region of Kilinochchi

district between 11:00 a.m. and 12:20 p.m., the SLA launched a heavy, continuous, artillery shell attack targeting Tamil civilian settlements, murdering 1 Tamil school girl, and severely injuring 1 Tamil civilian male.

**1780. December 1, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Iranaimadu-Vaddakkachchi Road towards the Iranaimadu junction in Vaddakachchi in the Vanni region in Kilinochchi district between 11:00 a.m. and 12:45 p.m., the SLA launched an indiscriminate artillery shell attack targeting Tamil civilian settlements, murdering 1 Tamil schoolgirl, and severely injuring Tamil civilians. Name of the murder victim:

- Arulanantham Nirojini, 6, of No. 16 Hudson Road, Vaddakachchi, Kilinochchi district.

Name of the injured:

- Savasampu Vinayagavel, 35, of Hudson Road, Vaddakachchi, Kilinochchi district.

**1781. December 13, 2008: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Aarayampathi in Kaaththaankdui Police Division in Batticaloa district around 7:30 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers on motorbikes murdered by gunfire 1 Tamil civilian female, and severely injured by gunfire 2 Tamil civilian males. Name of the murder victim:

- Ms. Manoharan.

Names of the injured:

- Mr. Manoharan, 45; and,
- M. Nisanthi, 17.

**1782. December 16, 2008: Batticaloa**

In the areas of village No. 40 in Batticaloa district around 9:00 a.m., as part of a cordon and search operation in the area, the STF severely assaulted 4 Tamil civilian female youths. Names of the assaulted:

- Kayalvili, 24;
- Rani, 26;
- Tharshini, 18; and,
- Packiyavathi, 16.

**1783. December 17, 2008: Kilinochchi-Jaffna**

In the areas of Vaddakkachchi near Tamil IDP refugee settlements and the Vaddakkachchi Hospital between 7:30 am and 10:00 am, the SLAF indiscriminately aerially bombarded these areas killing a Tamil civilian male and a Tamil infant, severely injuring 13 Tamil civilian refugees. Names of the dead:

- Rajithan Ravishankar, 5-months old
- Jeyasundaram Selvaratnam, 25

Names of the injured included:

- Joseph Dharmadevi, 15
- Nallathambi Nandakumar, 44
- Mahendran Ravishankar, 36
- Yogarasa Yogeswaran, 30
- Ravishankar Sujanidhi, 28
- Raja Mahendran, 59
- Sinnaththambi Luxmy, 57

- Satkunanathan Nandhini, 21
- Balasubramaniam Thangamalar, 55
- Karan, 32

**1784. December 19, 2008: Mullaithivu**

In the areas of Mullivaaykkaal village around 9:30 am and again at 12:45 pm, SLAF indiscriminately aerially bombarded Tamil civilian settlements, severely injuring 11 Tamil civilians, including 6 children, and destroyed 11 Tamil homes. Names of the injured included:

- P. Kesana, 13
- Chitra, 5
- Kubendran, 9
- Chavithri, 15
- Devapriya, 16
- Kesaran, 16
- S. Subasini, 20
- Maruthan, 22
- Nagamany, 45
- Devarasa, 50
- Maruthanayagam, 50

**1785. December 20, 2008: Kilinochchi - Mullaithivu**

Between 4:20 am and 5:50 am on this date, the SLA launched a heavy, continuous, and indiscriminate artillery shell attack targeting Tamil civilian settlements, severely injuring 3 Tamil civilians, and destroying unknown number

of homes and huts in the areas of Vadamaradchi East in Jaffna district, Vaddakkachchi, Paranthan, Umaiyaa'lpuram and Iyakkachchi in Ki'linochchi district, and Mu'lliyava'lai, Vattaappazhai and Oddichuddaan in Mullaiththeevu district.

**1786. December 20, 2008: Amparai**

In the areas of Thampiluvil in Thirukkoayil Police Division in Amparai district around 8:30 pm, the SLA or government sponsored paramilitaries severely injured by gunfire 35-year old Tamil civilian male Thevarasa Suresh.

**1787. December 21, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Nallur in Jaffna district around 11:45 pm, the SLA or government sponsored paramilitaries severely injured by gunfire 20-year old Tamil civilian female Thuraisingam Arathika.

**1788. December 21, 2008: Mullaithivu**

Between December 18, 2008 and this date, the SLA launched heavy, continuous artillery shell attacks targeting the Mullaithivu Government Hospital and surrounding Tamil civilian settlements, injuring 2 Tamil civilians. Names of the injured:

- S. Pradeep
- Vethavanam

**1789. December 22, 2008: Kilinochchi - Mullaithivu**

In the areas of Vaddakkachchi in the Vanni region around 10:30 am, the SLA launched a heavy, indiscriminate artillery shell attack targeting Tamil civilian settlements in these areas, killing a Tamil male youth, and severely injuring 5 Tamil civilians. Name of the dead:

- Thushyanthan, 14

Names of the injured:

- S. Nathan, 32
- Thevarajah Thavamalar, 68
- Kanakarajah Sivakanthan, 40
- Chandran Kamal, 13
- Rasamalar, 56

## **CONDITIONS INTENDED TO CAUSE PHYSICAL DESTRUCTION**

**1790.** In Counts 1-11, as recognized by Article 2(c) of the 1949 Genocide Convention, punishable under subsection (a)(4) of section 1091 of title 18, United States Code, conditions of life intended to lead to the physical destruction of Tamil groups in whole or in substantial part created by **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and Lt. **GENERAL SARATH FONSEKA** in the villages or municipalities referred to in Paragraph 561-571 and displaced persons camps filled with Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamils chronically displaced by Sri Lankan forces under the de jure or de facto command, direction, control, and supervision of **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and Lt. **GENERAL SARATH FONSEKA** included inadequate food, regularly verging on starvation rations, unsafe water, deficient or non-existent medical care, shelter, fuel, communications, education, mobility, a permanent sense of physical, economic, and psychological insecurity from threats, arbitrary detentions, loss of livelihoods or otherwise, and a media blackout creating a sense of isolation and abandonment.

### **2005 Incidents**

#### **1791.October 14, 2005: Polannurawa**

More than 500 SL policemen cordoned, searched, and arrested 48 Tamil rice mill workers in Polannurawa district for the purpose of creating an acute feeling of insecurity and trauma intended to lead to the physical destruction of Tamils in the area.

**1792.October 31, 2005: Batticaloa**

One thousand young Tamil men and women of Mamankam, Jayanthipuram, Iruthayapuram, Urani, and Batticaloa Town suburbs, from 4:00 am to 2:00 pm on October 31, were herded into a common ground by 500 SLA soldiers. Twenty of the one thousand were arrested. The GoSL hoped to create a feeling of physical insecurity or trauma intended to lead to the physical destruction of Tamils in the areas.

**1793.November 10, 2005: Trincomalee**

The SLA tightened restrictions on food and fuel into East Muttur, including eggs and meat in army controlled areas attached to the SLA Kaddaiparichchan army camp. The SLA, through its East Muttur HSZ, barred Muttur East fishermen from fishing after 6 p.m. These measures were taken to subject Tamils in the area to conditions of life intended to lead to their physical destruction from starvation, malnutrition, disease, or the absence of a livelihood.

**1794.May 15 – December 2 2005: Trincomalee**

The GoSL erected a Buddha statue on May 15, 2005, thereafter building a network of temporary military camps and checkpoints. The Buddha statue and steady influx of Sinhala SLA soldiers from May to November progressively militarized the Tamil area, and restricted the inflow of essential foods available to the local Tamil population. The purpose of the latter measure was to subject the local Tamil group to conditions of life through starvation, malnutrition, disease, or otherwise intending to cause their physical destruction.

**1795.December 16, 2005: Jaffna Islets**

After 6:15 p.m., one or more SLN soldiers abducted 20-year old Illayathani Tharsini of Punguduthivu 7th district, raped her, ripped her lips, stabbed her in the chest and hip, and strangled her to death, while leaving injuries caused by fingernails and severe biting, including marks on her breast and several other areas of her body. The soldier(s) tied a stone to her naked body and dumped it in an abandoned well proximate to an SLN camp in Punguduthivu. SLN soldiers



intimidated and threatened family and friends who attended Tharsini's funeral on December 19. Tamil fishermen in Ponguduthivu protested against this rape-murder. In retaliation, the SLN withdrew their fishing passes on December 30, 2005, with the intent of exposing them to conditions of life that would lead to their physical destruction because their fishing livelihoods had ended.

**1796.December 23, 2005: Mannar**

SLN soldiers interrogated, harassed, and detained 40 Tamil fishermen in 80 boats who had stayed overnight in the sea due to fighting in the areas of Mannar district. The purpose of the measure was to expose the Tamil group in the area to conditions of life, including feelings of physical or economic insecurity or trauma, intended to cause their physical destruction.

**1797.December 31, 2005: South**

Operation "Strangers Night III" was executed over 12 hours starting from 12:00 a.m. of December 30. SLA soldiers and Colombo-based SL police arrested 920 Tamils, including 105 Tamil women, in the Tamil residential areas of Wellawatte, Bambalapitiya, Maradana, Kotahena, Grandpass and Mutuwa. Of the arrestees, 52 were detained. The purpose of the incident was to create conditions of life for Tamils in the area, including intense physical insecurity or trauma, intending to cause their physical destruction.

**2006 Incidents**

**1798.January 1, 2006: Jaffna**

Persistent SLA violence, harassment, and disruption of normal life in the Jaffna district caused more than 408 Tamils in the area, including 50 families from coastal Vadamarachchi regions, to relocate southward, crossing Muhamalai checkpoint with their belongings to safer areas in the Vanni. The purpose of the displacement was to create conditions of life for Tamils in the area, including physical insecurity and trauma, intending to cause their physical destruction.

**1799.January 6, 2006: Mannar**

Between 5:30a.m.-12:00p.m., in a house-to-house search operation, the SL police arrested 9 Tamil youths. The purpose of the arrest was to create conditions of life for Tamils in the area, including physical insecurity or trauma, intended to cause their physical destruction.

**1800.January 7, 2006: Puttulam**

Between 7:00pm- 9:00pm, more than 100 SL police arrested 30 Tamils in the Puttulam town area. Seven of the arrestees were:

- Ms Thayanithy Tharmalingam, Sivasuntharam Road Vaddakachchi, Kilinochchi;
- Ms Kunam Jaliny, Kachchan Road Vaddakachi Kilinochchi;
- Muthaya Yogarajan, Trincomalee;
- Sriranjjan Kapilaraj, Kanthar Odai, Chunnakam;
- Eilankainathan Tharshan, Kondavil, Nallur;
- Govintharaja Satheeskumar, Mankulam, Mullaitivu; and,
- Kunasingam Srisuntharam, Hill Road, Bambalapitia, Colombo.

The purpose of the arrests was to create conditions of life for Tamils in the area, including physical insecurity or trauma, intended to cause their physical destruction.

**1801.January 10, 2006: Puttulam**

Around 7:00 p.m., the SLN arrested 8 Tamils at the Manpuri checkpoint located in Puttulam-Kalpity Road:

- Kunam Kumaran;
- Vadivel Nagarasa;

- S Uvarasa;
- Ramyah Kalirajah;
- Kandan Nathan;
- Sellappa Sivagnanam;
- Eramuthu Balarajah; and,
- Eramuthu Thuraisingam.

The purpose of the arrests was to create conditions of life for Tamils in the area, including physical insecurity or trauma, intended to cause their physical destruction.

#### **1802.January 12, 2006: Mannar**

In or about the areas of Siruthoppu near the Siruthoppu SLN camp, SLN soldiers intimidated, threatened, and caused the displacement of an entire village. More than 800 Tamils from fishing families were displaced from Siruthoppu to Vankalai, 20km from Mannar town, taking their boats, nets, and tractors. The purpose of the displacements was to create conditions of life for Tamils in the area, including physical insecurity or trauma, intended to cause their physical destruction.

#### **1803.January 13, 2006: Mannar**

Relentless SLA and SLN harassments, threats, and intimidation caused 24 Tamils, including 9 children, from the Selvapuram and Olathoduvai villages of Mannar district, to flee to Ramanathapuram, Tamil Nadu. The purpose of the coercion and displacements were to create conditions of life for Tamils in the area, including physical insecurity or trauma, intended to lead to their physical destruction.

#### **1804.January 18, 2006: Mannar**

The GoSL had created starvation conditions intended to lead to the physical destruction of 1,522 Tamils in the Mannar district from the villages of Pallimunai, Periyakadai, Panankattkottu, caused by SLN bans on deep-sea fishing starting December 12, 2005.

**1805.January 22, 2006: Trincomalee**

Between January 8<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>, SLA harassments, threats, and intimidation caused more than 4,012 Tamils from 1,003 families to flee the Muttur and Seruvila government-controlled areas, leaving their homes to seek shelter in schools, temples, churches, and the homes of relatives living outside these areas. The purpose of the coerced displacements was to create conditions of life for Tamils in the area, including physical insecurity or trauma, intended to lead to cause their physical destruction.

**1806.January 23, 2006: Mannar**

The SLA cordoned off the Kalilkaddaikadu village of Northwest Mannar district, and searched the houses of 180 Tamils from 50 families. An indeterminate number of arrests were made. The purpose of the searches and arrests by the GoSL was to create conditions of life for Tamils in the area, including physical insecurity or trauma, intended to cause their physical destruction.

**1807.January 29, 2006: North-East**

During a period concluding on January 29, 2006, in the North-East province, 3,196 non-Buddhist religious places of worship were destroyed by the SLA (Hindu, Catholic, and Muslim). The purpose of the GoSL sponsored religious vandalism was to create conditions of life for Tamils in the area, including physical insecurity or spiritual trauma, intended to cause their physical destruction.

**1808.January 31, 2006: Jaffna**

During the period up to January 31, 2006, the SLA strengthened and expanded perimeters of army camps and sentry points in the Nadu-Kudathanai village in Vadamardchchi East, causing 140 of 150 Tamil families, 93% of the entire village, to flee the government-controlled area. The purpose of the displacements was to create conditions of life for Tamils in the area, including physical insecurity or trauma, intended to cause their physical destruction.

**1809.January 31, 2006: Jaffna**

Between 7:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m., 500 SL police cordoned off the Thumpalai village in Point Pedro, Jaffna district, and entered every Tamil house, while stopping all vehicle traffic and civilian movement in public spaces in the area. The purpose of the entries and stoppage was to create conditions of life for Tamils in the area, including physical insecurity or trauma, intended to cause their physical destruction.

**1810.February 3, 2006: Batticaloa**

A 15-year old Tamil boy, Arulraj Senthilnathan, escaped from the GoSL sponsored Karuna paramilitary faction. He spoke to the press at Solayaham, detailing how he was abducted and forcefully conscripted as a child soldier six months previously near the Mattikkali River in Punnaichcholai village, Batticaloa district. The purpose of the child abduction was to create conditions of life for Tamils in the area, including physical insecurity or trauma, intended to cause their physical destruction.

**1811.February 26, 2006: Jaffna**

In the Northern seas, SLN soldiers seized the fishing passes of 11 Tamil Point Pedro fishermen, destroyed their nets and fishing equipment, and chased them back to Jaffna shores. The affected fishermen are residents of Polikandy, Viyaparimoolai and Valvetturai East, villages that lie between Point Pedro and Valvettiturai. The purpose of the seizures and destruction was to create conditions of life for Tamils in the area, including physical or economic insecurity or trauma, intended to cause their physical destruction.

**1812.March 1, 2006: Jaffna**

Between 8:00am- 9:00 am, a SLN soldier fired artillery in deep seas in Vadamarachchi east, threatening and intimidating Tamil fishermen from Mamunai up to Uduthurai to return to shore. The purpose of the artillery was to create conditions of life for Tamils in the area, including physical or economic insecurity or trauma, intended to cause their physical destruction.

**1813.March 10, 2006: Jaffna**

In the coastal town of Katkoyalam near Point Pedro town, after building new sentry points and a camp near a Tamil-owned fish market, the SLA closed the Tamil-owned fish market allegedly over security concerns. The purpose of the closure was to create conditions of life for Tamils in the area, including physical, economic, and psychological insecurity, intended to cause their physical destruction.

**1814.March 11, 2006: North-East**

A Save the Children-Sri Lanka (SciSL) conference reported that 60% of 8,500 homeless Tamil children in the North-East had been created by the economic blockade, which inflicted abject poverty. The purpose of the blockade was to create conditions of life for Tamils in the area, including physical, economic, and psychological insecurity or hardships, intended to cause their physical destruction.

**1815.March 11, 2006: North-East**

SLA officers rejected a civil society request that they pay rent for civilian property confiscated inside HSZs. In Columbuturai, Jaffna, SLA soldiers forcefully occupied 108 civilian homes of fisher families. The purpose of the military occupation was to create conditions of life for Tamils in the area, including physical, economic, and psychological insecurity, intended to cause their physical destruction.

**1816.March 13, 2006: Jaffna**

The SLA banned Tamil fishermen from Kudathanai and Manatkadu regions in Vadamardchi East from drying their catch of seasonal sprats on the shores. The purpose of the prohibition was to create conditions of life for Tamils in the area, including physical, economic, and psychological insecurity, intended to cause their physical destruction.

**1817.March 20, 2006: Trincomalee**

Around 11:00 am, SLN boats and water jets indiscriminately fired on more than 2,000 civilians in the coastal villages of Sampur, Soodaikuda, Koonitivu, and Kadatkarachchenai.

Displacements, killings, and property destruction were indeterminate. The purpose of the SLN attack was to create conditions of life for Tamils in the area, including physical, economic, or psychological insecurity, intended to cause their physical destruction.

**1818.March 28, 2006: Batticaloa**

One hundred and fifty SLA soldiers and 50 GoSL sponsored Karuna paramilitary soldiers detained collectively more than 250 Tamils from 5 villages in Valaichchennai at the Pechiyamman temple between 8:00am- 9:00am, while heavily armed SLA soldiers patrolled Kanna Kiramam, Vinayagapuram, Kannakipuram, Pethalai, Puthukudiyiruppu, and the Pechiyamman temple. The purpose of the mass detentions was to create conditions of life for Tamils in the area, including physical or psychological insecurity, intended to cause their physical destruction.

**1819.April 1, 2006: Batticaloa**

Around 1:45pm, SLN soldiers stationed in Norway Island west of Sampur shot several rounds of artillery on an unknown number of Tamil fishermen fishing in the sea. The purpose of the firings was to create conditions of life for Tamils in the area, including physical, economic, or psychological insecurity, intended to cause their physical destruction.

**1820.April 2, 2006: Jaffna**

Between 5:00am-10:00am, more than 200 SLA soldiers cordoned off Vadamarachchi areas proximate to the HSZ in Point Pedro, and arrested 5 Tamils of one family and a Tamil student. The arrestees included:

- Krishnarajah, 47;
- Kalavathi, 42;
- Ranjini, 27;
- Thivakumar, 21; and,
- Vijeyaban, 20.

**1821.April 17, 2006: Trincomalee**

Following a claymore mine blast killing 3 SLAF soldiers, the SLA indiscriminately assaulted more than 2,000 Tamils from 400 Tamil families resettled in Kappalthurai in the Trincomalee District, displacing them all from their homes to seek refuge in Kappalthura government Tamil school. The purpose of the assault was to create conditions of life for Tamils in the area, including physical or psychological insecurity, intended to cause their physical destruction.

**1822.April 21, 2006: Trincomalee**

In the Menkamam village in Seruvila division of Trincomalee district, Tamil farmer Mr. Chandran, age 35, was hacked to death with knives by Sinhala-Buddhist thugs with customary impunity. As part of the attack, fourteen houses, eight shops, one tractor, five two-wheel tractors, three motorbikes belonging to Tamil people in Menkamam and adjacent Tamil villages in Seruvila division were burnt by Sinhala thugs with impunity. Hundreds of Tamil families were displaced from the village due to fear of attack. The purpose of the GoSL endorsed Sinhalese Buddhist thuggery was to create conditions of life for Tamils in the area, including physical or psychological insecurity, intended to cause their physical destruction.

**1823.April 25, 2006: Trincomalee**

The SLAF bombed Muthur, destroying a pre-school building. It bombed several villages in East Muthur, destroying electricity generators. The SL Navy, Army, and Air Force attacked the village of Muthur East in Trincomalee District for 4 hours, displacing 3,000 and killing 12. Among the dead were three children, aged 4,15, and 16, respectively. The bombings and attacks were intended to create conditions of life for Tamils in the area, including physical or psychological insecurity, intended to cause their physical destruction.

**1824.April 26, 2006: Trincomalee**

The SLA and SLAF attacked the Muthur region from land and air and displaced 15,000 Tamils. The purpose of the attack was to create conditions of life for Tamils in the area,



including physical or psychological insecurity, intended to cause their physical destruction.

**1825.April 27, 2006: South**

The SLA and SL police arrested 97 Tamils in Colombo. The purpose of the arrests was to create conditions of life for Tamils in the area, including physical or psychological insecurity, intended to cause their physical destruction.

**1826.April 27, 2006: Batticaloa**

The SLA arbitrarily detained 21 Tamils in Eravur, Batticaloa. The purpose of the arbitrary detentions was to create conditions of life for Tamils in the area, including physical or psychological insecurity, intended to cause their physical destruction.

**1827.May 3, 2006: Jaffna**

The SLN banned fishing in Karainagarr seas, blocking more than 250 Tamil fishing families from Palavodai and Uriayn areas from feeding their families and working. The purpose of the ban was to create conditions of life, including economic or psychological insecurity, intended to cause their physical destruction.

**1828.May 14, 2006: Jaffna**

The SLN banned 7,000 Tamil fisher families from 19 coastal villages from Thondamannar, Valvettiturai, to Munai, Katkovalam from fishing, ending their means of livelihood. The purpose of the ban was to create conditions of life for Tamils in the area, including physical, economic, or psychological insecurity, intended to cause their physical destruction.

**1829.May 17, 2006: Trincomalee**

In Potkerni hamlet in Thampalakamam division, SLA soldiers looted and ransacked several Tamil homes, displacing 996 Tamils from the area, who sought shelter at Pillaiyar Temple at Puthukudiruppu. The purpose of the looting and displacements was to create conditions of life for Tamils in

the area, including physical, economic ,or psychological insecurity, intended to cause their physical destruction.

**1830.May 20, 2006: Jaffna Islet**

Persistent killings, rapes, harassment, threats, and intimidation by the SLA and government sponsored paramilitaries in Allaipiddy caused 80 remaining Tamil families to vacate the village, leaving Allaipiddy completely depopulated. The purpose of the lawlessness against Tamils in the area was to create conditions of life, including physical, economic, and psychological insecurity, intended to cause their physical destruction.

**1831.May 21, 2006: Jaffna Islets**

The Allaipiddy massacre and persistent killings, rapes, harassment, threats, and intimidation by the SLA and government sponsored paramilitaries caused more than 250 Tamils from Velanai and Suruvil and surrounding areas to flee towards the Vanni and temples and churches in Jaffna. The purpose of the GoSL lawlessness was to create conditions of life, including physical, economic, and psychological insecurity, intended to cause their physical destruction.

**1832.May 24, 2006: Trincomalee**

Persistent killings, rapes, harassment, threats, and intimidation by the SLA and paramilitaries in SLA-controlled areas of Thirukadaloor, Padukkai, Nilaveli, and Kinniya in Trincomalee district displaced more than 1,354 Tamils from their homes, 354 of which reached Rameswaram in Tamil Nadu in India, departing from boats in Mannar. The purpose of the GoSL lawlessness was to create conditions of life for Tamils in the area, including physical, economic, and psychological insecurity, intended to cause their physical destruction.

**1833.June 2, 2006: Mannar**

After one SLA soldier was killed in a military exchange with the LTTE in Naruvilikulam, in Vankalai of Mannar district around 7:30pm, soldiers of Vankalai SLA camp indiscriminately fired on Tamil civilian settlements in the

area, and displaced more than 500. The purpose of the indiscriminate shootings was to create conditions of life for Tamils in the area, including physical or psychological insecurity, intended to cause their physical destruction.

**1834.June 3, 2006: Batticaloa**

In the Batticaloa district at Batticaloa Cicilia Girls School, on or around 3:20 p.m., the SLA entered the premises, intimidated and harassed the Tamil children. The search was timed to stop the GCE A/L examinations which allow Tamil students to seek university admissions. The purpose of the intimidation or harassment was to create conditions of life for Tamils in the area, including physical, economic, or psychological insecurity, intended to cause their physical destruction.

**1835.June 12, 2006: Batticaloa**

In the villages of Vinayagapuram, Pandimadu, Kalmadu and Kannankiramam in Valaichenai Police division, at approximately 5:30 a.m., the SLA and SL police cordoned off the areas, detained more than 300 Tamil men at the Kalmadu SLA camp, and intimidated, harassed, and interrogated them. The camp detentions were intended to create conditions of life for Tamils in the area, including physical or psychological insecurity, intended to cause their physical destruction.

**1836.June 12, 2006: Mannar**

More than 500 SLA soldiers entered the Sirukandal village and established an army camp there, displacing more than 100 Tamils from Pariharakandal village, 1km away. The purpose of the displacements was to create conditions of life for Tamils in the area, including physical or psychological insecurity, intended to cause their physical destruction.

**1837.June 13 – June 15, 2006: Batticaloa**

Between the 13th and 15<sup>th</sup> of June, the SLA and GoSL sponsored Karuna paramilitaries abducted 125 Tamil youths through cordon and search operations in the Batticaloa district. Seventy five youths were abducted from Valaichenai area, twenty seven youths from Kiran in cordon and search

operations, and twenty three youths at Santhiveli. Seventy five youths were arrested from the Pethalai, Vinayakapuram, Kannakipuram, Pattiyadichenai, Kalkudah areas. The abductions and arrests were intended to create conditions of life for Tamils in the area, including physical or psychological insecurity, intended to cause their physical destruction.

**1838.June 15 – June 16, 2006: North-East**

Between the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of June, the SLAF bombed Tamil civilian settlements in the areas of Tharavai, Pulipaynthakal (4 bombs on June 15 around 3:15pm), Kilinochchi (12 bombs on June 15 around 6:35pm), and Selvapuram on Mullaithivu-Paranthan Road targeting the temporary huts of a refugee camp occupied by more than 300 refugees. The bombings were intended to create conditions of life for Tamils in the area, including physical or psychological insecurity, intended to cause their physical destruction.

**1839.June 29, 2006: Moratuwa**

In Moratuwa campus in the Southern province, SL police arbitrarily arrested 9 Jaffna Tamil students, including:

- 1. Jegavendrapupathy Anand, 23;
- 2. Sreetharan Dinesh, 23;
- 3. Joseph Aliston, 23;
- 4. Thangarajah Ajanthan, 23;
- 5. Kanagasingham Kanagaruban, 23;
- 6. Denijimoshan, 23;
- 7. Thurairajah Nijanthan, 24;
- 8. Karunanithi Thushanthan, 22; and,
- 9. Pathmanathan Mayuran, 24.

**1840.July 4, 2006: Jaffna**

From early morning until 12:00 am, in the areas of Ariyalai Jaffna, more than 500 SLA soldiers cordoned off and searched every house on the following roads: Thirumagal Road, Kangaretnam Road, Chemmani Road, Ananthan Vadali Road, Subramaniam Road, Vairavar Road, Ambal Road and Pechiyamman Road

**1841. August 3, 2006: Mannar**

In the areas of Parappankandal, southeast of Mannar town, the SLA launched artillery fire from Thallady and Uyilankulam camps, displacing more than 400 Tamils towards non-government controlled areas in Andankulam, Aatkaddiveli, Katankulam in Manthai West Divisional Secretariat area.

**1842. August 4, 2006: Trincomalee**

Recent violence by the SLA had created 10,000 Tamil IDPs in Trincomalee District

**1843. August 5, 2006: Mannar**

In the areas of Pesalai around 7:50 p.m., the SLA and SL police indiscriminately shelled Tamil civilian settlements displacing more than 4000 Tamil civilians, forcing them to seek refuge in Pesalai Our Lady of Victory church

**1844. August 5, 2006: Trincomalee-Batticaloa**

Recent and persistent indiscriminate artillery fire and aerial bombardments by the SLA in the villages of Manalsenai, Mallikaitivu, Menkamam, Bharathipuram, Thanganagar, Kanguveli, Palthadichchenai, and Iruthayapuram, created 15,000 Tamil refugees, gathering along Muttur-Batticaloa road in Killiveddy village.

**1845. August 8, 2006: Batticaloa**

The SLA heavily shelled villages in Eachchilampathu division, displacing 600 Tamils who sought refuge in Vaharai division, Batticaloa district

**1846. August 10, 2006: Kathiraveli**

Starting around 4:00 a.m., the SLAF and SLA heavily bombed and shelled the areas of Kathiraveli and surrounding villages, killing 50, injuring 200, and displacing more than 1000.

**1847.August 10, 2006: East**

Recent SLA and SLAF offensives from land and air on Tamil civilian settlements in the Eastern province, have displaced around 42,000 Tamils to non-government controlled areas of Eachchilampattu, Sampoor, Verugal, Kathiraveli, Vaharai, and surrounding villages. The displaced were without food, water, or medical assistance. The SLA was blocking ICRC and UN relief supplies from reaching northern Batticaloa. UNICEF estimates that half of the displaced are women and children.

**1848.August 13, 2006: Jaffna**

The SLA blocked more than 8000 Tamil civilians fleeing northward from SLA and SLAF shelling and aerial bombardment of Thenmarachchi villages of Varani, Vatralai, Thaavalai, Idaikurichchi and Karambaikurichchi. The 8000 Tamils were forced into open terrain in Tharavai, Kappauthu areas bordering Vadamarachchi without food, shelter, and only scarce water.

**1849.August 13, 2006: Jaffna**

The SLA and SLN indiscriminately shelled and fired on civilian settlements in Allapidly, primarily targeting PhilipNeri church where Tamils had taken refuge. Death tolls were unrecorded. Fr. Jim Brown, the Parish Priest of the PhilipNeri church, who witnessed the shelling. was disappeared by the SLA or SLN. His body was later recovered with his arms, legs, and head cut off.

**1850.August 12-14, 2006: Jaffna**

From August 12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>, SLA soldiers from Palaly army camps shelled areas in the Jaffna Islets from Allaipiddy to Mankumban, severely injuring 99 Tamil civilians

**1851.August 15, 2006: Mannar**

Around 11:00 p.m., in areas of Pesalai near Mannar coast, the SLN arrested 116 Tamils fleeing the area due to violence, waiting to board 2 fishing boats headed to Tamil Nadu

**1852.August 17, 2006: Jaffna**

The SLA blocked transport of injured Tamil civilians from Thenmarachchi and the islets to hospitals in Jaffna. The SLA also blocked attempts to remove and dispose of the dead bodies in the two regions, remaining in public spaces

**1853.August 17, 2006: Vavuniya**

In the morning, the GoSL and SLA closed the Vavuniya-Omanthai checkpoint, stranding more than 600 Tamil civilians, unable to return to their villages in Jaffna, Mullaitivu, Kilinochchi

**1854.August 18, 2006: Jaffna**

In a cordon-and-search operation in Chavakachcheri town and suburban areas of Allarai, Periyamawadi, Kappachchi Mavadi and Kovilkuddiruppu, between 12:30pm and 4:30pm, more than 5000 Tamils were rounded up and taken to Chavakachcheri Hindu College, and harassed, threatened, and interrogated.

**1855.August 18, 2006: Jaffna**

Around 12:00 pm, the SLAF bombed and fully destroyed a post-tsunami reconstruction boat yard project in the Nillian area of Vadamarachchi East, injuring 2 Tamil fishermen

**1856.August 19, 2006: Jaffna**

Sometime on or around 10:30 pm after curfew was in force, government-backed paramilitaries blindfolded and tied up the Tamil security guard, and then burnt Tamil-media Uthuyan warehouse, located on Rasa Veethi in Kopay, to the ground

**1857.August 20, 2006: Mannar**

In the areas of coastal Mannar, the SLN arrested 85 Tamil civilians fleeing to Tamil Nadu on boat.

**1858.August 20, 2006: Mannar**

On August 20, 2006, the SL Police in the Western Province arrested and detained 10 Tamil girls of Mannar district working in a garment factory in Negombo of Western Province.

**1859.August 20, 2006: Jaffna Islets**

In the areas of 10th ward in Pungudutheevu in the Jaffna islets, SLA soldiers arrested 3 Tamil brothers around 10:30pm, including:

- Wincent Natpirathapan,28;
- Wincent Maxi, 24; and,
- Wincent Jeyaprathapan,17, a pupil of Pungkudutheevu Mahavidyalayam

**1860.August 21, 2006: Batticaloa**

On August 21, 2006, in the areas within the Valaichchenai police division between 5:30am and 12:00 pm, the SLA and SL police cordoned off the areas, arrested more than 200 Tamil men, detained them in the SLA Kalmadu camp, and harassed, threatened, intimidated, and interrogated them

**1861.August 22, 2006: Vavuniya-Jaffna**

The GoSL and SLA closed roads in Vavuniya district, stranding more than 500 Tamils for 11 days in Vavuniya district who were trying to return to Jaffna peninsula

**1862.August 24, 2006: Jaffna**

In the Jaffna district at the Tamil Rehabilitation Organization (TRO) building, located at Temple Road 200 meters away from the SLA check post at Kailayapillayar Temple, the SLA and government-backed paramilitaries entered the building, destroyed computers, destroyed documents, and burnt the building to the ground

**1863.August 24, 2006: Jaffna**



Between 8:50 am and 10:50 am, in non-government controlled Vadamarachchi East, the SLAF dropped 7 bombs on a temporary post-tsunami Tamil refugee camp, displacing more than 100 Tamils.

**1864.August 26, 2006: Batticaloa**

SLA soldiers from camps in Valaichenai and Komanthura shelled civilian settlements in the western areas of Batticaloa, severely injuring 5 Tamil civilians - including a 10-year old and 11-year old - and damaged more than 10 houses.

**1865.August 27, 2006: Jaffna**

On August 27, 2006, the SLA established a new camp in Manalkadu village in the precincts of St. Anthony's church, preventing more than 300 Tamils from leaving the village or their homes. Manalkaadu is situated between Nagar Kovil and the eastern coastline of the Northern Province

**1866.August 28, 2006: South**

In the areas of Colombo and its suburbs, SL police arrested 68 Tamil males and 8 Tamil women.

**1867.August 30, 2006: Amparai**

In the areas of Amparai district, the SLA and government-backed paramilitaries abducted more than 32 Tamil male youths, took them to military bases in Polonnaruwa district, and began to make them child soldiers, giving them weapons training.

**1868.August 31, 2006: Mannar**

Around 11:00 pm, the SLN arrested 18 Tamil civilians fleeing the war from Talaimannar coast, trying to reach Tamil Nadu by boat.

**1869.September 1, 2006: Vavuniya**

In Vavuniya town, the SLA and SL police arrested, detained, harassed, intimidated, and interrogated more than 100 Tamil civilians.

**1870. September 5, 2006: Mannar**

On September 5, 2006, in the areas of Tailmannar, the SLN arrested and detained 20 Tamil civilians fleeing from violence in coastal Mannar areas to Tamil Nadu.

**1871. September 13, 2006: Jaffna Islets**

Recent SLA, SLN, and SLAF attacks on the Jaffna peninsula and islets from land, air, and sea displaced 40,000 Tamil civilians - 28,000 of which from Tenmaradchchi areas - and the rest from Jaffna islet villages of Allaipiddy, Mandaithivu and Naranthanai, and the coastal areas within the Jaffna Municipality

**1872. September 15, 2006: Mannar**

In the Tailmannar area, the SLN arrested and detained Tamils fleeing recent violence for Tamil Nadu by boat: 24 men, 19 women, 27 children.

**1873. September 21, 2006: Mannar**

In the coastal areas of Mannar, the SLN arrested and detained 34 Tamil civilians waiting for a boat to Tamil Nadu, fleeing violence in their villages of Trincomalee.

**1874. September 23, 2006: Jaffna**

Between August 9<sup>th</sup> and September 23<sup>rd</sup>, increased levels of intimidation, threats, and harassment from the SLA and SL police prevented 150,000 Tamil school children, 7,000 Tamil university students, 3,000 Tamil Technical College students from attending school or university.

**1875. September 25, 2006: Mannar**

In the coastal areas of Mannar, the SLN arrested and detained 37 Tamil civilians waiting for a boat to Tamil Nadu, fleeing violence in their villages.

**1876. September 29, 2006: Mannar**

In the coastal areas of Mannar, the SLN arrested and detained 31 Tamil civilians waiting for a boat to Tamil Nadu, fleeing violence in their villages in Trincomalee

**1877.September 29, 2006: Batticaloa**

By this date, recent months of SLA, SLN, and SLAF attacks in Batticaloa District had created 34,000 Tamil refugees in Vaharai, sleeping in open terrain without temporary shelters. The GoSL blocked efforts by UNHCR, UNICEF, and ICRC to bring temporary shelters to the area

**1878.October 2, 2006: Batticaloa**

The SLA fired rockets from Valaichenai Paper Factory and Murakodanchenai camps between 6:00 p.m and 7:40 p.m., seriously injured five civilians, including three women, in the villages of Thihilivettai, Pondukalchenai, Navalpitty and Tharavai in non-government-controlled North-East areas of Batticaloa district.

**1879.October 3, 2006: South**

Approximately 200 SLA soldiers and 500 SL police officers cordoned and searched suburban Colombo areas of Dehiwela, Bangalapitya, and Colpetty, arresting 12 Tamils.

**1880.October 3, 2006: Jaffna**

A GoSL-SLA total ban on fishing in coastal North-East and Jaffna areas and in the islets seriously affected the lives of 4000 fishermen and their 17,500 families pushing them to the brink of starvation. Fishermen of Gurunagar in Jaffna were ordered by the Sri Lanka Army (SLA) to take home their 350 boats with outboard motors immediately from the seas. The SLA ordered them to remove the engines and drown the 60 boats on their seas which remain inactive from 11 August with the eruption of clashes between the SLA and the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE). Each of the above boats, estimated at Rs.450,000 value, are difficult to replace and a significant investment for the fishermen who exist on small income from fishing. 150 fishing boats in the Vadamardchchy seas are exposed to the current monsoon winds and rain, and will soon become unusable. Nearly115

fishing boats in the Manadaitivuface face the same risk of drowning as they are left unattended.

**1881.October 4, 2006: Jaffna**

On this date or sometime before, the SLA made death threats to 15 IDP Tamil families from Maduvil North in Thenmaradchchi area, making IDPs fear for their lives.

**1882.October 5, 2006: South**

On this date, SL Police boarded a civilian Vavuniya-Matara train at Fort station in Colombo and arrested 10 Tamils.

**1883.October 5, 2006: Jaffna**

GoSL and SLA restrictions on provision and transport of milk and milk powder, and cattle production of milk within the Jaffna peninsula malnourish and place 9,000 Tamil children in danger of premature death.

**1884.October 16, 2006: Mullaithivu**

On this date, the SLAF bombed Kaiveli village in Puthukudiyiruppu in Mullaithivu district between 5:15 and 5:45 pm, murdering 2, injuring 15, and destroying 9 houses. The 2 killed were a 1-year old and a girl between 4 and 12-years-old.

**1885.October 19, 2006: South**

The SL Police arrested 7 Tamil youths, aged between 19 and 35, from Talaimannar in Mannar district, in Kalpity, Colombo.

**1886.October 19, 2006: Batticaloa**

The SLAF bombed civilian settlements in Tharavaia and Iralakulam in non-government controlled areas of Batticaloa district, destroying 13 houses and Pillaiyar Hindu temple.

**1887.October 27, 2006: Trincomalee-Batticaloa**

In 7 months from March 1—October 27, 2006, the government-backed Karuna paramilitary group or the SLA

abducted as child soldiers between 300-900 Tamil youths from ages 12 and older, largely from the Trincomalee-Batticaloa areas.

**1888.October 30, 2006: Jaffna**

Along Gurunagar shores south east of Jaffna town between 6:00am and 6:15am, the SLA stationed in the area fired at 46 Tamil fishermen returning to shore on 15 boats with artillery and mortar attacks.

**1889.November 1, 2006: Jaffna**

The SLA stationed along the coastal belt of Gurunagar shot at 21 Tamil fishermen returning to shore in 6 boats.

**1890.November 2, 2006: Kilinochchi**

The SLAF dropped 16 bombs in Kilinochchi district within 500m of Kilinochchi General Hospital in Anandapuram village around 2:30pm, murdering 5 Tamils, wounding 1, and displacing more than 500 Tamil-inpatients, including mothers with newly born babies and severely wounding patients from prior SLAF bombings. The murder victims included:

- Murugesu Markandu, 62;
- Murugesu Shanmugarathinam, 56;
- Rathinam Sarawathy, 59;
- S. Sasi, 20; and,
- S. Krishanth, 18.

**1891.November 2, 2006: Vavuniya**

Between August 11th when the A-9 land route to Jaffna peninsula was closed by the GoSL and this date, hundreds of Tamil Jaffna residents were stranded in Vavuniya, 2500 of which were taken in buses to Trincomalee harbor and shipped to Jaffna.

**1892.November 3, 2006: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Vaharai in Batticaloa district, indiscriminate SLA artillery shelling murdered 4 Tamil civilians and injured 6. The murder victims included:

- Nallathamby Thiyagarajah;
- Thiyagarajah Rajanikanth, 28;
- Nadaraja Anushanthan; and,
- Packiyaraja Thileepan.

**1893.November 3, 2006: Jaffna**

By this date, GoSL and SLA food restrictions on villages behind the Thenmaradchy Forward Defense Line (FDL) border strip along Muhamalai-Nagarkovil and living in temporary accommodation in Vadamaradchy schools place starved 2240 Tamil civilians.

**1894.November 3, 2006: East**

On this date, in violation of SLA-UNICEF arrangements to conduct Fifth year State Scholarship examinations in Tamil areas of the Eastern province, SLA soldiers from Mankerny and Cadjuwatte camps stopped teachers taking examination papers, stopped students travelling to the examination site, and heavily shelled the area from 5:30pm to 5:30am obstructing 250 Tamil IDP students from Trincomalee on their way to sit for the examination. The examinations are once a year, and if missed, push back the opportunity of Tamil students to attend university by one year and diminish their post-graduate professional prospects.

**1895.November 7, 2006: Batticaloa**

In areas of Kathiraveli coastal hamlet 15km north of Vaharai, around 11:35am, SLA heavily shelled an area of radius 2km within the hamlet, killing more than 40 Tamil civilians, including 6 babies under 6-months of age, severely injuring between 60-122, destroying 120 homes, and displacing 1600. Following the attack, the SLA shelled Palaichennai, displacing more than 2000 to Kathiraveli School.

**1896.November 16, 2006: Batticaloa**

By this date, in Vaharai areas of Batticaloa district, the GoSL's closure of Valaichenai Vaharai Road at Mankerni entry point left hundreds of Tamil children on the brink of starvation without rice.

**1897.November 18, 2006: Batticaloa**

By this date, due to closure of roads and blockade of relief aid and food, more than 35,000 Tamil civilians faced starvation in non-government controlled areas of Vaharai in the Batticaloa district.

**1898.November 28, 2006: Trincomalee-Batticaloa**

By this date, 3 months of SLA and SLAF attacks on non-government controlled areas of Trincomalee and Batticaloa districts created more than 72,000 Tamil IDPs, some of which took shelter in 22 temporary camps in 14 Grama Seveka Divisions of government-controlled areas of Batticaloa District.

**1899.November 28, 2006: Batticaloa**

By this date, SLA attacks on Vaharai areas of the Batticaloa district halted 16 schools in Vaharai circuit of Kalkuda educational Region from functioning and holding year-end examinations, affecting 5500 Tamil students.

**1900.December 6, 2006: Batticaloa**

Between November 30<sup>th</sup> and December 6<sup>th</sup>, the SLA at Mankerny Camp blocked transport of food to non-government controlled areas in Vaharai region, creating severe food shortages for more than 43,000 Tamil IDPs.

**1901.December 10, 2006: Batticaloa**

By this date, Vaharai had been under siege for 3 months with 40,000 Tamils packed in the area, while SLA and SLAF and SLN attacked from land, air, and sea.

**1902.December 11, 2006: Batticaloa**

On this date, the SLA shelled an ICRC mission to evacuate 30 wounded, including 7 children from Vaharai to Valaichenai Hospital in Batticaloa district.

**1903.December 15, 2006: Trincomalee**

The SLA in Trincomalee district from Kallaru areas around 12:30 p.m. shelled Kathiraveli Kali Temple and surrounding civilian settlements, murdering 2 Tamil civilians, and severely injuring 3.

**1904.December 16, 2006: Batticaloa**

On this date, a SLA, SLAF, and SLN siege of Vaharai caused more than 4000 Tamil families to flee the villages in non-government controlled Vaharai area.

**1905.December 18, 2006: Batticaloa:**

By this date, the SLA-SLN-SLAF siege of Vaharai displaced an additional 14,000 Tamil civilians

**2007 Incidents**

**1906.January 1, 2007: Mannar**

In the areas of the Padahuthurai coastal hamlet in Iluppaikadavai, Mannar district, the SLAF bombed civilian settlements, destroying more than 25 houses, murdering 14 Tamil civilians including 6 children, and severely injuring more than 35. After the bombing, the SLA manning Uyilankulam entry point blocked an ambulance travelling to the area from Mannar Hospital—hoping to escalate the Tamil death toll. Known names of the murder victims:

- Uthayakumar Malini, 27;
- Uthayakumar Tharsika, 18-months old;
- Anthonipillai Rasakumari, 52;
- Anthonipillai Kutti, 26;



- Anthonipillai Velastin, 30;
- Kugan;
- Dayalan, 2;
- Dayalini, 4;
- Tamil male baby, 1;
- Madusan;
- V. Tharsini, 8;
- Jhomson, 9;
- Vinosan, 6;
- Uthayakumar, 55;
- V. Vijitha, 28; and,
- Kili, 32.

**1907.January 1, 2007: Jaffna**

On this date, the SLN imposed bans on all fishing along the coastal areas of the Jaffna peninsula, creating hardship and economic insecurity for the entire Jaffna Tamil fishermen community.

**1908.January 2, 2007: Batticaloa**

In the non-government controlled Panichchenkerny area of Vaharai region, Batticaloa, around 10:40 p.m., the SLAF bombed civilian settlements creating displacement.

**1909.January 3, 2007: Batticaloa**

On this date, closure of the A-9 road since August 2006 had created scarcity of text books writing implements, and shortage of school uniform material for Jaffna students in the Jaffna peninsula.

**1910. January 3, 2007: Jaffna**

By this date, due to the A-9 closure in August 2006, shortages of essentials such as fuel, food, medicine, and agricultural products in the Jaffna peninsula had lead to rising prices which have made these necessities of life unaffordable. Petrol and kerosene sold at Rs. 100 and Rs. 52 per liter was now sold at Rs. 200 to 250. Rice sold at 35 rupees per kg was now sold at Rs. 200. Sugar sold at 65 rupees per kg was now sold at 260 rupees. Coconut oil per bottle sold at 130 rupees per liter was now sold at 1300 rupees

**1911. January 3, 2007: Mannar**

Multiple aerial strikes by the SLAF in the areas of Kokupadaiyan village in Musali DS of Mannar district displaced the entire village, comprised of 269 Tamil civilians from 63 families, to adjacent villages in Pontheivukandai and Neelamadu in Nanattan DS of Mannar district.

**1912. January 3, 2007: South**

SL police in Maskeliya in central province arbitrarily arrested a Jaffna Tamil mother and daughter visiting relatives in the area, enhancing widespread feelings of physical insecurity.

**1913. January 4, 2007: Batticaloa**

The GoSL and the SLA continued to besiege Vaharai area of Batticaloa district by indiscriminate aerial bombardment, artillery and multi-barrel rocket attacks, refusing to declare Vaharai a safe-zone, and refusing to declare a humanitarian zone encompassing the Vaharai Hospital and surrounding civilian areas.

**1914. January 4, 2007: Mullaithivu**

In the areas of 6th Mile Post, Alampil in Mullaithivu district around 7:15 a.m, the SLAF bombed a tsunami resettlement village, injuring 5, severely injuring 2, and destroying a water

well near the Kali Temple, the only source of drinking water in the area. Names of the severely injured:

- Muthurajah Moses, 9; and,
- Mrs. Nesamany Mariyanayagam, 61.

**1915. January 5, 2007: Trincomalee, Vavuniya**

STF personnel and SL police entered simultaneously the regional offices of the Tamil Rehabilitation Organisation (TRO) in Trincomalee and Vavuniya, and interrogated the NGO officials who were present at the offices seizing all the documents. Four TRO workers were taken by the STF and the police from the Vavuniya office located at Kurumankadu Friday around 11:30 a.m. Names of the detained:

- Sathiyamoorthy, Administrative Officer;
- P. Thevarajah, Program Officer;
- Nirosha, Accountant; and,
- Priya, Office Assistant.

**1916. January 6, 2007: South**

SL police raided the Colombo office of the TRO following recent raids of the TRO in Vavuniya and Trincomalee to create fear of physical insecurity and to frustrate humanitarian and other aid to Tamils.

**1917. January 7, 2007: Batticaloa**

By this date, the SLA's obstruction of essential foods to Vaharai, Batticaloa district placed 15,000 Tamil IDPs on the verge of starvation.

**1918. January 8, 2007: Batticaloa**

The SLA intensified indiscriminate artillery fire on the Vaharai region of Batticaloa district, targeting Vaharai

Hospital where thousands of IDPs were taking refuge, and killing 3 Tamil civilians.

**1919. January 8, 2007: Jaffna**

The Sri Lanka Army increased troop deployments near schools and colleges in the areas of Jaffna town as 80% of the students of Jaffna Hindu College, Hindu Ladies College, and the Hindu Primary vacated the school premises after a mob burned a Sri Lanka Transport Board owned bus on Kastooriyar Road on the morning of this date on or around 8:00 am.

**1920. January 8, 2007: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Savukkady in the Eravur Police Division in Batticaloa district between 6:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m., the STF arrested more than 70 Tamil civilians in a search operation, detaining 5.

**1921. January 8, 2007: Jaffna**

Throughout the Jaffna peninsula, due to the closure of the A-9 road since August 2006 and rationing of essential food, medicine, and supplies enforced by the GoSL and the SLA, shortages of necessities such as potatoes, bathing soap, and other subsidiary food items and essential commodities created long queues of Jaffna Tamil residents throughout the peninsula.

**1922. January 9, 2007: Batticaloa**

Intensified and indiscriminate artillery fire by the SLA from army camps including Kallaru SLA base targeting the areas of Verugal and Vaharai in Batticaloa district, murdered 2 Tamil IDPs and injured 9 others, creating displacement northward and toward Soorainagar village near Verugal. One murder victim was:

- Kanthiah Ganesan, 35.

- Names of the injured:
- Thayaparan Mathusa, 2;
- Ganesan Jesu, 6;
- Kathamuttu Thraupathai, 28;
- Chandran Vasanthi, 30; and,
- Packiyarasa Santhiran, 32.

**1923.January 9, 2007: South**

The SLA and SL police arrested more than 40 Tamils in the areas of Minuwangoda, Negombo, Wattala, and Gampaha after an explosion in Wattala.

**1924.January 9, 2007: Jaffna**

On the night of this date, SLA soldiers entered 3 Jaffna-based Tamil newspaper offices, threatened the staff, and confiscated a press statement to be published by Jaffna University Students Union (JUSU).

**1925.January 10, 2007: South**

In the Western Province in the areas of Kalutara and Bandaragama, SL police and the SLA arrested, detained, and interrogated 49 Tamil youths.

**1926.January 10, 2007: South**

In the areas of Mount Lavinia Colombo from 10:00 p.m. on January 9th to 4:00 a.m. on January 10th, more than 100 SL police and SLA soldiers in a cordon and search operation, arrested 44 North-East and Hill Country Tamils

**1927.January 10, 2007: Trincomalee**

GoSL controlled Karuna paramilitary group in the areas of Trincomalee district banned the distribution of the Tamil-medium daily newspapers, including Thinakural and

Sudaroli, threatening to murder newspaper distributors if they failed to comply. The ban in Trincomalee followed the ban of Tamil medium newspapers in Batticaloa and Amparai districts in effect for the past 6 months.

**1928.January 11, 2007: Puththulam**

More than 500 SLA soldiers and SL police cordoned off and searched the area of Udupu, Puttulam, and arrested and interrogated 45 Tamils.

**1929.January 12, 2007: Sri Lanka**

In recent weeks up to this date, the SLA and SL police arrested more than 60 Tamils across the island, placed them in custody in Colombo, and later transferred them to Boosa detention camp notorious for torture practiced widely by its guards.

**1930.January 13, 2007: South**

The SLA and SL police arrested 250 youths, 209 in Gampaha, 36 in Nittambuwa, 22 in Minuwangoda, and 7 in Borelesgamuwa, the majority of whom were Tamil natives of Trincomalee, Killinochchi, Jaffna, Batticaloa, and Upcountry, then working in factories and other worksites in Sinhalese dominated areas.

**1931.January 18-19, 2007: Batticaloa**

Between 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on the morning of this date, the SLA stationed at Mankerny and Kajuwatta camps continuously and indiscriminately shelled civilian settlements in the Vaharai area, with 14 shells falling in near proximity of and targeting the Vaharai Hospital, wounding 5. On the night of January 18th, the SLA intensified shelling on Vaharai Hospital, forcing 15,000 Tamil civilians to flee the area, 9000 of which fled towards Kajuwatte entry and exit point, and 6000 of which fled northward.

**1932.January 19, 2007: Batticaloa**

SLA soldiers militarized and occupied Vaharai Hospital in Vaharai, Batticaloa district, limiting and discouraging its use by the local Tamil population in the region.

**1933.January 19, 2007: South**

On the night of January 18th to the morning of January 19th, the SLA and SL police cordoned and searched Wattala in Colombo, arresting and interrogating more than 30 Tamil civilians.

**1934.January 20, 2007: Puththulam**

The SLA and SL police in the areas of Puttulam, Anamaduwa, and Vannathivillu in the North Western province, in a cordon and search operation, arrested and detained more than 100 Tamil civilians.

**1935.January 20, 2007: Batticaloa**

By this date, the prior week of SLA and SLAF attacks on the Vaharai region of Batticaloa district displaced 5900 Tamils towards Kajuwatte and Kattumurivu. GoSL controlled paramilitaries or the SLA abducted 5 Tamil youths during the displacement away from the Vaharai region. The environment of Tamil physical insecurity created by recurrent displacements is used by the SLA and GoSL controlled paramilitaries to abduct, disappear, and murder Tamils.

**1936.January 20, 2007: Jaffna**

The GoSL, in addition to the closure of the A-9 road, has restricted travel for Jaffna residents by sea to areas of Sri Lanka outside of the Jaffna peninsula.

**1937.January 21, 2007: Jaffna**

SLA soldiers from the Palaly and Pallappai camps indiscriminately fired artillery shells towards the

Vadamarachchi North area, murdering Cracian Panumathy, 34, and injuring her two children.

**1938.January 22, 2007: Trincomalee**

In the areas of Kadavanaikulam of Trincomalee district around 4:00 p.m., the SLAF aerielly bombarded civilian settlements while the SLA shelled them from Jayapura and Moraweve SLA camps.

**1939.January 23, 2007: South**

In the areas of Kandy, SL police arrested and detained 3 Jaffna Tamil males who had come from Colombo to lay pipelines in Harispattuwa Pradeshya Sabha area. Names of the arrestees:

- Vivekanandan Athavan, 25, Neerveli in Jaffna district;
- Sivalingam Sutharshan, 21, Neerveli in Jaffna district; and,
- Nadarajah Selvarajah, 28, Sithamparapuram in Vavuniya district.

**1940.January 23, 2007: South**

The SL police transferred 12 arrested Tamil youths from 4 police stations in Colombo to the Boosa Detention Camp in Galle district in the Southern province. The Camp is notorious for torture.

**1941.January 24, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas of Chavakachcheri in Jaffna district, following an SLA cordon and search operation of Chavakachcheri town, the SLA arrested more than 100 Tamils and disappeared or murdered 6 Tamil civilians.

**1942.January 25, 2007: Galle**



116 Tamil civilians, including eight women, were detained under the Prevention of Terrorism Act (PTA) in the Boosa Detention Camp located in Galle. The detainees were arrested in Colombo and other parts of the country during cordon and search operations. A majority were natives of the North-East. Tamil civilians arrested in such operations were also detained in police stations located in Pettah, Fort, Mt.Lavinia, Mutuwal, Kotahena and Moratuwa in the Colombo city under the PTA and were interrogated by special police teams.

**1943.January 25, 2007: Vavuniya**

Between January 4th and this date, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers disappeared 41 Tamils and harassed, threatened, intimidated, and arrested 104.

**1944.January 26, 2007: Mathugama**

In the areas of Wenupuwa and Mathugama, the SL police arbitrarily arrested 2 Tamil youths of Maskeliya and 3 Tamil males of Divuthara estate in Elpitiya Police Division. The arrestees included:

- Nagaratnam, 25;
- Raveenthiran, 24;
- Loganathan, 25;
- S. Parthipan, 22; and,
- Madasamy Navaneethan, 18.

**1945.January 28, 2007: North-East**

Between November 28th 2006 and January 28th 2007, continuous and indiscriminate SLA and SLAF attacks on the Eastern province have displaced more than 67,000 Tamils from their homes. From January 24th to January 28th, 7500 Tamils belonging to 1400 families moved into government controlled area from Kiran, Chenkalady and Vavunativu

Regional Secretary divisions in Batticaloa district. 2500 persons from 525 families hailing from Thihilivettai, Ayiladvettai, Kudumbimalai and Pulipaianthakal in Kiran Regional division were displaced, but remained within the same region. 4500 persons from more than 800 families from Vepavettuvan, Koduwamadu and Iralakulam in Chenkalady Regional division moved into government controlled areas.

**1946.January 31, 2007: Jaffna**

The SLA's closure of A-9 route in August 2006 and blockade of essential supplies to all areas of the North-East province and Jaffna peninsula created a shortage of ink and paper, shrinking the distribution of Tamil daily newspapers such as the Uthayan, Yarl Thinakural, and Valampuri. This reduced circulation of daily newspapers was compounded by the absence of radio and television stations in the Jaffna peninsula.

**1947.January 31, 2007: Jaffna-Vanni**

Starting January 27th around 10:55 p.m., the GoSL cut telephone access for 6500 out of 8000 lines and virtually all financial transaction access to the Jaffna peninsula and Vanni district, paralyzing and blacking out the entire region. All the numbers with the +9421228 format (Kilinochchi lines) and in the range between +942122240000 and +94212229000 (Jaffna and Vanni), were cut.

**1948.February 1, 2007: Batticaloa**

By this date, continuous mortar and artillery attacks by the SLA targeting areas of Batticaloa West and northwest displaced 7500 Tamils from their homes in Kiran, Chenkalady, and Vavnavu to temporary shelters, churches, temples, schools, and other places of abode.

**1949.February 2, 2007: Trincomalee**

On this date, the SLA and SL police arrest 56 Tamils in the areas of Uppuveli division in Trincomalee district.

**1950. February 3, 2007: South**

In the Fort area and suburbs of Colombo from dawn to noon, hundreds of SL Police arrested 266 Tamils, including 53 women, most of whom were permanent residents of Jaffna district. The Tamils were detained and interrogated.

**1951. February 4, 2007: South**

In the areas of Wennapuwa, a coastal town in the Western province, SL Police arrested 15 Tamils from the Batticaloa district. The Tamils were detained and interrogated.

**1952. February 5, 2007: South**

In the areas of Kohuwela in Colombo district, SL police arrested 42 Tamils from the Batticaloa district. The Tamils were detained and interrogated. The SL police refused to release the detained Tamils though they were able to provide valid legal documents proving their identities.

**1953. February 5, 2007: Batticaloa**

By this date, the continuous and indiscriminate attacks by the SLA and SLAF affecting and targeting Tamil civilian populations in Eravur region of Batticaloa district, had created large Tamil IDP populations, forcing the relocations of 5 schools based in the Chenkaldy educational zone in the region. Names of the relocated schools:

- Mayilavadduvan Vidyalayam, Veerakaddu relocated to Vivekanada, Vidyalayam Palacholai;
- Malaimagal Vidyalayam, Ilukkupothana relocated to Alaimagal Vidyalayam, Vinayagar village);
- Srivani Vidyalayam, Perumaveli relocated to Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalayam , Siththandy;

- Eerakulam Vidyalayam relocated to Vigneswara Vidyalayam, Mavedivembu; and,
- Kannaki Vidyalayam, Periyavadduvaan relocated to Vivekanda Vidyalaya.

**1954. February 6, 2007: Trincomalee**

The SLAF MI-12 helicopters fired rockets in civilian settlements and non-government controlled areas for over 30 minutes in the areas of Kadawanaikulam and Morawewa in Trincomalee district.

**1955. February 7, 2007: Jaffna**

To control Tamil civilian population movements, the SLA allowed only 1300 Tamils to travel from KKS harbor in Jaffna peninsula to Colombo by cargo ship. Closure of the A-9 road, targeted murders of transit sector employees (three-wheeler, bus, private van) and restrictions on petrol in the peninsula severely restricted civilian mobility, and created large backlogs in the transportation of Jaffna Tamil civilians to other regions of the island. Tamils traveling by foot are exceptionally vulnerable to predation of other crimes by Sinhalese Buddhists.

**1956. February 8, 2007: Jaffna**

Between November 2005 and February 2007, a GoSL initiative enforced and implemented by the SLA removed more than 1700 Tamil teachers from the Jaffna peninsula, and relocated them to special centers in the areas of Kattavan near Palaly military base and to Vanni schools in non-government controlled areas. This relocation scheme pursued for over 15 months created teacher shortages in the Jaffna peninsula, depriving the Jaffna Tamil student population of education.

**1957. February 8, 2007: South**

In the areas of Dankotuwa, North-East of Colombo district, the SL police arrested 6 Tamil youths employed at a bakery shop, originally natives of Hill Country and the Eastern province.

**1958. February 9, 2007: South**

On this date, in a cordon-and-search operation in the areas of Munthal, Uddapu, Munneswaram in Chilaw district and in Borella and Mirihana in Colombo police division, the SL police and SLA soldiers arrested and detained 29 Tamil male civilians.

**1959. February 12, 2007: Mullaithivu**

In the non-government controlled areas of Vsvamadu in Mullaithivu district between 9:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m., the SLAF dropped 18 bombs on civilian settlements.

**1960. February 14, 2007: Batticaloa**

GoSL controlled Karuna paramilitary group around 8:20 p.m. stopped a Batticaloa-Colombo bus full of Tamil passengers in the areas of Kathankudy in Eravur Police division, and robbed Rs. 1,500,000, several national identity cards, 15 cell phones, and jewelry.

**1961. February 15, 2007: Jaffna Islets**

The SLN in Delft, an islet of Jaffna, issued a directive Wednesday banning fishing and using boats on the Delft Sea from 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., immobilizing more than 7000 Tamil fishermen and creating economic insecurity.

**1962. February 15, 2007: South**

In the southern province in the areas of Moratuwa, the SL police arrested and detained 19 Tamil male youths between the ages of 19 and 40, all originating from the North-East provincial areas.

**1963. February 16, 2007: Jaffna**

The government blockade and restriction on tires and spare parts for buses in the areas of the Jaffna peninsula, due to shortages, threatened to bring 66 buses to a halt - 44 of which provide daily service to Jaffna bus depot and 13 to Point Pedro depot. The cessation of bus services will bring student attendance of schools and the public sector in the peninsula to a halt.

**1964. February 17, 2007: Vavuniya**

In the areas of Kumankulam in Vavuniya district around 12:00 noon, the SLA indiscriminately opened fire in a civilian area murdering one Tamil youth and severely injuring two others. Name of the murder victim:

- Sinnarajah Suresh, 18.
- Names of the injured:
- Kumar Raguvaran, 17; and,
- Logeswaran, 36.

**1965. February 19, 2007: South**

In the areas of Kandy and Teldeniya in central province, the SLA and SL police arrested 30 Tamil civilians originating from the North-East provincial and Colombo areas.

**1966. February 20, 2007: Vavuniya**

The SLAF bombed Parasankulam village 16 km North-East of Vavuniya, murdering 2 Tamil civilians and wounding one, Tuesday around 7:30 a.m. Later, around 9:30 a.m., the SLAF dropped 12 bombs on civilian settlements in areas of Karipaddamurippu.

**1967. February 22, 2007: Jaffna**

The SLA in Palaly of Jaffna district reintroduced a complete fishing ban in the seas of the Jaffna peninsula, immobilizing 65,834 Tamil fishermen.

**1968. February 24, 2007: Batticaloa**

The SLA began to dismantle Tamil homes of over 40,000 Tamil civilians displaced in recent weeks, stripping them of furniture and equipments in the recently captured Vaharai area.

**1969. February 24, 2007: South**

The SLA and SL police in the areas of Nuwara Eliya district in central province, cordoned, searched, arrested, and detained 9 Tamil civilians originating from Valaichchennai of Batticaloa district.

**1970. February 24, 2007: Batticaloa**

The SLA shelled the Batticaloa district from its Batticaloa Brigade and Mylamvaveli camp around 6:30 p.m. on this date, destroying the electric supply infrastructure and plunging the district in darkness.

**1971. February 27, 2007: Jaffna**

The SLA cordoned off and searched Jaffna Hindu College and surrounding areas, closing down Jaffna-Palaly Road and Kasturiar Road, closing down the school, sending the Tamil students home, and rounding up and interrogating the school principal and staff in the school playground.

**1972. March 1, 2007: Batticaloa**

Between February 27th 2007 and this date, heavy, continuous, and indiscriminate shelling by the SLA from the 23-3 Brigade Head Quarters of Batticaloa Valaichenai Paper Factory camp and Myalambavely army camp on Tamil civilian settlements in non-government controlled areas of Vavunathivu, Mankikattu, Eechchenthivu, Navatkadu and

Vilavedduvan in Manmunai West division displaced 1208 Tamil civilians.

**1973.March 3, 2008: Batticaloa**

Between March 1st and this date, the SLAF and SLA stationed at 23-3 Brigade Head Quarters in Valaichennai Paper Factory aerially bombed and shelled the areas of Tharavai and Kudumbimalai in non-government controlled Batticaloa district starting from around 10:40 a.m., displacing 3500 Tamil civilians to the areas of Manmunai North, Chenkalady, and Kaluwanchchikkudy. Tamil civilians fleeing the villages of Thandiyadi, Kannankudah, Kurinjamunai and Eechchenthivu in Manmunai west (Vavunathivu) division were housed in Kokkuvil and Saththurukkondan in Manmunai North division. Tamil civilians fleeing Koduvamadu, Pankudaveli, Iluppadichenai and Karadiyanaru in the non-government controlled areas of Eravur Pattu division were housed in Iyankerny and Kaluwankerny.

**1974.March 8, 2007: Batticaloa**

SLA shelling and STF attacks from Chenkalady through Batticaloa-Badulla A-15 route and from Pudukunawa and Syambalanduwa targeting civilian settlements in non-government controlled areas of Batticaloa displaced 10,000 Tamil civilians.

**1975.March 9, 2007: Batticaloa**

Heavy, continuous, and indiscriminate SLA shelling in non-government controlled areas of Paduvankarai in Batticaloa displaced more than 40,000 Tamil civilians.

**1976.March 12, 2007: Batticaloa**

By this date, from recent weeks of heavy, continuous, and indiscriminate SLA, STF, and SLAF attacks on densely populated civilian areas in non-government controlled



Batticaloa district, more than 100,000 Tamil civilians were displaced. The shelling from March 9th to March 12th came from the SLA stationed at 23-3 Brigade Head Office, Batticaloa, Vavunathivu, Chenkalady, Valaichchenai Paper Factory and Morakkoddanchenai Army Camps. More than 20,000 Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) from Manmunai South West (Paddippalai) Division, another 20,000 from Manmunai West (Vavunathivu) Division, 15,000 from non-government controlled part of the Eravur Pattu (Chenkalady) Division and 15,000 from Koralai West (Kiran) Division arrived in the SLA controlled areas by this date, some housed in any of 65 Welfare Centers, and others sleeping in open terrain.

**1977.March 12, 2007: Batticaloa-Amparai**

In the areas of Chempity in the border region of Batticaloa and Amparai districts, the SLA indiscriminately shelled Tamil civilian settlements, murdering one 60-year old Tamil male, injuring 2 Tamil students, and damaging 10 houses.

**1978.March 15, 2007: Mannar**

On the morning of this date, the SLA launched heavy artillery and mortar fire towards civilian settlements in the villages of Mullikulam, Keerisuddan, and Periya Pandivirchchan on the Mannar-Vavuniya border displacing more than 800 Tamil civilians towards non-government controlled areas in the Vanni region.

**1979.March 15, 2007: Batticaloa**

Large-scale Tamil displacements caused by recent SLA and SLAF attacks on the Batticaloa district turned 110 schools in the region into temporary refugee shelters, halting the education of 14,000 Tamil students.

**1980.March 15, 2007: Colombo-Jaffna**

The GoSL used Tamil civilians as human shields to ship arms and military equipment to Kankesanthurai harbor for the SLA and SLN based in Jaffna. The ship 'Ruhuna' had 8788 parcels weighing 364 metric tons to the SLA and 14 parcels of 72 metric tons to SLN out of its total consignment of 3650 metric tons. Nearly 12% of the shipment was used to serve the armed forces.

**1981.March 17, 2007: Jaffna**

The SLA in Jaffna blocked Jaffna district Education Department officials from visiting schools inside the High Security Zones (HSZs) to attend to routine educational matters and to inspect progress in building construction. Tellipallai Union College, inside Valigamam North HSZ, and Hartley College and Methodist Girls College, inside Point Pedro HSZ, were the most affected schools with the new SLA restrictions.

**1982.March 18, 2007: Mannar**

The SLA refused permission to hundreds of Christian devotees to continue their annual foot pilgrimage to Calvary located in Komarasankulam in Vavuniya citing security reasons Wednesday morning. Devotees returned to Mannar after they were stopped at Murunkan on their way to Vavuniya

**1983.March 19, 2007: Kilinochchi**

The SLAF dropped 3 bombs between 9:45 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. targeting a school in the civilian areas of Chunikulam in the southern part of Vadamarachchi east region in Jaffna district which has no military installations, causing 175 Tamil children and 8 Tamil teachers to flee the area, and injuring 3. The bombs were dropped during regular class time. The SLAF, three days earlier on March 16<sup>th</sup>, had bombed two other schools in the area, Aliyavalai Church Ceylon Tamil

Mixed School and Uduthurai Mahavidyalayam. Names of the injured:

- Kanapathipillai Nirojan, 11;
- Luxmikanthan Jegatheepan, 16; and,
- K. Sathiyavathy, 26.

**1984.March 23, 2007: Mannar**

In areas around 10km southeast of the Madhu near the Vavuniya-Mannar border around 7:30 a.m., as part of an SLA ground offensive, more than 300 SLA soldiers used more than 120 Tamil villagers of Periyathampanai as human shields.

**1985.March 26, 2007: South**

5 Tamil fishermen, arrested on 21 March 2006 by the Sri Lanka Navy for allegedly straying into the high security zone in Mannar Sea, remained under detention in Colombo magazine prison under the Emergency Regulations (ER) without charge. Names of the arrestees:

- M.Sriskandarajah;
- A.David;
- V.Manoharan;
- P.Subasena; and,
- P.Manoharan.

**1986.March 26, 2007: Mannar**

The SLAF bombed Tamil civilian settlements in the areas of Vellankulam in Mannar district, and Pokkanai in Puthukudiyiruppu region of Mullaithivu district around 5:30 p.m.

**1987.March 28, 2007: Batticaloa**

On this date between 6:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., the SLA from its 233rd Brigade in Batticaloa, Sathurukondan, Mylambaveli, Kommanthurai, Murakottanchenai, Kumburumoolai and Valaichenai brigade camps, launched heavy, continuous, and indiscriminate Multi-Barrel Rocket Launcher attacks on civilian settlements in non-government controlled Batticaloa area.

**1988.March 29, 2007: Batticaloa**

In areas of the Batticaloa district where SLA, STF, SLAF, and DPU attacks over months have displaced more than 165,000 Tamils, SLA soldiers began looting temples and Tamil civilian homes and stealing livestock and killing them for meat, including but not exclusive to Tamil civilian settlements and temples in: Kannankuda, Mandapathady, Kurinchamunai, Vakarai, Eechanthivu, Navatkadu, Monekeykattu

**1989.March 30, 2007: East**

SLA soldiers from its Murakkoddaanchaenai camp fired mortars and shells targeting Siththaandi 3rd division 800 km north of the camp around 7:30 p.m., damaging 8 civilian homes, and murdering 8 Tamil civilians, including 4 children. Names of the murder victims included:

- Nallam Thavamani, 30;
- Nallam Niroja, 2;
- Perinparajah Ranjitha, 2;
- Perinparajah Sasikumar, 15;
- Perinparajah Vasanthakumar, 18;
- Alagaiah Vijalaluxmy, 42;
- Nagamani Thambithurai, 42; and,
- Ilayathambi Sinnaththurai, 50.

**1990.April 2, 2007: Jaffna Islets**

The SLN arrested 30 Jaffna Tamil residents in the northern seas close to Delft Island trying to flee to Tamil Nadu due to severe shortages of food, medicine, essential supplies, as well as the culture of abduction, extra-judicial killings, rape, intimidation, and harassment created by the SLA and GoSL controlled paramilitaries in the area.

**1991.April 3, 2007: Jaffna**

The SLN extended a fishing ban affecting 4000 Tamil fishermen living in areas and coastal waters from Valvettithurai in Vadamarachchy North to Manatkadu in Vadamarachchy East.

**1992.April 3, 2007: Batticaloa**

The SLA based in Kaluvankerry reinforced fishing restrictions between 6:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., severely affecting the livelihoods of 1230 Tamil fishermen.

**1993.April 3, 2007: Mullaitivu**

In the areas of Alampil in Mullaitivu district, the SLAF bombed Tamil civilian settlements around 2:00 p.m., injuring 4 Tamils:

- Sebamalai Manohararajah, 45;
- Chinnan Luxmykanth, 57;
- Deiyvam Sriharan, 28; and,
- Sundaralingam Baskaran, 29.

**1994.April 4, 2007: Mullaitivu**

In the areas of Kaivaeli-Puthukkudiyiruppu road in Mullaitivu district around 1:00 p.m., the SLAF indiscriminately bombed Tamil civilian settlements

murdering 2 Tamil civilians and wounding 4. One murder victim was:

- B. Pradeep.
- The injured included:
- Luxmanan Kunaratnam, 30, of Vallipunam;
- Kandiah Anandarajah, 45, of Ampalavan Pokkan'ai;
- Amirthalingam Arignan, 27, of Manthuvil in Puthukkudiyir'uppu; and,
- Sittampalam Tharmasenan, 29, of Visvamadu.

#### **1995.April 5, 2007: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Vadamarachchi East of Batticaloa district, the SLAF bombed Tamil civilian settlements in the villages of Iyakkachchi and Kaddaikkaadu, damaging several homes.

#### **1996.April 6, 2007: Jaffna**

SLA soldiers stopped more than 200 Catholic worshippers assembled at St. James Church in Sillalai Parish in Jaffna district from celebrating Maundy, and ordered them to leave the Parish for not obtaining prior permission to hold the ceremony.

#### **1997.April 6, 2007: Vavuniya**

At Vavuniya Government Hospital, GoSL controlled paramilitaries issued death threats to Tamil medical officers if they failed to pay them money.

#### **1998.April 6, 2007: Trincomalee**

In all areas of Thampalakamam along Trincomalee-Kandy road, the SLA ordered all Tamil residents to register or re-register their names and addresses with the SL police station

located in Kovidaly, creating a fear of being future targets for Sinhalese Buddhist attacks.

**1999.April 6, 2007: South**

In the areas of Wellawatte in Colombo district, and in the areas of Kandy Town and Kataragama in the Southern province, the SL police and SLA in cordon-and-search operations arrested and detained 22 Tamils.

**2000.April 7, 2007: Jaffna**

KOOL AIR and AGRIKO, the two main companies which provide electricity to the peninsula, slashed their supply by 41% - to 19MW from the 32MW required - while the SLA camps demand 24/7 power supply for all of its HSZs.

**2001.April 7, 2007: Chilaw-Puttalam-Mannar**

In the areas of Uddapu, Munthal in Chilaw division in the Northwestern province, the SLA and SL police cordoned off the area, arrested, and detained 12 Tamil civilians native of Trincomalee, Jaffna, and Uddapu.

**2002.April 9, 2007: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Batticaloa district, death threats issued by the GoSL controlled Karuna paramilitary group prevented Tamil National Alliance (TNA) parliamentarians from visiting their electorates for the past 6 months. Supported by the SLA, abductions, murders, robberies, intimidation, and harassment are the signatures of Tamil daily life in the district.

**2003.April 10, 2007: Vavuniya**

In the areas of the 4th, 5th, and 6th Unit areas in Pavatkulam of Vavuniya district, the SLA and SL police rounded up all Tamil males and took them for interrogation by hooded men at Varikuttiyoor junction on Poovarasankulam-Chettikulam road.

**2004.April 11, 2007: Kilinochchi-Vavuniya**

SLA soldiers at Omanthai SLA check post blocked access to medical aid by turning back 2 ambulances from Kilinochchi headed towards Vavuniya Hospital carrying 11 Tamil patients in urgent need of medical treatment. The patients included:

- Vinijia Sarojini, 41;
- Rajendran Kantharuby, 34;
- Vinayagamorthy Vasanthi, 46;
- Kunaratnam Rajeswary, 58;
- Tamil baby;
- Thinninayakam Annalaxmy, 76;
- Mohanaraj Kavithas, 6;
- Selvananthan Sinthuja, 21;
- Nagalingam Sarojini, 35; and,
- Paramalingam Sinthija, 10.

**2005.April 11, 2007: Jaffna**

From the early morning of this date until 12:00 p.m., more than 2000 SLA soldiers conducted an intense search of Madduvil, Chavakachcheri, Sarasalai, Kangampuliyady Junction and desolate shrub lands in Kapoothu areas, preventing more than 3000 Tamil Hindu devotees from participating in annual Hindu celebrations at the historical Panrithalaichi Amman Temple in Manthuvil along Kanagampuliyady Junction- Jaffna Point Pedro road in Putur area in Thenmaradchy. Tamil civilians including those from Vadaamaradchy arriving through Kapoothu -Kanagampuliyady road and those from Valigamam travelling through Vaharawaththai -Putur road and a large



number of devotees from Chavakacheri were denied permission to proceed towards the temple premises. Prior permission had been obtained by the Hindu temple management from the SLA to conduct the festival. The cordon and search was a deliberate attempt to deny Hindu worship and to humiliate and demoralize Tamils.

**2006.April 11, 2007: Jaffna**

The SLA built and expanded a large guard post at Point Pedro Munai (light house) and forcefully displaced more than 132 Tamil civilians of 33 families from their homes who had resettled in the area after the 2004 Asian tsunami. This area near Point Pedro harbor, already densely occupied by SLA and SLN soldiers, would expand into a garrison port with the construction of the new SLN guard post, militarizing surrounding villages and the main road running through Munai, and forcing Tamils in these areas to relocate and resettle elsewhere.

**2007.April 11, 2007: Jaffna**

While SLA deployed military hardware and additional SLA soldiers to Forward Defense Line localities in the Jaffna peninsula, the GoSL cut all cell phone links to the peninsula.

**2008.April 13, 2007: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Divisions No. 5 of Eravur in Batticaloa district in the morning of this date, the SL police arrested and detained 12 Tamil youths, adding to the 15 youths arrested and still in detention since April 4th.

**2009.April 13, 2007: Muthur**

In the areas of Iruthayapuram village in Muthur South from early morning into the evening, the SL police cordoned off the area, searched, and then arrested and detained 9 Tamil civilians.

**2010.April 15, 2007: Batticaloa**

On April 1st 2007, the SLA indiscriminately shelled the non-government controlled areas of Paduvankarai in Batticaloa, injuring a 6-month old Tamil baby, who succumbed to injuries on this date in Batticaloa Hospital, suffering from shortages of medicines and staff. The murder victim was:

- Saththary Thilliampalam, 6 months.

**2011.April 16, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas of Valikamam West in the villages of Pandaththarippu, Sillalai, Ivalai, Vadaliyadaippu, Mareesankoodal, Saanthai and Piranpathai, the SLA blocked off all main roads and conducted an intensive house to house search of the Tamil area.

**2012.April 19, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas from coastal regions of Pashaiyoor, Gurunagar, and Navanthurai, the SLN imposed a fishing ban affecting the livelihoods of more than 3000 Tamil fishermen.

**2013.April 21, 2007: Mullaithivu and Kilinochchi**

Between April 14th 2007 and this date, the SLAF intensified aerial bombardments on Tamil civilian settlements in non-government controlled areas of Mullaithivu and Kilinochchi districts. One Tamil woman, Ilankeswaran Pavusnila, age 32, was severely injured.

**2014.April 21, 2007: North**

In the areas of villages located in Paalamoaddai, Kunchukulam, Navvi, Puliankulam and Semamadu, starting around 6:00 p.m. of this date, the SLA launched heavy, continuous, and indiscriminate artillery attacks affecting the Tamil civilian population which had escaped previous displacements from the region by SLA and SLAF attacks.

**2015.April 22, 2007: Jaffna**

In the Tamil civilian settlements located in areas of Uduthurai, Vettilaikerny, Vatharyan, and Maruthankulam in Vadamarachchi east, the SLA launched heavy, continuous, and indiscriminate artillery attacks from 10:00 p.m. on April 21st to 4:00 a.m. on April 22nd. In parallel, in the Uduthurai seas near Vadamarachch East of Jaffna district starting around 4:00 a.m., the SLN launched indiscriminate mortar fire on Tamil civilian fishermen in the seas. The SLN abducted and disappeared or murdered 1 Tamil fisherman, Vetharaniam Karan, age 28 of Maruthankerni.

**2016.April 24, 2007: Jaffna**

Between 500-1000 SLA soldiers conducted simultaneous cordon and search operations in Vadamaradchy, Thenmaradchy regions and Jaffna, Monday. Key roads were blocked and Tamil residents were herded into play grounds and temples in close proximity and interrogated. Similar search operations were conducted in the villages of Uduppiddy, Valvettiththurai, Kampar Malai and Thondamanaru in Vadamaradchy region and in the villages of Madduvil, Sarasalai, Kanahampuliyadi and Manthuvil in Thenmaradchy region.

**2017.April 24, 2007: North**

The SLAF indiscriminately aerially bombarded Tamil civilian settlements in Puthukkudiyiruppu on this date around 4:30 p.m.

**2018.April 25, 2007: North**

In the areas of Karaveddy, Vadamarachchi and Kodikamam, Thenmarachchi, persistent death threats issued by the SLA and GoSL controlled paramilitaries and multiple white van drive-bys on their residences caused a Tamil 18-year old and a Tamil 16-year old to seek protection at the Human Rights Commission (HRC) Jaffna Office, a commonplace

phenomenon verifying the Sinhalese Buddhist “reign of terror” in Tamil areas.

**2019.April 26, 2007: Kilinochchi**

In areas 2km east of Kilinochchi Hospital and in areas 200m from Thiruvaiyaaru school, the SLAF dropped an unknown number of bombs near the hospital and 12 bombs near the school.

**2020.April 26, 2007: Batticaloa**

The heavy, continuous, and indiscriminate attacks on Tamil civilian settlements in the Batticaloa region over the past several months closed 58 schools impacting 17,000 students.

**2021.May 5, 2007: Jaffna**

GoSL controlled paramilitaries forcibly entered Jaffna University (JU), held the security officer at gunpoint and beat him, while other paramilitaries searched the premises of JU.

**2022.May 7, 2007: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Vaddakkachchi in Kilinochchi district around 7:30 a.m., the SLAF dropped bombs over a fuel storage facility belonging to the Chamber of Commerce of Private Businesses.

**2023.May 7, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas of Kokuvil East including Potpathi Road, Medical Faculty Road, Ka'lngkarai Road, Railway Station Road, and Temple Road areas, the SLA cordoned off these areas and searched house-to-house, harshly interrogating Tamil youths.

**2024.May 10, 2007: Vanni**

In the areas of Puthukkudiyiruppu in Mullaitheevu district around 8:15 a.m., the SLAF dropped bombs while flying at low altitudes. As a result of the frequent bombing and SLAF flights, Tamil primary school children in Mullaitheevu

district in Vanni and Vadamaradchi district routinely exhibit symptoms of trauma and anxiety related psychological disorders.

**2025.May 11, 2007: Jaffna**

On this date, to paralyze and inject fear in Jaffna's Tamil educational and academic environment, the SLA distributed notices listing the names of Tamil Principals of leading schools in Jaffna town and selected Tamil students, branding them members of the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE). The notices distributed near the Jaffna Campus warned the listed persons that they will be killed if they fail to give up "terrorist activities."

**2026.May 12, 2007: Colombo**

In the areas of Kaively Puthukkidiyiruppu in Mullaitivu district between 7:30 a.m. and 11:20 a.m., the SLAF dropped 12 bombs on Tamil civilian settlements, causing more than 500 Tamil students in the nearby school Kaively Ganesha Vidiyalayam to take refuge in bunkers. On May 10th, the SLAF had dropped 8 bombs on the same area around 11:00 a.m.

**2027.May 12, 2007: Jaffna Islets**

After the SLN murdered by gunfire Ratnasabapathy Aiyar Somaskantha Kurukkal, 60, chief priest of Mudippi'l'laiyaar Hindu Temple on April 30th 2007, regular prayers and religious functions in Hindu Temples in Veala'nai in Kayts, and in Jaffna Islets in general, came to a standstill. Tamil Hindu priests who attend to the temple poojas and serve as key social facilitators for Tamil villagers of rural Tamil villages, are fearful of the harassment directed against them by the SLN, and refuse to attend to temple activities.

**2028.May 13, 2007: Mannar**

The SLA imposed restrictions and rationed petrol in Mannar district, impacting means of transport, and reducing civilian mobility.

**2029.May 13, 2007: Jaffna**

More than 600 SLA soldiers cordoned off large areas of Kaithady and in a house-to-house campaign, body searched every female and male Tamil youth.

**2030.May 13, 2007: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Thampaanam Ve'li located along Chengkaladi-Badulla road in Batticaloa district near the lake, the SLA indiscriminately fired at Tamil civilians, severely injuring Saravanapavan Pirabu, 18, an IDP from the refugee camp at Aiyangea'ni village in Ea'ravor police division.

**2031.May 14, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas of Kaithadi post office in Jaffna district, SLA soldiers detained, harassed, beat, interrogated, severely tortured, confiscated the motorcycle and National Identity Card (NIC) of, and then released Tamil male postman, Subramaniam Sivatharsan, 28. The confiscation of the NIC and motorcycle is a prevalent method used by the SLA to limit Tamil civilian mobility to make them more vulnerable to Sinhalese Buddhist predation.

**2032.May 15, 2007: Mannar**

The SLA enforced on this date a mandate that petrol filling stations in Mannar (Mannaar) town obtain the names of all Tamils purchasing fuel and the registration numbers of their vehicles and driver's licenses, as well as the names and signatures of Tamils who purchase kerosene for domestic use. The generation of lists of Tamils typically informs future abductions and killings of Tamils in the area.

**2033.May 17, 2007: Colombo**

In the areas of Wellawatte in Colombo city, in a cordon-and-search operation, the SL police arrested 14 Tamils and took 25 Tamils into custody.

**2034.May 18, 2007: Vavuniya**

Between May 17th and May 18th 2007, heavy, continuous and indiscriminate SLA artillery attacks from FDLs in Ira'nai Illuppaikku'lam, Nocchchikku'lam and Kalmadu areas targeting Tamil civilian settlements in non-government controlled Vavuniya district heavily damaged civilian property and livestock in the area. More than 20 SLA shells fell in the playground of Government Tamil mixed school, Koayilkugunchukk'ulam. More than 3700 Tamils were relocated from these areas due to SLA shelling. 334 Tamil students and 9 Tamil teachers have been displaced from Maatharpanikkar Makizhangku'lam Junior School, Navvi Government Tamil mixed school, and Paalamoaddai Government Tamil mixed school.

**2035.May 19, 2007: Amparai**

In the areas of Kagnchikudichchaanaa'ru area in Ampaa'rai district around 10:00 a.m., the SLAF dropped 4 bombs on Tamil civilian settlements. Due to full displacement of the Tamil population in the area from prior attacks by the SLA and SLAF, there were no civilian casualties.

**2036.May 21, 2007: South**

In the areas of the police divisions in Galle, Matugama, and Maharagama, the SL police in a cordon-and-search operation arrested 11 Tamils, and then detained, and interrogated them in Bogambara prison.

**2037.May 22, 2007: Batticaloa**

SLA and SLAF offensives in the Batticaloa district, in the areas of Kiraan, Vaazhaichcheanai, Ea'raavur, Thaanthaamalai, Vanthaa'rumoolai, Karadiyanaa'ru,

Vellaave'li, Kokkaddichchoalai, Pazhukaamam, Aayiththiyamalai and Ma'ndapaththadi, destroyed 17,000 acres of paddy land where in past years 70,000 metric tons of paddy were produced.

**2038.May 23, 2007: Chilaw-Puttalam-Mannar**

In the areas of Uddapu, a traditional Tamil village in Chilaw division in the northwestern province, the SLA and SL police arrested 25 Tamils.

**2039.May 25, 2007: Puttalam**

In the areas of Wennapuwa town in Puttalam division in the northwestern province, the SLA and SL police arrested, detained, and interrogated 14 Tamil civilians between the ages of 18 and 26.

**2040.May 29, 2007: Trincomalee**

In Kallampaththai located in Thiriyai in Trincomalee district, 140 resettled Tamil families of 190 in the area relocated, due to the prevalence of abductions and disappearances by the SLA and GoSL controlled paramilitaries in the area.

**2041.May 29, 2007: Mullaithivu**

In the areas of the Vea'naavil village in Puthukkudiyiruppu in Mullaiththeevu district, the SLAF bombed Tamil civilian settlements around 1:45 p.m. and 2:20 p.m., damaging 12 houses, murdering 1, and injuring 3. On May 30th, the SLAF bombed the area again, injuring 1. Name of the murder victim:

- Meyyaappillai Alaku, 56, from Chinna Cha'lampan.

Names of the injured:

- Irasiah Jegatheeswari of Kaarainakar, Jaffna;



- Neelakandan Jegatheeswari of Kaarainakar, Jaffna; and,
- Nilaxana, 7.

**2042.May 31, 2007: Colombo**

In 68 lodges in the Pettah Police Division in Colombo, the SL police expelled 5000 Tamil tenants to their "native" places of origin within 24 hours. Chief Inspector Jayaratne, the Officer in Charge (OIC), told lodge owners to tell their tenants, "Are you from North, go back to Vavuniyaa. Are you from Hatton, go back to Hatton."

**2043.June 1, 2007: South**

In the areas of Wattala in Western province, the SLA and SL police arrested, detained, and interrogated 12 Tamils, all native of the North-East province.

**2044.June 2, 2007: Colombo**

In the areas of Mt. Lavinia, Ratmalana, Wellawatte, Bambalapitiya, Mattakuliya, Kirilapone and Kohuwela, SSP for Colombo Central region between 12:00 p.m. of June 1st and early morning of this date, the SLA and SL police arrested, detained, and interrogated more than 60 Tamils.

**2045.June 3, 2007: Jaffna**

From SLA bases in Palaali, Vadamaraadchi and Thenmaraadchi from 5:30 p.m. past 10:00 p.m, the SLA continuously fired artillery targeting Tamil civilian settlements in non-government controlled areas in the region.

**2046.June 4, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas of Charasaalai, Choo'raavaththai, Chu'n'naakam, Mayilani, and Araali, more than 200 SLA soldiers rounded up and banned more than 9000 Tamils from their occupation of stone-breaking.

**2047.June 4, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas of the HSZ in Valigamam North, the SLA forcefully evicted the last Tamil family living inside the HSZ zone, which had remained through the widespread evictions in the 1990s and the 1995 Jaffna exodus. Name of the husband:

- K. Rajathura.

**2048.June 5, 2007: Kilinochchi**

On this date, in areas near the school Maangu'lam Makaa Viththiyaalayam around 9:50 a.m, and then in Tamil civilian settlements in Thiruvaiyaa'ru and Koavinthan Kadaichchanthi areas around 1:30 p.m., the SLAF dropped several bombs, causing 750 Tamil students to run for bunkers.

**2049.June 5, 2007: Vanni**

From August 2006 to this date, the GoSL and SLA, reinforced by closure of the A-9, blocked 1050 Tamil teachers from returning to the areas of Vanni, forcing them to remain in Jaffna peninsula, lowering and disrupting the provision of education services to Tamil students in the Vanni.

**2050.June 6, 2007: South**

In areas of Matala in Kandy district, more than 100 SLA and SL police arrested 25 Tamil civilians in a cordon-and-search operation.

**2051.June 6, 2007: Mannar**

GoSL and SLA persistent and enforced rationing of petrol in the Manner district, by this date, created severe shortages in the district, where in some filling stations there is no petrol, thus constraining civilian movement in the district, bringing over 1000 motorcycles and vehicles to a halt.

**2052.June 7, 2007: Batticaloa**

Between February 2007 and this date, heavy, continuous, and indiscriminate shelling of Tamil civilian areas by the SLA, SLN, SLAF, in addition to daily abductions and murders by GoSL controlled paramilitaries in the Batticaloa district, displaced 31,047 Tamils from Ma'nmunai West region alone.

**2053.June 7, 2007: Colombo**

On this date since 4:00 a.m. in the areas of Wellawatte, Kotahena, Pettah, and Wattalah in Colombo district, a "large number" of SL police detained 800 Tamils, loading 500 onto 8 buses and sending them "back" to the North-East provincial areas. 3 buses were headed to Vavuniya and 5 buses were headed to Batticaloa. The remaining 300 were detained at the SL police station in Pettah due to lack of transport. The Tamils remaining in the lodges were informed if they did not vacate the lodge within 3 days from this date, they would be arrested.

**2054.June 7, 2007: Northwest**

In the areas of Munthal and Udappu in the Chilaapam district in Northwestern province, the SLA and SL police cordoned and searched the area, arresting 8 Tamils.

**2055.June 7, 2007: Kilinochchi**

In areas within the southern suburban regions of Kilinochchi town, around 7:40 a.m. and again at 12:20 p.m., the SLAF flew at low altitude and indiscriminately bombed the area.

**2056.June 11, 2007: South**

In the areas of Mannampittiya in North Central Province around 4:00 a.m., SL police rounded up 122 Tamils who worked in Valaichcheanai, Mu'rakkodaanceanai, Kiran, Santhive'li, Vanthaar'umoolai, Siththa'ndi, Ka'lvanichchikkudi, Araiampathi and Earavaavor, transported

them to Polonnaruwa police station, and detained 12 for further investigation.

**2057.June 14, 2007: Borella**

In areas of Borella, GoSL controlled paramilitaries assaulted a Tamil female journalist Ms. Mounasamy Parameswary, forcibly removing her passport and NIC.

**2058.June 15, 2007: South**

In areas of Marawila in Chilaw district in the Southern province, the SL police arrested 14 Tamils between ages of 25 and 35, a majority of whom were natives of the North-East provincial territories. They were interrogated as to why they were not in the North-East.

**2059.June 15, 2007: South**

In the areas of Ambalangoda on the evening of this date, 3 Tamils travelling on a private bus from Galle to Colombo were arrested, detained, and interrogated by the SL police as to why they were in Galle.

**2060.June 16, 2007: South**

In areas of Nochchiyagama in Puththa'lam district, and Kochchimaduwa in Chilaw (Chilaapam) district on the night of this date, SL police arrested and detained 23 Tamils in 2 separate cordon and search operations, inquiring into why Tamils were in the South.

**2061.June 16, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas of Maruthanaa Madam and I'nuvil East in Jaffna district from 5:00 a.m. to noon, more than 200 SLA soldiers cordoned off the area, searched house-to-house, rounded up all Tamils in Ramantahan College premises, interrogated them, and then confiscated their NICs.

**2062.June 18, 2007: Jaffna**

Since June 12th 2007 to this date, in the areas of Arasadichanthi in Vathiriyaan in Vadamaraadchi east, as well as Pazhai, Iyakkachchi, Poonakari and Ki'laali, the SLA sporadically and indiscriminately fired artillery shells targeting civilian settlements through the day but typically in the morning between 4:00 a.m. and 6:45 a.m. On this date, a Tamil male, Aseervatham Mariyathas, 41, of Vadamarachchi East, was murdered by an SLA soldier who shelled him.

**2063.June 20, 2007: Mannar**

GoSL bureaucratic delivery delays and restrictions on medicines created acute shortages in the Adamban Government Hospital located in non-government controlled areas of Mannar district, which by this date was unable to treat patients. First quarter quotas of medicines and medical supplies due to be sent by end of January had been sent to Adampan Hospital at the end of April.

**2064.June 23, 2007: Jaffna**

On the early morning of this date, more than 2000 SLA soldiers cordoned, and searched all Tamil civilian settlements in the areas from Kurunakar in Jaffna municipality to its adjoining coastal areas, closing down all schools and main roads.

**2065.June 28, 2007: Kilinochchi**

On this date at 6:15 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., the SLAF bombed Tamil civilian settlements in the areas of Nedungkea'ni of Kilinochchi district.

**2066.July 4, 2007: Jaffna**

The SLA High Command based in Palaly of Jaffna district, ordered 17 Tamil employees of HALO Trust de-mining group to stop working, impacting de-mining work in the Tamil areas and making Tamils less safe.

**2067.July 9, 2007: Vavuniya**

From July 1<sup>st</sup> to this date, sustained artillery fire by the SLA from Pampaimadu, Kidaachchoori and Poovarasangu'lam camps, targeting Tamil civilian settlements in non-government controlled areas of Vavuniya created displacements of the local Tamil village populations and damaged civilian properties.

**2068.July 11, 2007: Kilinochchi**

In the areas near the Church of Vealangkanni in A'lampil around 3:30 p.m., 300m away from a Tamil IDP settlement of more than 1200 Tamil fishermen, the SLAF dropped 2 bombs on a Tamil fishermen hamlet, murdering 2, injuring 11, and destroying 2 huts. Names of the murder victims:

- Anantham Selva, 15; and,
- Sree Balasubramaniam Kanthamalar, 51.
- Names of the injured:
- Dias Arulsan, 1;
- Dias Alaiyarasi, 4;
- S. Sarathkumar, 12;
- Ki. Thusyanthini, 10;
- P. Premkumar, 15;
- S. Tharsan, 18;
- K. Sivarasa, 39;
- J. Veathanyagam, 46;
- Thi. Poomani, 52;
- D. Thiyagarajah, 67; and,
- N. Alfred, 67.

**2069.July 11, 2007: Batticaloa**

Due to recent killings and disappearances by GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers, more than 350 Tamils recently resettled in Kokkaddichchola area in Batticaloa district, due to inadequate security guarantees, moved to the villages of Munaikkaadu, Muthalikkudaa, and Arasadiththeevu.

**2070.July 13, 2007: Jaffna**

From the night of May 4<sup>th</sup>, SLA soldiers abducted 3 Tamil students in the areas of Jaffna district, held them for 69 days, and released them on this date. Names of the abducted:

- Suntharalingam Yasotharan, 17;
- Nagarajah Venukanthan, 19; and,
- Kugarajan Kannan, 19.

**2071.July 15, 2007: Vavuniya**

On this date around 12:00 p.m. and 12:00am, the SLA launched heavy, continuous, and indiscriminate rocket fire attacks on the Pu'liyangku'lam Hospital in non-government controlled areas of Vavuniya district, causing patients to flee, severely damaging the hospital building, and completely destroying the electricity generator and transformer located in front of the hospital. 2 shells landed inside the hospital, damaging furniture, medical equipment, the maternity ward, the out-patient ward, and rendering the hospital non-functional for 15,000 Tamil civilians residing in the area. The attack also caused damages to Pu'liyangku'lam Teachers' Resource Centre, civilian residences and Pazhaiyavaadi Governemnt Tamil Mixed School.

**2072.July 18, 2007: Kilinochchi-Jaffna**

In the areas of Poonakari, Kilali, and Mukamaalai, from army camps proximate the Eastern FDLs between 5:00 a.m. and 8:55 a.m., the SLA continuously and indiscriminately fired

artillery and multi-barrel rockets targeting Tamil civilian settlements.

**2073.July 19, 2007: Jaffna**

The SLA abducted Tamil student Shanmugam Sanjeevan on July 17<sup>th</sup> in the areas of Jaffna, tortured him, and released him on this date in the areas of Kaithaddy south.

**2074.July 21, 2007: Batticaloa**

From July 2006 to July 2007, the SLA and SLAF attacks in the Moothoor East, Eachchilampattu and Verukal division areas of Batticaloa district damaged much of the civilian infrastructure. By this date, due to bombed school buildings and severe shortage of teachers, the Tamil children of the 200-300 Tamil families resettled in the areas of Eachchilampattu-Verukal division study in open terrain and have little to no access to education.

**2075.July 22, 2007: Jaffna**

The SLN banned Tamil fishermen from fishing in the seas around Valigaamam West and Valikaamam South West, from Ponnaalai, Maathakal up to Cheanthaangu'lam, in Jaffna peninsula. The fishermen in these areas were earlier given permission by the SLN to fish using SLN- issued passes within 1 km from the coast using only catamarans without any outboard motors.

**2076.July 26, 2007: Mullaithivu**

In recent weeks, in shallow waters and high seas proximate to the coastal areas of Alampil in Mullaithivu district, the SLN attacked Tamil fishermen in the high seas and the SLA bombed Tamil fishermen close to the shores, to deter Tamil fishermen from fishing, to decrease the supply of fish proteins to the Tamil population in Mullaithivu and the Vanni, and, to create conditions of life for Tamil groups exposing them to malnourishment and disease.



**2077.July 26, 2007: Kilinochchi**

On this date sometime after 12:00 p.m., in two raids, the SLAF bombed Tamil civilian settlements in the non-government controlled areas of Pooneryn.

**2078.July 26<sup>th</sup> 2007: Vanni-Mullaiththeevu**

In the areas of schools in at Puthukkudiyiruppu, Mullaiththeevu and Mangku'lam in Vanni, the SLAF flew at low altitudes and bombed the villages of Muththaiyankaddu and Oddisuddaan from 9:05 am to 9:45 am, and again at 12:40 p.m., dropping a total of 16 bombs. The bombings coincided with the date and time Tamil students in the area were taking second term examinations.

**2079.July 27, 2007: Colombo**

A Tamil civilian male, Rajaretnam Ilankeswaran, age 34 and resident of Sivanantha Road in Kotahena, was abducted by 4 GoSL controlled paramilitaries in the areas of Colombo district on May 6<sup>th</sup>, and, on this date, was found in the government prison Boosa Detention Camp located in Galle district.

**2080.July 27, 2007: Mullaithivu**

In 3 attacks, the SLAF dropped 8 bombs in the areas of Alampil in Mullaithivu district around 12:15 a.m. of this date; in the morning of this date, 75 meters near the areas of the Roman Catholic School in Alampil of Mullaithivu district, the SLAF dropped bombs on the school while 80 Tamil students were taking examinations, injuring a 12-year old Tamil girl; around 1:50 p.m. of this date, the SLAF dropped 8 bombs near a Tamil IDP settlement in the areas of Alampil St. Antony's Church.

**2081.July 29, 2007: Jaffna**

On this date between 4:20 a.m. and 8:20 a.m., the SLA from positions in Jaffna continuously and indiscriminately lobbed artillery shells into Tamil civilian settlements in non-government controlled Vanni areas.

**2082.July 29, 2007: Mullaithivu**

Between July 1<sup>st</sup> and July 29<sup>th</sup>, continuous SLAF attacks in the Alampil area of Mullaithivu district in Vanni targeting civilian settlements including a Tamil interim refugee camp with Tamil tsunami refugees, IDPs, women, children, elderly, and pregnant women, forced more than 928 Tamil civilians to seek shelter under trees and in public buildings to escape the aerial bombardment.

**2083.July 30, 2007: Mullaithivu**

By this date, the punitive GoSL restrictions on essential medical supplies into the Mullaithivu district created persistent shortages at the Mullaithivu Government Hospital, making it unfit to treat Tamils injured by the SLA, SLN, and SLAF.

**2084.July 31, 2007: Vanni**

On this date between 12:30 a.m. and 3:30 a.m. and between 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., the SLA based in positions near Oamanthai launched a heavy, continuous, and indiscriminate artillery shell attack targeting Tamil civilian settlements in the Puliyangkulam area, displacing the local Tamil population.

**2085.July 31, 2007: Mullaithivu**

On this date around 11:30 a.m., the SLN shelled 250m within the areas of Mullaiththeevu Maha Vithiyaalayam while 245 Tamil students were taking an examination, causing them to flee for bunkers near the school.

**2086.July 31, 2007: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Iluppadichcheanai junction located 8 km from Chenkaladi towards Karadiyanaaru, Sri Lankan Defense Secretary Gothabhaya Rajapaksa attended a ceremony renaming the Tamil-named road “Veappavedduan” as a Sinhala-name: “Rajapathirana Mawatte.” This name change is symbolic of the process of state-sponsored Sinhalization of the Batticaloa district. The new Sinhala road name is the name of Corporal Rajapathirana, the first SLA soldier to die in the battle for the Thopigala area, earlier in the year of this date.

### **2087.July 31, 2007: Batticaloa**

In the entire Paduvaankarai area under full SLA control, the SLA’s pattern of abduction, rape, disappearances, daily cordon and search operations, intimidation, and harassment of Tamil and Tamil-speaking women and their families, caused by this date more than 240 Tamils and Tamil-speaking civilians to move from areas of Viduthikkalmadu, Cholaaiyakam, and Thaanthaamalai. Examples listed by TNA Parliamentarian Thangeswary of Batticaloa district to the Minister of Resettlement and Disaster Relief Abdul Risath Badiyudeen:

- June 4<sup>th</sup> 2007: the SLA abducted and disappeared Tamil civilian Rajendiram from Munmaarai, Maavadi.
- June 7<sup>th</sup> 2007: the SLA abducted from her home and then raped and murdered 27-year old Tamil civilian Ms. Thavamany Balasunderam, 27, of Munmaari, Maavadi.
- June 10<sup>th</sup> 2007: the SLA abducted and disappeared Tamil civilian Maanikapody, Pachchaikody Swamimalai.

### **2088.August 2, 2007: Muthur**

In the areas of Muthur East in Eachchilampathu divisions, the GoSL through the SLA installed multiple Buddha statues,

the most recent on a rock at Ilankaithuraimuhathuwaram in Eachchilampathu division, and at 3rd milepost located along Moothoor-Ki'liveddi road.

**2089. August 5, 2007: Muthur**

The GoSL and SLN on this date restricted Tamil and Tamil-speaking fishermen in the areas of Muthur to fish within 2 km of the shore and to use boats without outboard motors. In the same area, Sinhalese fishermen are allowed to use mechanized boats to fish even in high security Zone Sea.

**2090. August 5, 2007: Mullaithivu**

On this date around 5:30 a.m., the SLN shot at 11 Tamil fishermen in 5 boats around 1km from the Mullaithivu coast in Naayaaru seas in Mullaiththeevu district.

**2091. August 4, 2007: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Poaratheevu Pattu in Batticaloa district, due to attacks by the SLA and SLAF, by this date 5300 residential homes were either completely destroyed or partially damaged, 215 poultry farms and 115 goat farms damaged, and 9027 Tamil or Tamil-speaking IDPs resettled in the area and reported sleeping in open terrain in lieu of their homes because of attacks by the SLA or GoSL controlled paramilitaries.

**2092. August 6, 2007: Vanni**

In the areas of Poonakari in Vanni district around 4:05 p.m., the SLAF circled for 20 minutes and then bombed Tamil civilian settlements twice, causing heavy damage to refugee shelters and civilian properties, causing panic among students sitting for examinations and in-patients and nurses in Kilinochchi Hospital. The SLAF bombing coincided with the first day of the General Certificate of Education (GCE) Ordinary level exams in Ki'linochchi, Mullaiththeevu, Madu and Vavuniyaa.

**2093.August 9, 2007: Jaffna**

Before or near to this date, in response to the intensification of food shortages such as rice and milk powder, the GoSL shipped 600 metric tons of Channa Dhal to the Jaffna peninsula, a type of food used predominantly in Sinhala cuisine and unusable by the Tamil population in the Jaffna peninsula.

**2094.August 11, 2007: Jaffna**

SLA checkpoints and searching of Tamil Hindu devotees in Thelippazhai area in Jaffna district trying to attend the Thear festival of the historic Maaviddapuram Kandasamy temple located inside the Valikaamam North HSZ, reduced Tamil Hindu civilian attendance from the annual norm of 25,000-30,000 to around 2,000.

**2095.August 12, 2007: Trincomalee**

In the areas of Arafa Nagar, a suburb located in Moothoor division in Trincomalee district, the SLA forcibly removed more than 200 Tamil-speaking families from their homes asserting their homes were within the SLA's Muthur East HSZ.

**2096.August 13, 2007: South: Gampaha**

In the areas of Gampaha town in the Western province, the SLA and SL police arrested 14 Tamil civilians who were unable to provide reasons why they were in Gampaha district.

**2097.August 13, 2007: Vavuniya**

In the non-government controlled areas of Maruthoadai, Nedungkea'ni in Vavuniyaa district, the SLAF bombed Tamil civilian settlements, totally destroying a government school, Maruthoadai Tamil Mixed School; damaging a multi-Purpose Cooperative Society building, a rice mill, 2 Tamil civilian

houses; and, murdering 1, and injuring 2 Tamil civilians.  
Name of the murder victim:

- Ariyaratnam Subajini, 20, from Paandiyam Ku'lam, Karumppu'lliyaan, Mallavi.
- Names of the injured:
- Chinnakkuddi Thiyaakaraasa, 63; and,
- S. Kanakamma, 54.

**2098.August 14, 2007: Trincomalee**

On this date, Sinhala East Provincial Governor Rear Admiral Mohan Wijewickrema instructed civil authorities in the districts of Trincomalee and Batticaloa to withhold food and relief supplies and assistance from 5000 Tamil IDP families displaced from the areas of Muthur East and Eachchilampathu division of Batticaloa district who refused GoSL-directed forced relocation to new lands allocated to them by the GoSL in other areas of Trincomalee district.

**2099.August 15, 2007: Vavuniya**

On this date, SLAF helicopter gunships bombed Tamil civilian settlements in areas of non-government controlled Vavuniya district, including but not exclusive to the villages of Katku'lam, Maruthoadai, Keerichuddaan, Olumadu, and Nedungkea'ni in Nedungkea'ni area, damaging schools, houses, and land used for agriculture cultivation.

**2100.August 22, 2007: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Batticaloa district, jaundice spread to more than 450 Tamils and Tamil-speaking civilians and children due to lack of clean water in the temporary and semi-permanent IDP shelters.

**2101.August 22, 2007: Batticaloa**

On this date, the SLA renamed the village of Thaa'ndiyadi, a Tamil-named and historically Tamil populated village located 8 km from Vavu'natheevu in Batticaloa district, as the Sinhala name, Suniththapura, enforcing the new Sinhala name by calling Tamil civilians school principals in the area to the SLA army camp and directing them to use the new name. Only letters posted to "Suniththapura" would be delivered to the area. Following the SLA's military offensive in the Batticaloa district, and capture of historically Tamil areas, the SLA renamed Tamil roads and villages with Sinhala names.

**2102.August 22, 2007: Jaffna**

From SLA camps in Jaffna peninsula, SLA soldiers fired artillery shells targeting Tamil civilian settlements in the non-government controlled areas of Poonakari and Vadamarachchi East between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on this date. The heavy, continuous bombardment created Tamil civilian displacements in the areas of Thaazhaiyadi, Chempiyanpattu, Uduththu'rai, Vettilaikke'ni and Kaddaikkaadu, and in the Chempan Kundu area where shells fell 800 meters from temporary shelters housing 1890 Tamil IDPs.

**2103.August 23, 2007: Mullaithivu**

On this date around 7:25 a.m., and then again around 7:50 a.m., the SLAF dropped a total of 18 bombs targeting Tamil civilian settlements in the areas of Mu'l'livaaykkaal in Mullaiththeevu district, timed to disrupt the annual G.C.E. A Level examinations necessary for graduation and higher studies.

**2104.August 25, 2007: Jaffna**

For the 10,000 Tamil civilians living in the areas of Jaffna Municipal Council limits and areas proximate to the SLA 51-2 Brigade Head Quarters in Jaffna district, the SLA rounded up

Tamils in Duraippah stadium in Jaffna town, and issued and enforced a new special identity card system for all Tamils older than 10-years old living in these areas.

**2105.August 26, 2007: Batticaloa**

By this date in the areas of Tharavai in Batticaloa district, the SLA bulldozed a Tamil cemetery and built an STF camp in its place.

**2106.August 28, 2007: Galle**

By this date, at least 220 Tamil were being held without charge in Boosa Detention Camp in Galle town in Southern province.

**2107.August 30, 2007: Jaffna**

In all areas of the Jaffna peninsula, the SLA enforced a new special identity card system for all Tamils older than 10-years old living in these areas.

**2108.August 31, 2007: East**

Between April 25<sup>th</sup> 2007 and this date, of the 250,000 Tamils displaced by SLA and SLAF attacks in the areas of the Eastern province, 25,000 fled to southern India, and the GoSL resettled 75,000.

**2109.September 1, 2007: Mannar**

In the areas of non-government controlled Chilaavaththu'rai in Musali in the Mannar district around 8:35 a.m., an SLA DPU exploded a claymore mine on a van carrying Tamil civilians fleeing an SLA offensive targeting Murungkan areas close to Chilavaththu'rai, murdering 9, injuring 7 of which 3 were children, and displacing at a minimum 200. Names of the murder victims included:

- Selvakumar, 24;



- Princy Selvakumar, 25;
- Rehushan Selvakumar, 4;
- Jesudasan Elizabeth, 42;
- Panimayam Jeyaraj, 50;
- Panimayam Oscar, 20;
- a Tamil girl, 19;
- Puvisuvetha, 4;
- Krishnapalan, 25; and,
- Saroja Nagamuththu, 60.
- Names of the injured:
- Barathy Harishchandran, 29; and,
- Balamayooran Sebastiampillai, 10.

#### **2110. September 1, 2007: Mannar**

On this date the SLA moved into areas located south of Mannar-Madawachchi Road in Mannar district, displacing 4500 Tamil and Tamil-speaking civilians towards villages of other areas, including Pontheevukka'ndal, Vaazhkaip-paddaan, Pa'l'lakkamam, Razool Puthuve'li, Vangkaalai, Na'ruvizhik-ku'lam. The SLA also set up camps and positions surround all Tamil coastal villages between Mannaar and Puththa'lam.

#### **2111. September 3, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas of the Jaffna district, recent death threats by GoSL controlled paramilitaries caused 14 Tamil civilians to seek protection with the Jaffna Human Rights Commission (HRC), including a Tamil family of 5 with 3 Tamil children of ages 8,5,and 1. From July 2007 to this date, around 60 Tamils have sought protection with the Jaffna HRC and Jaffna

prison. Jaffna prison by this date held 61 Tamil civilians in protective custody.

**2112. September 4, 2007: Amparai**

In the areas of Ashraff town in Akkaraippattu police division in Amparai district around 6:00 p.m., a Sinhala mob chased 12 Tamil-speaking families out of their homes, and then burnt the homes.

**2113. September 5, 2007: Mannar**

Between September 1<sup>st</sup> and this date, the SLA cut off 500 Tamil civilians in the village of Mulikkulam in SLA-occupied Musali division in Mannar district, from the rest of the island. Civilian mobility was blocked, and food supplies had been exhausted. No fishing boat was allowed to leave the shores. All the attempts to send supplies or transportation facilities to the villagers to evacuate them to Mannaar, Murungkan or Vangkaalai were barred by the SLA in Chilavaththu'rai.

**2114. September 8, 2007: East**

By this date, a total of 77 Tamil schools in the Eastern province were closed or functioned as refugee shelters. 27 government Tamil schools in the Muthur education zone were closed due to the SLA HSZ zone in Muthur East. 50 schools in areas of the Batticaloa district were closed as they were being used as refugee shelters for Tamil displacements created by SLA and SLAF attacks over the prior several months.

**2115. September 10, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas of the Jaffna district, recent death threats by SLA soldiers and GSOL controlled paramilitaries caused 7 Tamil civilians between the ages of 20 and 34, to seek protection with the Jaffna Human Rights Commission (HRC).

**2116. September 11, 2007: Kilinochchi**

On this date between 8:30 a.m. and 8:45 a.m., and then around 9:00 a.m., 4 SLAF planes bombed Tamil civilian settlements in the areas of Vaddakkachchi in Kilinochchi district, including schools and Kilinochchi Hospital.

**2117. September 12, 2007: Batticaloa**

On this date, the SLA forcibly loaded 74 Tamil and Tamil-speaking families from Verukal, Eeechilampattu District, into buses September 6th for transport to an undeveloped jungle area in Chinnakku'lam, Udappukke'ni, 3 km from Eeechilampattu. In this area, there were no basic facilities and a shortage of relief supplies.

**2118. September 15, 2007: Batticaloa**

The SL Defense Ministry on this date ordered the transfer of around 20,000 cattle belonging to Tamil IDPs of Paduvaagkarai in Batticaloa to the Polanaruwa National Cattle Development Center.

**2119. September 13, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas of Puthukkudiyiruppu between 8:30 a.m. and 8:50 a.m., the SLAF dropped 12 bombs on Tamil Hindu students praying in the grounds of Central College.

**2120. September 20, 2007: Mullaithivu**

In the areas of Puthukkudiyiruppu town in Mullaithivu district between 11:15 a.m. and 11:55 a.m., the SLAF dropped 16 bombs targeting TRO Mullaithivu district office and Puthukkudiyiruppu Hospital, 4 schools (Puthukkudiyiruppu Central College, Subramaniam Viththiyaasaalai, Kaiveali Kaneasa Viththiyaalayam, Ve'naavil Murugananda Viththiyaalayam), damaging the TRO building, destroying 1 Tamil civilian home, and injuring 6 Tamils.

**2121. September 21, 2007: Mullaithivu**

In the areas of on Visuvamadu junction in Puthukkudiyiruppu DS division of Mullaitheevu district, the SLAF dropped 8 bombs on Tamil civilian settlements between 12:15 a.m. and 12:40 a.m., injuring 3. The bombs were dropped within 1.5 km of 2 schools where 1320 Tamil students were attending class.

**2122. September 22, 2007: Mullaitivu**

In the village of Punnai Neeraavi in Visuvamadu, an area bordering the districts of Kilinochchi and Mullaitivu between 7:00 a.m. and 7:25 a.m., the SLAF bombed Tamil civilian settlements, murdering 1 and injuring 12 Tamil civilians. Name of the murder victim:

- Thambu Vairamuththu, 85.
- Names of the Injured:
- Thambu Muththulingam, 57;
- Thambu Theivamani, 35;
- M. Sakthivel, 40;
- V. Nadarajah, 55;
- Vannimannan, 6-months;
- P. Subramaniam, 55;
- P. Pushpamalar, 45;
- Tharsika, Kannaki Thuraratnam, 51;
- S. Thurairatnam, 55;
- N. Vairavanaathan, 65; and,
- Luxman, 15.

**2123. September 23, 2007: Mannar**

The SLA fired artillery shells on this date between 7:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on Tamil civilian settlements in areas including Ka'n'naaddi and Adampan villages of Mannaar district, injuring 1 Tamil civilian. Name of the injured:

- Mahewaran, 48.

**2124. September 26, 2007: Trincomalee**

While a majority of the 222 Tamil families from the traditionally all Tamil Raalkuli village in Muthur division in Trincomalee district had been displaced due to SLA and SLAF attacks, by this date, a Colombo-based Buddhist organization laid the foundation stone for 138 houses intended for the settlement of Sinhala-Buddhist civilians in the village.

**2125. September 27, 2007: Trincomalee**

In the areas of Verugal division in Trincomalee, the SLA destroyed more than 30 houses belonging to Tamil IDPs from the Eachilampaththu area, and built an SLA camp there.

**2126. September 28, 2007: Jaffna**

9 Tamil civilians in Thenmaraadchi, ranging from ages 18 to 67, including youths and family men, sought protection with the Jaffna HRC in Jaffna on this date due to death threats from the SLA and GoSL controlled paramilitaries.

**2127. September 29, 2007: Mullaitivu**

In the areas in Vallipunam, in Puthukkudiyiruppu DS division of Mullaittheevu district between 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m., the SLAF dropped 28 bombs targeting the Tamil civilian settlements in these areas.

**2128. September 30, 2007: Colombo**

On this date from the early morning to 10:00 am, the SLA and SL police in the areas of Kotte and Gampaha in Colombo district arrested and detained more than 50 Tamils.

**2129. September 30, 2007: Jaffna**

On this date around 10:00 am, the SLA entered in Multi-Barrel Rocket Launching vehicles and armored jeeps, and indiscriminately opened fire inside Jaffna University Campus, and assaulted Tamil students.

**2130. October 2, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas of Visuvamadu East in Jaffna district between 6:30 a.m. and 6:50 a.m., and again between 7:00 a.m. and 7:20 a.m., the SLAF dropped 16 bombs destroying 6 Tamil settlements.

**2131. October 6, 2007: Colombo**

In the areas of Wellampitya town in Colombo district, the SLA and SL Police in a cordon and search operation arrested 48 Tamils.

**2132. October 8, 2007: Jaffna**

Due to death threats issued by the SLA and GoSL controlled paramilitaries, 3 Tamil male civilians in the Jaffna peninsula sought protective custody with Jaffna HRC. Names of the threatened:

- Tamil male, age 24, of Karanthan, Kaytz in the Jaffna islets;
- Tamil male day laborer, 24, of Chavakachcheri, Thenmarachchi of Jaffna district; and,
- Tamil male, age 35, of Point Pedro, Vadamarachchi of Jaffna district.

**2133. October 11, 2007: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Vaalaichchenai in Batticaloa district, the SLA and SL police arrested 44 Tamils and detained them in the areas of Kalpity in Puttalam district.

**2134.October 17, 2007: Vanni**

In the areas of Muththuaiyankaddu in Vanni district between 7:00 a.m. and 7:20 a.m., the SLAF dropped 8 bombs targeting Tamil civilian settlements.

**2135.October 18, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas of Naavanthu'rai, Oaddumadam, Koddadi, Sivan Koayil Veethi, Five Junction area, Kaakkaitheevu and Pommaive'li in the Jaffna district, a large deployment of SLA soldiers carried out a cordon and search operation, rounding up a large but unknown number of Tamil youths and Tamil women, interrogating them, and confiscating many of their NICs.

**2136.October 19, 2007: Trincomalee**

In the areas of at Paarathipuram and Puthukuddiyiruppu, suburbs in Trincomalee district, the SLA arbitrarily arrested 9 Tamil civilians.

**2137.October 19, 2007: Vanni**

During the morning of this date in the areas of Vea'naavil and surrounding areas in Vanni district between 8:15 a.m. and 8:50 a.m., the SLAF dropped at least 24 bombs targeting Tamil civilian settlements, injuring 5 Tamil civilians, and displacing over 3000 Tamil students attending various schools: Puthukkudiyiruppu Central College, Kaiveali Ganesha Vidyalayam, Vea'naavil Murugananthaa Government mixed school, Sri Subramaniam Vidyalayam, and Puthukkudiyiruppu Roman Catholic school.

**2138.October 20, 2007: Batticaloa**

In the areas of a cashew plantation located in Maangkea'ni near an SLA camp in Batticaloa District, GoSL transports and employs Sinhala convicts, denying the previous Tamil and Tamil-speaking workers of the plantation employment, and creating more insecurity and fear within the Tamil civilian population by being forced to live with Sinhala convicts. Consistent with prior state-sponsored colonization schemes, settlement of Sinhala prisoners in Tamil areas has lead to longer-term Sinhala settlement—de facto colonization.

**2139.October 30, 2007: Mullaithivu**

In the areas of Theerththakkarai, a village in Mullaiththevu district around 10:00 a.m., the the SLAF dropped 8 bombs on a post-tsunami resettlement scheme aiming at 1600 Tamil IDPs, and injuring 2. Names of the injured:

- Roopan, 18; and,
- Sajeevan, 20.

**2140.November 2, 2007: Colombo**

Between the morning and 12:00 pm of this date in the areas of Galkissa town in Colombo district, the SLA and SLAF arrested and detained more than 30 Tamil girls.

**2141.November 17, 2007: Trincomalee**

In the early morning hours of this date, in the areas of the Chinnakku'lam Centre for IDPs in Trincomalee district, the SLA arrested 22 Tamil youths.

**2142.November 19, 2007: Puththulam**

In the areas of Uddappu, Chelvapuram, Vaddavaan and Koanaippiddi villages in the Puththulam district, the SL police conducted a 24-hour cordon and search operation, arresting 17 Tamils.

**2143.November 25, 2007: Kilinochchi**



In the Tharmapuram areas of Kilinochchi district, the SLAF bombarded Tamil civilian settlements.

**2144.November 26, 2007: Mannar**

In the areas near Mazhuvaraayan Kaddaiyadampan Roman Catholic Tamil Mixed School in Mannar district around 1:20 pm, SLA soldiers fired 6 shells on the area targeting temporary huts and the school, injuring 6, of which 2 were severely injured. Names of the injured included:

- Pragasam Rozarin, 33; and,
- Fernando Roshan, 16.

**2145.November 26, 2007: Vanni**

In the areas of Puthukkudiyiruppu and Ki'linochchi in the Vanni region, the SLAF bombed densely populated Tamil civilian settlements with schools, a hospital, and homes, between 5:00 p.m. and 5:50 p.m., damaging 13 houses, injuring 1. Name of the injured:

- M. Pathmanathan, 18.

**2146.November 29, 2007: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Jeyanthinagar, a suburb of Ki'linochchi district around 12:25 p.m., the SLAF dropped 12 bombs targeting Tamil civilian settlements, destroying 3 Tamil homes.

**2147.November 29, 2007: Puththulam**

In the areas of the Uddapu village in Puththa'lam district in the north western province, in 2 separate cordon and search operations, the SLA and SL police arrested and detained 20 Tamil civilians.

**2148.December 1, 2007: Colombo**

Between November 30<sup>th</sup> and the night of this date, in the areas of Colombo and southern districts, the SLA arrested more than 1500-2000 Tamil civilians.

**2149.December 9, 2007: Pollonarruwa**

On this date between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., in a cordon and search operation in the areas of Kaduruvwela in Pollonarruwa district, the SLA and SL police arrested and detained 122 Tamil civilians.

**2150.December 10, 2007: Batticaloa**

On this date around 12:00 pm, GoSL controlled Karuna paramilitaries forced more than 200 Tamil and Tamil-speaking civilians onto government buses taken from bus depots in Polonnaruwa, Batticaloa and Vaazhaichchenai, transported them to Batticaloa city and forced them to participate in a March supporting SLA offensives which “liberated” the area.

**2151.December 12, 2007: Mullaithivu**

In the areas of Alampil and Chemmalai in Mullaithivu district on this date on and after 12:10 p.m., the SLAF bombed Tamil civilian settlements, injuring 2 Tamil civilians, and interrupting Tamil students taking the once a year GCE Ordinary Level exams. Names of the injured:

- M. Kesavan, 33; and,
- S. Mathavan, 19.

**2152.December 13, 2007: Jaffna**

On or around 10:00 p.m. on December 12<sup>th</sup> and on or around 4:10 a.m. on this date in the areas of the Vadamarachchi eastern sea, the SLN opened fire on 2 Tamil fishermen.

**2153.December 13-14, 2007: Jaffna**

In the areas of in Palai and Iyakkachchi in Jaffna district, the SLA launched heavy, continuous, indiscriminate artillery attacks on Tamil civilian settlements between 1:20 p.m. and 2:40 p.m. on December 13<sup>th</sup>. On December 14<sup>th</sup> the SLA launched heavy, continuous, indiscriminate artillery attacks on Tamil civilian settlements between 9:50 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. in the areas of Maruthangkearni, Thaa'laiyadi areas in Vadamaraadchi east.

**2154. December 27, 2007: Mullaithivu**

In the areas of Mu'llivaaykkaal in Mullaiththeevu district between 5:50 a.m. and 6:15 a.m, the SLAF dropped 8 bombs near Tamil post-tsunami settlements.

**2155. December 27, 2007: Trincomalee**

On and by this date, the GoSL and SLA provided no relief or aid to more than 12,000 Tamil and Tamil-speaking civilians in the severely flooded areas of Verukal and Eachchilampattu of Trincomalee district caused by several days of heavy rains.

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**2156. January 2nd 2008: Mullaithivu**

In the areas of Alambil in Mullaithivu district, targeting Tamil civilian settlements the SLAF bombed 3 separate locations, injuring 2.

**2157. January 3, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Jaffna city, SLA soldiers threatened and assaulted Tamil shop owners who had closed their shops to mourn the assassination of Jaffna district Tamil parliamentarian Mr. Thiyagarajah Maheswaran on January 1st 2008.

**2158. January 4, 2008: Mullaithivu**

In the areas of Uduppukku'lam in A'lampil in Mullaitheevu district between 4:30 p.m. and 5:10 p.m., the SLAF dropped 16 bombs on a post-tsunami Tamil resettlement housing scheme, injuring 13 Tamil civilians of whom 7 were children, and heavily damaging 11 homes. Names of the injured:

- S. Sivasakthi, 35;
- K. Jesutha, 12;
- Mukunthini, 15;
- Nixon, 13;
- V. Rathees, 7;
- V. Yathees, 7;
- V. Jenitha, 8;
- S. Siventhan, 3;
- M. Selvam, 48;
- K. Chandramohan, 29;
- K. Subramaniam, 57;
- V. Pakiyarasa, 22; and,
- Sarmilatha, 30.

**2159. January 6, 2008: Colombo**

In the areas of Colombo district and its suburbs, the SLA arrested 198 Tamil civilian youths.

**2160. January 8, 2008: Pooneryn**

In the areas of Fourth mile in Poonakari of Pooneryn district around 6:40 p.m. of this date, the SLA launched heavy and indiscriminate artillery fire targeting Tamil civilian settlements, murdering 2 Tamil civilian males. Names of the murder victims:

- Thuraichami Theiventhiram, 37; and,
- Markandu Balasingham, 67.

**2161. January 9, 2008: Mannar**

In the areas of Thalaimannaar, Nadukkudaa, Peasaalai, Vankaalaippaadu, Erukkalampiddi, Pa'llimunai, Thaaraapuram, Thaalvuppaadu and Sunny villages in Mannar district, the SLN forced all Tamil residents to photograph themselves and to have them validated by the SLN, exposing them to future murders, disappearances, arrests, torture, and other atrocities or violence.

**2162. January 9-10, 2008: Jaffna**

In the Tamil areas of Vadamarachchi on January 9th and in the areas of Thenmarachchi and Thu'naivi and Changkaraththay in Vaddukkoaddai region on January 10th in Jaffna district, the SLA launched large cordon and search operations. In Vaddukkoaddai, the SLA confiscated the NICs of 15 Tamil youths. In all areas, Tamils were subjected to harassment and intimidation.

**2163. January 14, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Karaveddi in Vadamarachchi, and Kurunakar near Jaffna town for virtually 24 hours from morning to night, more than 200 SLA soldiers and SL police conducted an intensive cordon and search operation subjecting all Tamils in these areas to harassment and intimidation and imprisoning them in their homes.

**2164. January 16, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Kaithadi in Jaffna district, the SLA rounded up 600 Hindu Tamil devotees during their Thaipongkal rituals, detained them in the playgrounds and schools in the area, and harassed, intimidated, and interrogated them until evening.

**2165. January 16, 2008: Vanni**

In the areas of Udaiyaarkaddu in Vanni district between 2:25 p.m. and 3:10 p.m., the SLAF dropped 16 bombs on Tamil civilian settlements, injuring 1 Tamil male civilian, and damaging 4 homes, and destroying crops in the area.

**2166. January 17, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Kannapuram in Kilinochchi district on the morning of this date, the SLAF dropped bombs 100m near 5 schools (Central College, Ki'linochchi Maha Viththiyaalayam, Mother Teresa Girls College, Ki'linochchi Hindu College and Kanakapuram Maha Viththiyaalayam) causing 5000 Tamil students to seek cover in bunkers and nearby public shelter.

**2167. January 17, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Kannapuram in Kilinochchi district, the SLAF bombed Tamil civilian settlements murdering 1, severely injuring 6, and damaging 9 homes. Name of the murder victim:

- Murugiah Loggeswaran, 32.
- Names of the injured:
- Sivarasa Suren, 19, from Kanakapuram;
- Periyana Subesh, 27, from Paranthan 2nd street;
- Sinnaththurai Sivarasa, 44, from Kanakapuram;
- Suppar Sinniah, 82;
- Thanapalasingham Mahaluxmy, 49; and,
- Thanapalasingham Shaaranya, 16.

**2168. January 18, 2008: Vanni**

In the areas of Vallipuram in Vanni district, the SLAF dropped 12 bombs targeting Tamil civilian settlements,

injuring 3 Tamil civilians, and destroying 5 homes and farm land.

**2169. January 18, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Jaffna district in roads near Nalloor, Koopaay, Irupaalay, Nayankarkaddu and Kalviyankaadu in Valikaamam, more than 200 SLA soldiers stopped all Tamils civilians passing by to nearby playgrounds, schools and other public places, and detained them until evening.

**2170. January 25, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Viveakananthesa Nakar, an outer suburb of Kilinochchi between 7:50 am and 8:10 am, SLAF bombed Tamil civilian settlements murdered 1 civilian, severely injuring 2, destroying 3 homes and severely damaging 6 homes. Name of the murder victim:

- Azhakar Maarimuttu, 63
- Names of the injured:
- Sinnappu Muththukkumaran, 67; and,
- Chelvanayakam Anita, 20.

**2171. January 26-31, 2008: Puththulam**

The SLA carried out a 5-day cordon-and-search operation in Tamil huts and homes of the Paalaavi village in Puththa'lam district.

**2172. February 4, 2008: Colombo**

In the areas of Nugegoda in Colombo district, from the night of February 3rd to the morning of this date, a large deployment of SLA soldiers searched approximately 300 Tamil and Tamil-speaking houses and interrogated around 8,000 Tamil or Tamil-speaking civilians, arresting 17 Tamils.

**2173. February 5, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Kilinochchi district, the SLAF dropped 6 bombs between 3:30 p.m. and 3:45 p.m. on Tamil civilian settlements and INGO buildings, murdering 2 civilians, and destroying a hostel used by UNDP and UNHCR staff. Names of the murder victims:

- Suvaminaathan Kokulanathan, 48; and,
- Sinnarajah, 43.

Names of the injured:

- Umarajah, 34; and,
- Sunmukarajah Kunarajah, 32.

**2174. February 5, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Kilinochchi, the SLAF dropped 8 bombs between 8:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. targeting Tamil civilian settlements, injuring 2 civilians, and destroying 2 homes. Names of the injured:

- M.Keerththanaa, 11; and,
- Selvarajah Thanapakiyam, 29.

**2175. February 7, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Thenmarachchi in Jaffna district, persistent death threats and harassment by GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers forced a Tamil mother and her two children to seek protective custody with Jaffna HRC. Names of the threatened:

- Tamil mother, 33;
- Nithushini, 11; and,
- Nithushan, 9.

**2176. February 8, 2008: South**



In the areas of Gampaha town in Colombo district, the SL police arrested and detained 19 Tamil civilians and 5 Tamil-speaking civilians (Muslims) unable to explain their presence in the South.

**2177. February 12, 2008: South**

In the areas of Habarana town close to Dambulla in the North Central province, SL police arrested 4 Tamil civilians traveling in a van from Trincomalee to Colombo.

**2178. February 13, 2008: Colombo**

In the areas of Maradana in Colombo district, the SL police issued to all Tamil residents a temporary visa based on time to live in the area, and forced them to provide personal bank account details, exposing them to easy Sinhalese Buddhist predation.

**2179. February 14, 2008: Mullaithivu**

In the areas of Eazhaalaik Kudiyiriuppu in Visuvamadu in Mullaiththeevu district around 10:30 am, the SLAF bombed Tamil civilian settlements, injuring 3 civilians, and destroying 2 homes in an IDP settlement. Names of the injured:

- Ka. Muththusamy, 78; and,
- Pe. Angkappan, 53.

**2180. February 16, 2008: Puththulam**

In the areas of Munthal village in Puththalam district, the SLA launched a cordon and search operation of every Tamil home in the village, intimidating, harassing, and interrogating every Tamil in the village.

**2181. February 16, 2008: Jaffna**

On this date, the SLN stationed in the Jaffna islets imposed severe travel restrictions on NGOs assisting Tamil residents of Allaipiddy to resettle in their villages after fleeing the area due to the Allaipiddy massacre on May 13th 2006 carried out by SLN soldiers or GoSL controlled paramilitaries.

**2182. February 18, 2008: South**

In the areas of Gampaha town in the Southern province, the SLA and SL police arrested, detained, and interrogated 29 Tamils and 3 Tamil-speaking civilians (Muslims).

**2183. February 18, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Jaffna district, persistent death threats from the SLA and GoSL controlled paramilitaries cause a 28-year old Tamil mother, her 6-year old Tamil daughter, a 32-year old Tamil fisherman, and a 30-year old Tamil computer mechanic to seek protective custody with the Jaffna HRC.

**2184. February 18, 2008: Pooneryn**

In the areas of non-government controlled Pooneryn around 2:30 p.m., the SLAF dropped at least 3 bombs targeting Tamil civilian settlements, reinforced by a heavy, continuous artillery shell attack from SLA positions based in the Jaffna peninsula.

**2185. February 20, 2008: Amparai**

In the areas of Koa'laavil, Aalaiyadiveampu, Naavatkudaa, Va'n'naraveddai and Akkaraippattu in Amparai district, the SL police and STF launched a cordon-and-search operation on this date between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., arresting 200 Tamils and Tamil-speaking civilians (Muslims). In Aalaiyadiveampu, the SLA made Tamil civilians stand in the sun from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. with no food or water.

**2186. February 21, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Valveddiththu'rai, Udupiddi, Kamparmalai and Naavaladi areas in Vadamaraadchi region of Jaffna district around 1:00 p.m., more than 2000 SLA soldiers forced all Tamil residents out of their homes, forced them to sit on the street, of whom they rounded up more than 100 Tamil youths for interrogation at nearby temples and other public places.

**2187. February 21, 2008: Vanni**

On this date, the GoSL imposed new restrictions which decreased by 70% the distribution of essential foods from Vavuniya to Kilinochchi via Omanthai SLA checkpoint.

**2188. February 22, 2008: Pooneryn**

In the areas of Kiraagnchi in the Poonakari division of Kilinochchi district around 8:10 a.m., SLAF indiscriminately dropped 20 bombs targeting Tamil civilian settlements, killing 8 Tamil civilians of which 3 were children, severely injuring 14, destroying 3 homes, and damaging an unknown number of homes. Names of the murder victims:

- Sasikaran Gowrinayaki (34);
- Sasikaran Gajeevan (04);
- Sasikaran Tamilventhan (06 Month infant);
- Kathiravelu Thiruneelakandan (79);
- Kirushnasami Sivaanathy (27) English Teacher;
- Viyayakumar Vithusa (21);
- Inthiran Lalitha; and,
- Suthakaran Sumathi (30).

Names of the injured:

- Sasikaran Karunniyan (08);

- Sripathi Rajeswari (33);
- Saththiyanathan Theivanayaki (43);
- Sathasivam Kamalathevi (60);
- Suthakaran Bhanushan (06);
- Vijayakumar Sivaananthini (36);
- Vijayakumar Dinoshan (21);
- Arulanantham Leelavathi (68);
- Arulanantham Saththiyavarathan (43);
- Theivanayaki (43);
- Tharmalingam Poomani (68); and,
- Vijayakumar Kinoshan (02).

**2189. February 23, 2008: Batticaloa**

In the areas Batticaloa district on this date around 11:00 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers threw and exploded a hand-grenade on the house of a Tamil independent candidate contesting the approaching Eragur Pradesiya Saba elections.

**2190. February 24, 2008: Pooneryn**

In the areas of Kiraagnchi in Poonery division, the SLAF indiscriminately dropped 12 bombs targeting Tamil civilian settlements, murdering 1, injuring 11, fully destroying 3 houses, and damaging an unknown number. Names of the murder victim:

- Tharmalingam Poonami, 68.

**2191. February 27, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Jaffna district, the SLA in collaboration with local brokers demanded up to Rs. 70,000 and coerced letters

falsely admitting LTTE membership in order to obtain the release of Tamil civilians who were forced to seek protective custody in Jaffna prison due to death threats from the SLA and GoSL controlled paramilitaries.

**2192. February 27, 2008: Colombo**

In the areas of Kumaradasa Place at Wellampitya in Colombo district, the SL police arrested 10 Hill-Country Tamils.

**2193. February 27, 2008: Puththulam**

In the areas of Veappamadu village in Puththulam district, more than 200 SL police cordoned and searched more than 130 Tamil houses in the village, arresting more than 20 Tamils.

**2194. February 28, 2008: Batticaloa**

In the coastal jungle areas of Tha'lavaai in Eravur police division of Batticaloa district, the SLA arrested and detained 25 Tamil youths.

**2195. March 3, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas from Kurunakar to Kozhumpuththu'rai along Jaffna lagoon in the Jaffna peninsula, the SLA carried out a large scale cordon and search operation at 5:30 a.m. on this date until dark, rounding up, intimidating, harassing, and interrogating more than 2000 Tamil males between the ages of 14 and 50, confiscating the NIC cards of an unknown number.

**2196. March 4, 2008: Pooneryn**

In the non-government controlled areas of Poonakari in Pooneryn district around 10:45 a.m., the SLAF dropped several bombs targeting Tamil civilian settlements.

**2197. March 5, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of non-government controlled Pooneryn around 9:00 a.m., the SLAF dropped several bombs targeting Tamil civilian settlements.

**2198.March 7, 2008: Amparai**

By this date, in the Tamil and Tamil-speaking (Muslim) civilian residences of Akkaraippattu, Aalaiyadiveambu areas in Ampaarai district, STF soldiers forcefully entered more than 50 Tamil or Tamil-speaking (Muslim) civilian homes through the roof and molested, raped, and sexually abused more than 50 Tamil or Tamil-speaking (Muslim) women, targeting young Tamil or Tamil-speaking (Muslim) girls under the care of widowed Tamil or Tamil-speaking (Muslim) mothers as well as young Tamil or Tamil-speaking (Muslim) women who lost their husbands.

**2199.March 8, 2008: Colombo**

On this date, TID arrested and detained Tamil civilian journalist J.S. Tissanayagam.

**2200.March 9, 2008: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Ea'raavoor in Batticaloa district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries and TMVP member Satheeskumar alias Anpumani, threatened all Tamil families in Vanthaa'rumoolai that unless they voted for him in the upcoming elections of Ea'raavoor Pattu Piratheasa Chapai (PS), he would forcefully conscript one Tamil child per household.

**2201.March 11, 2008: South**

In the areas of Gokarella in the Southern province, the SL police arrest 9 Tamil civilians for not providing a reason for travel to Colombo.

**2202.March 13, 2008: Jaffna Islets**

In the areas of Oorkaavattu'rai (Kayts) area in the Jaffna Islets, persistent death threats by the SLN and GoSL controlled paramilitaries caused a 28-year old Tamil civilian male and his 2 Tamil children to seek protective custody with Jaffna HRC.

**2203.March 7-13, 2008: Colombo**

Between these dates, the SL police arrested, detained, harassed, intimidated, interrogated, and assaulted 5 Tamil journalists, including V.Jasikaran and J.S. Tissanayagam.

**2204.March 14, 2008: South**

By this date, the GoSL detained 215 Tamil civilians of whom 15 are women, in the Boosa Detention Center in Galle and PTE Detention Center in Colombo.

**2205.March 14, 2008: Colombo**

In the areas of Gampola in Kandy district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers forcefully entered the home of, harassed, intimidated, and assaulted the Tamil father and Tamil sister of Tamil journalist Munusami Parameshwari.

**2206.March 15, 2008: Batticaloa**

On this date, a human rights organization complained at the Vaalaicheanai Magistrate Court in Batticaloa district, that the SLA has videotaped civilians during cordon and search operations. The videotaping of Tamil civilians is used to create lists of Tamil civilians to abduct or murder or rape.

**2207.March 21, 2008: Colombo**

In the areas of Kotahena in Colombo district, SL police arbitrarily arrested and detained in Welikanda Prison 4 Tamil civilian females arriving from Vavuniya. Names of the arrestees:

- Kumariah Mallika, 35, of Thonikal;

- Thushanthini Wijekumar, 23, of Manipuram;
- Ganeshan Indrani, 32; and,
- Sivasubramaniam Sthreethevi, 25, of Anuradhapura.

**2208.March 23, 2008: Kandy**

In the areas of Wattegama in Kandy district in the Southern province between 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., SL police carried out a cordon and search operation, arresting 15 Tamil civilians.

**2209.March 24, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Vara'ni, Kudamiyaan and suburbs in Thenmaraadchi in Jaffna district, SLA soldiers forcibly rounded up 600 Tamil civilian males around 7:00 a.m., forcibly loaded them into military vehicles, transported them to another area of Varani, where the SLA soldiers forced them to labor at gun point and clean a 5-mile stretch along Kodikaamam–Point Pedro road from Mu'lli up to Chuddipuram in Vara'ni, where several mini-camps and checkpoints are located, until after 4:00 p.m. on this date.

**2210.March 24, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Jaffna district, persistent death threats by the SLA or GoSL controlled paramilitaries caused 2 Tamil civilian males to seek protective custody with the Jaffna HRC.

**2211.March 26, 2008: Jaffna**

On this date the SLN issued a special order indefinitely banning all fishing activities by Tamil fishermen in Vadamaradchi North in seas from Point Pedro Munai and Katkoava'lam up to Valveddiththu'rai (VVT).

**2212.March 28, 2008: Kilinochchi**

Due to the GoSL blockade on essential items including food to the Jaffna peninsula and the North-East province, by this



date, in the areas of Kilinochchi, the emergency food stock had become exhausted, placing 195,812 people in danger of starvation.

**2213.March 29, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Karaveddi in Varadamarachchi in Jaffna district, more than 200 SLA soldiers rounded up a large but unknown number of Tamils of all ages and both genders into local temples and schools, intimidated, harassed, and interrogated them, and confiscated the NICs of some and detained others in the local SLA camps.

**2214.April 2-3, 2008: Mannar**

Between 12:00 p.m. on April 2nd 2008 to Thursday evening in the areas of Mannar district near the Shrine of Our Lady of Madu, the SLA, from positions in Periya Pandivirichchaan and Chinna Pandivirichchaan, initiated a heavy, continuous, and indiscriminate artillery shell attack targeting the church and Tamil civilian settlements in the area. Buildings, homes, and the church in the area were damaged.

**2215.April 8, 2008: Mannar**

By this date, SLA shelling had destroyed the 500-year old Sacred Heart Church of the Madhu Shrine used by Tamil Protestants and Tamil Catholics.

**2216.April 8, 2008: South**

In the areas of the Southern province, on this date, the SL police arbitrarily arrested 18 Tamil civilian laborers between the ages of 25 and 30, on their way to work in Porwantha estate.

**2217.April 9, 2008: Mullaithivu**

By this date, the GoSL reduced delivery of petrol for use by medical and health related services from the required 14,000 liters of diesel/month to 2750 liters of diesel/month, affecting

the Government hospital and 2 regional hospitals' ability to transport patients in the district.

**2218.April 11, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Thamotharampillai Veethi, Changkaththaanai in Chaavakachcheri in Thenmarachchi region of Jaffna district, persistent death threats and sexual harassment by SLA soldiers or GoSL controlled paramilitaries caused a 44-year old Tamil civilian mother and her 9-year old Tamil daughter to seek protective custody with the Jaffna HRC.

**2219.April 11, 2008: Pooneryn**

In the non-government controlled areas of Aththaa in Pooneryn district around 2:45 p.m., the SLA launched a heavy, continuous, and indiscriminate artillery shell attack murdering 50-year old Tamil civilian male Thuraiappa Nadarasa, and destroying 2 homes.

**2220.April 12, 2008: Mannar**

By this date, several weeks of persistent SLA shelling displaced 12,000 Tamil civilians from the Madu area to safer areas located near A-32 Mannar-Pooneryn highway north of Madu, including 600 Tamil children of Vaddakandal Government Tamil Mixed School (GTMS) and Adampan Roman Catholic Tamil Mixed School (RCTMS).

**2221.April 13, 2008: Jaffna Islets**

The SLN stationed in the islets of Jaffna on or by this date imposed restrictions on Neduntheevu (Delft) Tamil residents carrying essential goods in Kumuthini passenger ferry boat, blocking all Tamil civilian movement off the island and between Kurikaaduvaan in Pungudutheevu and Neduntheevu, while also impairing the economic well-being of local Tamil civilians.

**2222.April 15, 2008: Jaffna**

The GoSL for 17 years neglected to rebuild or provide permanent medical officers to the Pungkudutheevu District Government Hospital since it was destroyed by SLA offensives in the Jaffna Islets in 1991. Serious medical cases and pregnant Tamil women must travel to Jaffna Teaching Hospital, which is problematic because of SLN restrictions on Tamil civilian travel between the Jaffna Islets and Jaffna district.

**2223. April 16, 2008: Mannar**

On or by this date, the SLA imposed travel restrictions on Tamils traveling to and from Mannaar. Tamils who leave Mannaar are only allowed to travel in train from Mathavaachchi while the Tamils, returning to Mannaar from other areas, were filtered by their native and residential addresses and refused entry into Mannaar if they carried a National Identity Card with a residential address in the South at Kaddaiyadampan SLA check post, located between Madu Road junction and Murungkan, on Mannaar Mathavaachchi Road.

**2224. April 17, 2008: Mullaithivu**

In the areas of Punnaineeraaviyadi in Visuvamadu in Mullaithivu district around 6:30 a.m., the SLAF dropped 16 bombs targeting Tamil civilian settlements, damaging 8 or more homes, and killing 16-year old Tamil girl Anchalas Sulaksana.

**2225. April 18, 2008: Jaffna**

On the night of this date, 4 GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers forcibly entered the office of Tamil daily newspaper Thinnakural, and harassed and intimidated Tamil reporters as to why a recent news item was published.

**2226. April 20, 2008: Vanni**

In the areas of Mallaavi-Vavunikkulam Road in Vanni district around 12:30 p.m., a SLA DPU exploded a claymore mine targeting Tamil Rev. Fr. M. X. Karunaratnam, the chairman of the North-East Secretariat on Human rights (NesoHR).

**2227.April 21, 2008: Mullaithivu**

In the areas of Manalkudiyiruppu in Mullaithivu district between 4:10 p.m. and 5:20 p.m., the SLAF engaged in a heavy, continuous, and indiscriminate aerial bombardment targeting Tamil civilian settlements dropping 43 bombs, killing and decapitating a Tamil civilian youth.

**2228.April 22, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Jaffna district, persistent death threats by the SLA or GoSL controlled paramilitaries caused a 53-year old retired Tamil government officer and his 19-year old Tamil son to seek protective custody with Jaffna HRC.

**2229.April 24, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Karaveddi East in the Vadamarachchi region of Jaffna district, the Tamil parents of abducted Tamil civilian male student Nadarajah Navanesan were virtually imprisoned in their home due to persistent death threats issued by the SLA and GoSL controlled paramilitaries.

**2230.April 25, 2008: Colombo**

In the areas of Dehiwala in Colombo district, SL police arrested and detained 42 Tamil civilians.

**2231.April 27, 2008: South**

In the areas of Matale in the Southern province, SL police arbitrarily arrested 15 Tamil civilians in a cordon and search operation.

**2232.April 27, 2008: South**

In the areas of Waduwa in Kalura district, SL police arrested 5 Tamil teachers from Batticaloa district visiting Colombo for personal matters. Names of the arrestees:

- Thillainathan Premananthan, 30;
- Sugumar Rajkumar, 34;
- Ponniah Kamalraj, 26;
- Sivalingam Wigneswaran, 28; and,
- Sithamparapillai Wilvarajah, 29.

**2233.May 2, 2008: South**

In the areas of Moratuwa University in the Moratuwa region of the Southern province, SL police arrested 10 Tamil civilians because they found their reasons for being in the Southern province unsatisfactory.

**2234.May 2, 2008: Colombo**

In the areas of Wellewatte in Colombo district, SL police arrested 14 Tamil civilians for not providing a satisfactory reason why they were in the Colombo district.

**2235.May 3, 2008: Colombo**

In the areas of Kathiresan Street and Jinthupity Street in the Colombo district, the SLA carried out a large-scale cordon-and-search operation between 4:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., interrogating more than 1000 Tamil or Tamil-speaking (Muslim) civilians who were natives of Jaffna, Batticaloa, Amparai, and Up-Country regions, and then rounding up 300 Tamils in Junthupiddi to interrogate grounds for their failure to provide a satisfactory reason for staying in Colombo.

**2236.May 4, 2008: South**

In the areas of Ratmalana and Minuwagoda from 5:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., the SLA carried out a cordon-and-search operation

arresting over 50 Tamil civilians, all natives of different areas of the Jaffna peninsula and the North-East province, due to their failure to provide a satisfactory reason for their stays in the South.

**2237.May 10, 2008: Batticaloa**

By this date in the areas of Paduvaankarai in Batticaloa district, the GoSL controlled Pillayan paramilitary group intimidated and threatened recent resettled Tamil IDP families, forcing them to provide one child per household to become a child soldier or pay the paramilitary group a fee of Rs. 100,000.

**2238.May 11, 2008: Mannar**

In the areas of Musali division in Mannar district, the SLA ordered between 400-650 Tamil IDPs from the villages of Chilaavaththu'rai, Arippu, Kokkuppadaayaan, Mu'l'likku'lam, Ko'ndachchi, Koozhaangkullam, Musali, Pandaarave'li, Puthuve'li, Ma'natku'lam, Poonochchikku'lam, and Akaththimu'rippu in Musali division, to report to the 21-5 SLA Brigade High Quarters in Ilanthaimoaddai on a village-by-village basis on specified days and to provide all personal details. The IDPs were harassed, intimidated, interrogated, and assaulted when they arrived at the SLA camp.

**2239.May 15, 2008: Jaffna**

In the waters between Kachchatheevu and the Sri Lankan coast, the SLN arrested 19 Tamil fishermen of the Ramesvaram district of Tamil Nadu, including 2 15-year old boys, blindfolded them, beat them, and then interrogated them before handing them over to Mannar Magistrate Courts.

**2240.May 19, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Vadamarachchi and Thenmarachchi in Jaffna district from early morning to 5:00 p.m., more than 1000 SLA

soldiers conducted a large-scale cordon and search operation for all Tamil houses in the area, confiscating computers.

**2241.May 20, 2008: Mannar**

In the housing schemes of Chaanthipuram, Periyakamam, Pailimunai, and Nalavanvaadi in Mannar district from 5:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., SLA, SLN, and SL police executed a large-scale cordon and search operation using masked men, rounding up more than 200 Tamil civilians in the streets, photographing them, of whom 60 were arrested and detained.

**2242.May 23, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Kalpaadu in Chundikkulam in Kilinochchi district around 2:00 p.m., the SLAF bombed Tamil civilian settlements murdering 2 Tamil children, and injuring 1 Tamil civilian male. Names of the murder victims:

- R. Vijith, 3; and,
- P. Kayalvili, 14.
- Name of the injured:
- Ravichandran Mahuluxmy, 29.

**2243.May 23, 2008: East**

By this date in the areas of Vakaraai in Koaralaippattu North in Batticaloa district, the SLA began to Sinhalize the area by settling Sinhalese fishermen from other areas including Puththalam and Chilaapam.

**2244.May 24, 2008: Chilaw-Puttalam-Mannar**

In the areas of Chilaapam in the Northwest province, SL police arrested and detained 8 Tamils, all natives of Up-Country or the North-East, for failure to provide satisfactory reasons why they were in the Northwest province.

**2245.May 29, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of the coastal villages Kurunakar, Koshumpuththurai, Paasaiyoor, Jaffna Fort, Thuraiappa Stadium, and the SL Telecommunication building in Jaffna district starting 2:30 a.m. on this date, the SLA launched a heavy, continuous, and indiscriminate artillery shell attacked targeting Tamil civilian settlements, murdering 5 Tamil civilians, and injuring 13. Of the dead, 2 were Tamil children of ages 13 and 14.

**2246.June 1, 2008: Amparai**

By this date, in the villages of Kanchchkudichchaaru, Thangkavealauthapuram, Udumpankulam in Amparai district, the SLA and STF appropriated the land and properties of over 600 Tamil IDP families from these areas, blocking resettlement.

**2247.June 1, 2008: Colombo**

In the areas of Dehiwala in Colombo district, the SL police arbitrarily arrested 8 Tamil civilians.

**2248.June 1, 2008: Colombo**

In the areas of Dehiwala in Colombo district, the SL police arbitrarily arrest 8 Tamil civilians.

**2249.June 1-2, 2008: Puththalam**

On June 1st 2008 in the areas of Tabbowa in Puththalam district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers in a white van abducted 28-year old Tamil Christian pastor Kanthiah Sivakumaran and released him the following day in Puththalam town around 11:00 a.m.

**2250.June 3, 2008: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Manmunai South Eruvilpattu Piratheasa Chapai, the SLA arrested 15 Tamil youths.

**2251.June 4, 2008: Vavuniya**



In the areas of Nedungeani, Olumadu, Paddikkudiyiruppu, and Cheanaippulavu villages in Vanni region of Vavuniya district around 12:00 p.m., the SLA launched a heavy, indiscriminate artillery shells targeting Tamil civilian settlements, severely injuring 2 civilians. Names of the injured:

- Visvanathan, 30; and,
- Iramilingam, 43.

**2252.June 6, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Eazhaalai in Valikaamam North in Jaffna district near the SLA HSZ, SLA soldiers assaulted a group of Tamil students, injuring 24-year old S.Sathiyana.

**2253.June 7, 2008: Trincomalee**

In the areas of the village Naavalady in Muthur division of Trincomalee district, the SLN denied permission to more than 126 Tamil civilians to resettle in the village they had lived in before being displaced.

**2254.June 8, 2008: Jaffna peninsula**

Due to intermittent yet persistent bans on fishing in the Jaffna lagoon and Vadamarachchi and Maathakal seas imposed by the SLN targeting the Tamil fishing community, by this date 19,000 Tamil fisher families faced starvation. The SLN restrictions on fishing included complete fishing bans, bans on night time fishing, bans stipulating fishing within a defined distance from the coast, ban on outboard motors, reducing the number of Tamil boats allowed in the waters—all contributing to economic insecurity.

**2255.June 9, 2008: Colombo**

In the areas of Avissawela and Buwakkitiya in Colombo district, in a large-scale cordon and search operation, the SL police arrested and detained more than 220 Tamil civilians.

**2256.June 9, 2008: Jaffna**

In all the areas of Nedunththeevu in the Jaffna Islets, the SLN, SL police, and SLA launched a cordon and search operation on the islet from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. where no Tamil civilian was allowed to enter the islet, leave the islet, or leave his or her home.

**2257.June 11, 2008: Colombo**

In the areas of Dehiwala in Colombo district from 3:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., the SLA and SL police launched a cordon and search operation targeting Tamil residences, arresting 22 Tamil civilian youths.

**2258.June 12, 2008: Trincomalee**

The GoSL began creation of a SLA HSZ in Muthur East area of Trincomalee district which will confiscate the land of, and forcefully displace 7338 Tamil or Tamil-speaking (Muslim) citizens living within territories.

**2259.June 13, 2008: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Koaddamunai public market in Batticaloa town of Batticaloa district from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., the SLA carried out a cordon and search operation inspecting all NIC of Tamil civilians in the area, and stopping all vehicles passing through, arresting 2 Tamil civilians.

**2260.June 15, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas Kaaththaan preschool in Kumarapuram, Paranthan in Kilinochchi district around 1:10 p.m., SLAF bombing targeted Tamil civilian settlements, damaging the school, damaging 10 houses, and placing the lives of 35 Tamil school children and 2 Tamil teachers under threat.

**2261.June 15, 2008: Mullaithivu**

In the areas of Puthukkudiyiruppu in Mullaithivu district around 9:15 a.m., SLAF bombing targeted a Tamil IDP civilian settlement, murdering 3, severely injuring 10 of whom one was a pregnant mother, damaging a Hindu Kandasamy temple and Puthukkudiyiruppu Central College in the area. Names of the murder victims:

- V. Nakathampirasa, 20, of Punnai Neeraavi in Visuvamadu;
- Iyathurai Sundaralingam, 47; and,
- Subramaniam Sukanthan, of Muththaiyankaddu.
- Names of the injured:
- R. Thangarasa, 42, of Neasankudiyiruppu;
- P. Asokan, 41 of Vea'naavil;
- I Pathmanathan, 71, of Vea'naavil;
- S. Jeyamohini, 31, a pregnant and mother of Neasankudiyiruppu;
- Kalaithevan, 36, of ward no. 1 in Puthukkudiyiruppu;
- Ladchumanan, 58, of Katsilaimadu;
- S. Thines, 18, of ward no. 2 in Puthukkudiyiruppu;
- Chandran, 51, of Ward no 10;
- K. Parpuhalan, 21, of ward no. 5; and,
- V. Vinothan, 25, of Ira'naippalai, Visuvamadu.

**2262.June 15, 2008: Polonnaruwa**

In the areas of Polonnaruwa district and its suburbs including Tamil-speaking (Muslim) settlements between 3:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m., SLA soldiers and SL police arrested more than 25 Tamil civilians all residents of Vavuniya and Vaalaichchenai.

**2263.June 16, 2008: Jaffna**

By this date in the areas of Ooreazhu, Chunnaakam in the Valikaamam region of Jaffna district, continuous death threats issued by the SLA or GoSL controlled paramilitaries caused a 34-year old Tamil father, his 33-year old Tamil wife, and their 3-year old Tamil daughter to seek protective custody with Jaffna HRC.

**2264.June 17, 2008: South**

In the areas of Marawila and Kochchikade in the South, SL police arbitrarily arrested 8 Tamil civilian youths. Names of the arrestees:

- P.Subramaniam;
- K.Poominathan;
- M.Vibaharan;
- R.Manila;
- L.Sathiyarajah;
- K.Krishnakumar;
- S.Manoratnam;
- N.Puvaneswaran; and,
- Veeriah Selvarajesvari, 22.

**2265.June 18, 2008: Mannar**

During the 3 months between March 2008 and this date in the areas of the Mannar district, the SLA arbitrarily arrested and detained 385 Tamil civilians in the Ka'limoaddai SLA camp located on Murungkan Chilaavattu'rai Road in within Naanaaddaan District Secretary's administrative area, without judicial inquiry and suspending habeas corpus. A majority of the detained Tamil civilians were IDPs.

**2266.June 25, 2008: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Kaluvaangnchchikudi Police Division in Batticaloa district, the STF arrested 2 Tamil civilian male students. Names of the arrestees:

- Amirtghalingam Yugathas, 18, of Ward 9 Pazhlaththoappu; and,
- Murukamoorthy Kunaseelan, 17, of Kaluvaangchchikudi.

**2267.June 25, 2008: Jaffna**

By this date in the coastal village areas of Vadamarachchi in the Jaffna district, including but not exclusive to the villages of Chakkoaddai, Polkandi, and Point Pedro, to obtain new Special SLA Identity Cards, the SLA subjected Tamil civilians in these areas to severe interrogation, summoning them to the camps, making them wait until 10:00 p.m., and demanding personal information (properties, profession, income details, international and domestic income sources).

**2268.June 26, 2008: South**

In the areas of Embilipitya and Kottagala in the Southern province, the SLA in a cordon and search operation arrested 9 Up-Country Tamils for not providing satisfactory reasons why they were in these areas.

**2269.June 29, 2008: Colombo**

In the areas of Wellewatte in Colombo district from 5:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., the SLA and SL police arrested and transported more than 100 Tamil civilians on to buses for interrogation at police stations outside the Wellawatte area.

**2270.June 30, 2008: Vavuniya**

In the areas of Vavuniya district, the SLA and SL police arrested more than 60 Tamil civilians whose place of birth was Jaffna district.

**2271.June 30, 2008: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Batticaloa Police Division between June 26th 2008 and this date, the STF collected personal information (NIC numbers, number of occupants per residence, and place of origin) of all the Tamil employees of all business establishments and the Tamil occupants of all residences in the area.

**2272.July 1, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of the A-9 check post in Puliyankulam area of Kilinochchi district, between June 27th 2008 and this date, the SLA launched artillery shells targeting this area, and on this date the SLAF aerielly bombarded this area, causing the International Committee of Red Cross (ICRC) to withdraw its personnel from the check post, bringing all transport of civilians and humanitarian supplies towards the North to a halt.

**2273.July 1, 2008: Mannar**

Between June 20th 2008 and this date in the villages of Adampan, Aa'ndaangu'lam, Chaa'lampan, Nedungka'nddal, Vaddakka'ndal, Thampanai, Madu, Thadchcha'naamaruthamadu, Periyamadu, Channaar, Eachchilavaththai, Periyapa'ndivirichchaan, Chinnappa'ndivirichchaan, Uyilangu'lam, and Ka'n'naaddi in Mannaar district, the SLA launched a heavy, continuous, and indiscriminate artillery shell attack targeting over more than 2000 Tamil civilians living in IDP civilian settlements in these areas.

**2274.July 2, 2008: Colombo**

In the areas of Narahenpitya in Colombo district around 7:30 a.m., SL police arrested 15 Tamil civilians from Batticaloa and Amparai and detained them in Kurunthuwaathe police station.

**2275. July 2, 2008: Mannar**

Between March 2008 and this date, the SLA held more than 400 IDP Tamil civilians in an internment camp euphemized as a 'welfare center' in the area of Kalimoadai in Naanaaddaan division of Mannar district, imposing severe restrictions on their freedom of movement by instituting a daily pass system. It limited the number of camp departures to 30 Tamils per day if they left their families behind as virtual hostages. By this date, the SLA publicly declared that the internment camp would be the first of many more proposed to handle Tamil IDPs in the North-East province. The SLA held a majority of the 400 IDP Tamil civilians in the internment camp against their will.

**2276. July 3, 2008: Batticaloa**

Between June 25th 2008 and this date in the village areas of Chelvaanakar, Aaraiyampathi Maariyamman Koayil Veethi, Church Veethi, Suppirama'niya Viththiyalaaya Veethi and Kalveedduthth Thi'n'naiyadi Veethi (T.C.Road) in Kaaththaankudi Police Division of Batticaloa district, SLA and STF soldiers interrogated Tamil civilians in Tamil residences during the daytime; and, during the night, on pretext of night patrol, forcibly entered the Tamil homes with no Tamil males and subjected Tamil widows and Tamil women to sexual harassment, molestation, and rape. The majority of these cases were officially unreported or underreported due to death threats issued by the SLA and STF soldiers.

**2277. July 6, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Vaddakkachchi in Kilinochchi district 200m from St. Soosaiyappar church around 4:20 p.m., 2 SLAF planes launched a heavy, continuous, and indiscriminate aerial bombardment targeting Tamil civilian settlements, severely injuring 3 Tamil civilians, destroying 15 homes, and killing 4 cows.

**2278. July 6th 2008**

In the areas of Puththalam town in the Northwest province for approximately 12 hours starting early morning, the SL police carried out a cordon and search operation arresting 30 Tamil or Tamil-speaking (Muslim) civilians.

**2279.July 8th 2008: Vanni**

In the areas of Vaddakkachchi, SLAF bombing targeted Tamil civilian settlements, severely injuring 4 Tamil civilians, destroying 15 Tamil homes, and destroying crop land and coconut plantation.

**2280.July 8, 2008: Pooneryn**

In the areas of Kugnchupparanthan and a paddy field along Paranthan-Pooneyrn road in Pooneryn district between 10:05 a.m. and 1:20 p.m., SLAF bombing targeted Tamil civilian settlements, severely injuring a 24-year old Tamil civilian male, damaging crop land near 5th Canal Overseer Junction, and displacing 550 Tamil students from Paranthan Hindu Viththiyalayam school which was 3km away from the affected areas.

**2281.July 9, 2008: Jaffna**

On this date, the SLA manning the civil administrative centers in the North indefinitely suspended the issuing of passes for Tamil civilians in the Jaffna peninsula to travel outside to other areas of the island, and also stated that until further notice only Tamil civilians over age 60 would be given passes to leave the peninsula. The pass system applied to Tamil civilians residing in the Jaffna peninsula requires filling out 10 forms requesting personal details and duration and details of the departure, acquiring a recommendation from the local Grama Sevaka, then acquiring the countersigned recommendation of the Division Secretary of the Division. Then these documents must be submitted as an application to the respective army camps for approval and issuance of a permit to temporarily leave and return to the peninsula.



**2282.July 11, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Udupiddi and Valvaeddiththurai in Jaffna district, the SLA launched a large-scale cordon and search operation interrogating all Tamil civilians in the area. In recent weeks, the SLA increased the intensity and frequency of small-scale cordon and search operations in Thenmaraachchi and Karaveddi areas of Jaffna district, and in the Uduvil and Valikaamam areas of the Jaffna islets.

**2283.July 12, 2008: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Chinna Oorani in Batticaloa district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted, blindfolded, and severely beat 34-year old Tamilian male Sundaranathan Selvakumar, and then later released him near shurb jungle along Earavaoor-Punnakkuda road.

**2284.July 19, 2008: Central**

In the areas of Dambulla and Teldeniya in Central Province, the SL police arrested 20 Tamil civilian youths for failing to provide satisfactory reason while they were residing or present in the area.

**2285.July 20, 2008: Jaffna**

Between May 20th 2008 and this date, the SLA ordered the Sri Lankan Telecommunication (SLTC) in the Jaffna peninsula to suspend the cellular phone service of more than 7000 Tamil civilians.

**2286.July 22, 2008: Batticaloa**

In the villages of Moon'raampiddi, Paaliyaa'ru, Ka'neasapuram, and Theavanpiddi in Kilinochchi district, recent weeks of continuous, heavy, indiscriminate SLA shelling targeting Tamil civilian settlements in these areas displaced more than 2000 Tamil civilians to relocate to areas in Vannearikkulam and

Akkaraayan of Kilinochchi district, seeking shelter in schools, public buildings, or in open terrain.

**2287.July 22, 2008: North**

Between June 24th 2008 and this date, the SLA, SLN, and SLAF launched heavy, continuous, and indiscriminate attacks from land, air, and sea, including shelling by the SLA and SLN and aerial bombardments by the SLAF targeting Tamil civilian settlements in the districts of Mannar, Vavuniya, Kilinochchi, and Mullaithivu, which displaced 45,338 Tamil civilians towards the Vanni region, bringing the level of Tamil civilian displacement there to 152,386. The conditions of life of the displaced Tamil civilian population was worsened by the restrictions imposed by the GoSL on international and domestic humanitarian agencies to satisfy Tamil IDP needs.

**2288.July 25, 2008: Vavuniya**

In the areas of Kokkaavil in Oddisuddaan in Vavuniya district around 7:40 a.m., a SLA DPU exploded a claymore mine targeting 33-year old Tamil civilian male Santhalingam Vimalakumar, a Deputy Planning Director of Pooneryn division.

**2289.July 28, 2008: Jaffna**

Between May 2008 and this date, the 7000-8000 phone lines in the Jaffna peninsula provided by SLTC which the Ministry of Defense ordered suspended occasioned 400 applications from Tamil civilians in the Jaffna peninsula to reconnect their phone lines, a process which includes getting approval from SL police, Jaffna Government Agent, and the SLA stationed in Palalli. The GoSL uses the information gleaned from reconnection applications to inform the SLA and SLN and GoSL controlled paramilitaries as to who should be murdered or abducted based on which Tamil residences might be leaking information outside of the peninsula.

**2290.July 28, 2008: Jaffna**

In the non-government areas of Iyakkachchi, Pazhai, and Vadamarachchi East between 10:00 p.m. and 11:20 p.m., and then starting again around 6:20 p.m. on July 29th 2008, the SLA from positions in Mukamaalai launched heavy artillery shell attacks targeting Tamil civilian settlements.

**2291.July 28, 2008: Colombo**

In the Welikada prison in Colombo district, by this date, more than 1200 Tamil civilians were being held as prisoners without criminal charges or inquiry into possible charges.

**2292.July 29, 2008: Kilinochchi**

The GoSL through the SLTD terminated 500 phone lines of phone numbers starting with +9421228 targeting the areas of Kilinochchi and Mullaithivu district, affecting Tamil civilian residences, hospitals, government offices, and local NGOs at a time when the Tamil IDP population in these districts displaced by SLA, SLN, and SLAF attacks exceeded 100,000.

**2293.July 29, 2008: Colombo**

In the areas of Wellawatte in Colombo district, SL police and the SLA arrested 17 Tamil civilians, natives of the North-East province, for failing to provide satisfactory reasons why they were in Colombo.

**2294.July 30, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas Thiruvaiyaaru in Kilinochchi district between 6:20 a.m. and 6:35 a.m., the SLAF dropped 4 bombs targeting Tamil civilian settlements, damaging several houses.

**2295.July 30, 2008: Colombo**

In the areas of Mt. Lavinia in Colombo district, the SL police and SLA launched a cordon-and-search operation from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., arresting and detaining 11 Tamil civilians for failure to provide satisfactory reason why they were staying in Colombo.

**2296.July 31, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Jaffna-Kandy road near Chemmani and Ariyaalai areas inside Jaffna Municipality, a skeleton was discovered indicating a mass grave of Tamil civilians murdered by the SLA or paramilitaries there. The SL police in Jaffna, however, halted the digging done in the area by Halo Trust, a Danish de-mining group.

**2297.August 2, 2008: Amparai**

In the areas of divisions 1, 2, and 3 adjacent Islamabad and Kalmunai towns inside Kalmunai Police division in Amparai district, SL police, STF, and the SLA executed continuous search operations targeting Tamil residences, interrogating and detaining an unknown number of Tamil civilians, and photographing over 20 Tamil civilians.

**2298.August 3, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of the Valikaamam North SLA HSZ and areas up to 600m from the SLA FDLs in the Jaffna district, the SLA blocked Tamil IDP resettlement by intimidation and issuance of death threats.

**2299.August 4, 2008: Vavuniya**

In the areas of Chittikulam and Mualiyaarkulam villages in Vavuniya district from early morning on this date until 10:00 a.m., the SLA and SL police searched 172 Tamil homes and interrogated 980 Tamil civilian residents, of whom 6 were arrested and detained.

**2300.August 4, 2008: Colombo**

In the areas of Beach Road, Muththumaariamman Veethi, Asarappaa Veethi, Dalupatte Pallensena Veethi and bazaar area of Negombo town in Colombo district, in a large-scale cordon and search operation targeting Tamil civilian residences, the SLA and SL police arrested and detained 61 Tamils.

**2301.August 6, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of the Jaffna peninsula, due to persistent lags in the government shipment of essential foods, the Tamil civilian population faced severe shortages of rice, wheat flour, and sugar. On this date, the Jaffna Government Agent suspended the distribution of sugar as part of the relief food assistance provided under the INGO World Food Program.

**2302.August 6, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Iyakkachchi and Pazhai in Pachchilaippalli division of Kilinochchi district between 4:00 a.m. and 5:20 a.m., the SLA launched a heavy, continuous, indiscriminate artillery shell attack targeting Tamil civilian settlements.

**2303.August 6, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Tamil fishing hamlets in the coastal areas of Vettilaikea'ni in the non-government controlled areas of Vadamarachchi East in Jaffna district around 7:30 a.m., the SLA launch a heavy, continuous, and indiscriminate artillery shell attack targeting Tamil civilian settlements, murdering 2 Tamil civilians, and severely injuring 1. Names of the murder victims:

- Ratnam Ganesalingam, 45; and,
- Thagavel Puvanenthirarajah, 30.
- Names of the severely injured:
- K. Gopalakrishnasamy, 55.

**2304.August 7, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Tho'ndaimaanaa'ru to Katkoava'lam in Point Pedro in Vadamarachchi north region, and coastal villages up to Ma'nattkaadu in the Vadamarachchi East region, the SLA and SLN imposed a complete ban on fishing for all Tamil fishermen in these areas. It adds to the list of other restrictions imposed by

the SLA and SLN only on Tamil fishermen: outboard motors are forbidden, only catamarans are allowed, fishing is limited to an area 2 km from the shore into the sea, only day time fishing is allowed.

**2305. August 8, 2008: Mullaithivu**

In the areas of Mullaithivu district, the SLA launched 6 artillery shells targeting Tamil civilians and Tamil medical patients inside or near the Mullaithivu Hospital and surrounding Tamil civilian and official residences, murdering 1 18-month old Tamil child, severely injuring 18. Names of the injured:

- Ms. Shanmuagarajah Renuka, 36, Mullaiththeevu Hospital quarters;
- Sathiya, 40, Mullaiththeevu;
- Ms. Vijayakanth Premila, 33, Tha'n'neeroottu, Mu'lliyava'lai;
- Ms. T. Thanaladchumi, 57, Neeraavippiddi, Mu'lliyava'lai;
- Ms. Kanmani, 50, Neeraavippiddi, Mu'lliyava'lai;
- Mrs Kathiravelu Sivarajakumari, 64, Tha'n'neeroottu, Mu'lliyava'lai;
- Ms. Subramaniam Suventhilatha, 23, Uduppukku'lam, A'lampil;
- Mast. Vijayakanth Bekan, 02, Tha'n'neeroottu, Mu'lliyava'lai;
- Miss. Vijayakanth, Arelil, 05, Tha'n'neeroottu, Mu'lliyava'lai;
- Ms. Nadarasa Veeramma, 52, Kumaarapuram, Mu'lliyava'lai;
- Ms. Vinasithamby Rukmani, 72, Kumaarapuram, Mu'lliyava'lai;

- Perumal Nadarasa, 56, Kumaarapuram, Mu'lliyava'lai;
- Ms. Aiyan Rasakumari, 36, Neeraavippiddi, Mu'lliyava'lai;
- Miss. Aiyan Sangeetha, 10, Neeraavippiddi, Mu'lliyava'lai;
- Velautham Ravichandran, 40, Kumaarapuram, Mu'lliyava'lai; and,
- R. Loganathan, 50, Neeraavippiddi, Mu'lliyava'lai.

**2306.August 8, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas the North-East province, SLA, SLN, and SLAF attacks targeting Tamil civilian settlements displaced 70,800 Tamil civilians who by this date, registered as IDPs in the districts of Kilinochchi and Mullaithivu.

**2307.August 9, 2008: Mullaithivu**

In the areas of Iranaippaalai along the Puthukkudiyiruppu-Maaththalan Road in Mullaithivu district around 10:00 a.m., the SLAF dropped more than 12 bombs targeting Tamil civilian settlements and an irrigation tank and the cultivation field surrounding the tank at Visuvamadu, murdering 2 Tamil civilians, injuring 4, damaging 10 homes, and damaging the irrigation tank which disrupted water supply to local Tamil civilian settlements. Names of the murder victims;

- S. Thayaparan, 45; and,
- K. Pasunkani, 35.
- Names of the injured:
- T. Suvaitha, 18;
- P. Rahini, 32;

- Vijayakumar, 39; and,
- S. Moniya, 25.

**2308.August 9, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Vanneari and Aanaivizhunthaan surrounding Akkaraayan Hospital in the Karaichchi division of Kilinochchi district around 6:30 p.m., the SLA launched a heavy, continuous artillery shell attack targeting Tamil civilian IDP settlements, murdering 49-year old Tamil civilian male Sinnaththamby Arulanantham.

**2309.August 10, 2008: Vavuniya**

In the areas of Redd Barna settlement in Visuvamadu in Kilinochchi district around 10:20 a.m., the SLAF dropped 12 bombs targeting Tamil civilian settlements, murdering 1, severely injuring 6, and damaging 3 homes. Name of the murder victim:

- Thevarajah.
- Name of the amputated:
- P.Thavapalan, 46

Names of the injured:

- Subramaniam Thusanth, 18, Muththaiyankaddu;
- Ponnusamy Kokulan, 24, Visuvamadu;
- S. Kannan, 32, Thearaavil in Visuvamadu;
- S. Satheesvaran, 21, Punnai Neeraavi in Visuvamadu; and,
- Ratnam Balakumar, 21, Punnai Neeraavi in Visuvamadu.

**2310.August 10, 2008: Jaffna**



In the areas of the coasts of Jaffna lagoon in Jaffna peninsula, the SLA launched continuous artillery shell attacks targeting Tamil civilian settlements in non-government controlled areas of Pooneryn, including but not exclusive to Jaffna Fort, Kurunakar, Koxhumpuththurai, Paasaiyoor, and Ariyaalai.

**2311.August 11, 2008: Mullaithivu**

In the areas of Puthukkudiyiruppu in Mullaithivu district around 8:20 a.m., the SLAF dropped 16 bombs targeting Tamil civilian settlements severely injuring 2 Tamil civilians, and damaging several houses. Names of the injured:

- Ms. S. Sasithamalar, 35; and,
- Ms. S. Sarvalogini, 35.

**2312.August 12, 2008: South**

In the areas of Gampaha and Kandy towns in the Southern province, SL police arrested and detained 19 Tamil civilians for not providing satisfactory reasons why they were in the area.

**2313.August 13, 2008: Colombo**

The GoSL's Education Ministry ended enrollment of Tamil teachers from the North-East province to English Teacher Training College in Maharagama and Kalutara for English Language training when the courses would recommence on September 1 2008. Under the new government policy, only Sinhalese teachers are to be admitted.

**2314.August 15, 2008: Mannar**

In the areas of Our Lady of Madu Shrine in the Mannar district, the SLA blocked Tamil Catholic devotees from attending the mass while allowing 541 devotees from the south and 3 Sinhala SL parliamentarians to attend.

**2315.August 16, 2008: Mullaithivu**

Between August 6th and this date, the SLAF's continuous aerial bombardment targeting Tamil civilian settlements in the areas of Thu'nukkaay and Mallaavi in Mullaithivu district and timed to coincide with the annual GCE O/A level exams, caused 34% - 262 out of 762 - Tamil students to miss the exams required for higher education.

**2316.August 16, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Jaffna district around 7:30 p.m. on this date, SLA soldiers arrested 15 Hindu Tamil youth worshipping and participating in the annual 25-day festival inside Nallor Kantasuvaami Koayil, and then released them on August 17th 2008.

**2317.August 16, 2008: Mannar-Kilinochchi-Mullaithivu**

In the areas of Iyakkachchi, Pazhai, Vadamaradchi East, Pooneryn, Chu'ndikku'lam sanctuary of the Jaffna lagoon, Aanaivizhunthaan, Vannearikku'lam, Nedunkea'ni in the districts of Mannar, Kilinochchi, and Mullaithivu between 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., the SLA launched a heavy, continuous artillery shell attack targeting Tamil civilian settlements, reinforced by SLAF bombing in the early morning August 17th 2008, and continuous surveillance of the Kilinochchi and Mullaithivu districts using Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV).

**2318.August 17, 2008: North-East**

By this date, persistent collective fishing bans imposed by the SLN and SLA in all coastal areas of the North-East province and Jaffna peninsula brought education, development projects, and micro-finance initiatives of 117 Tamil fisher societies in Vadamarachchi, Thenmarachchi, Valikaamam and the Jaffna islets to a complete halt.

**2319.August 17, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Kanthapuram and the Kanthapuram Inthiyadi Amman temple in Kilinochchi district around 3:20 p.m., the SLA launched a heavy, indiscriminate artillery shell attack targeting Tamil civilian settlements.

**2320.August 17, 2008: Vanni region**

The GoSL indefinitely suspended postal service to the Vanni region, cutting off the more than 500,000 Tamil civilian and Tamil IDP population inside from communication with the rest of the island.

**2321.August 17, 2008: Jaffna**

In the non-government controlled areas in Mukamaalai and Makarkaoyil, the SLA from positions in Thenmaraachchi and Vadamarachchi launched heavy continuous artillery shell attacks targeting Tamil civilian settlements.

**2322.August 18, 2008: South**

In the areas of the Southern province around 9:00 a.m., in a large-scale cordon and search operation carried out by the SLA, 29 Tamil civilians were arrested and detained for not providing satisfactory reasons for being in the area.

**2323.August 19, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of the Kilinochchi district by this date, the GoSL blockade of fuel, medicines, essential foods, iron rods, cement, spare parts for motor vehicles and bicycles, coinciding with the seasonal monsoon rains, created extreme hardships for the 134,868 Tamil IDPs living in open terrain and in public buildings. The blockage of fuel to the district severely restricted the Tamil IDP populations' ability to resettle themselves and their belongings. Kerosene oil was rationed by the GoSL to 500,000 liters per district, which with the influx of Tamil IDPs, translated to 1 liter per family per month.

**2324. August 22, 2008: South**

In the areas of Puththulam and Badulla in the South, SLA soldiers accompanied by Sinhala and Sinhala-Buddhist civilian volunteers arrested 25 Tamil civilians and detained them in Puththulam Police station.

**2325. August 29, 2008: Jaffna**

Between August 2000 and this date, excluding the 2004-2005 period during the CFA, in the areas of Maravanpulavu, Thanangkilappu, Koayilaakkandi in the Thenmarachchi region of Jaffna district, the SLA denied Tamil farmers of more than 900 Tamil families there from cultivating paddy. By this date, the ban on paddy cultivation deprived more than 2000 Tamil IDP farmers from their sole livelihood.

**2326. August 30, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Puthumurippu village near Kilinochchi town in Kilinochchi district around 4:40 p.m., the SLA launched a heavy, continuous, indiscriminate artillery shell attack targeting densely populated Tamil civilian settlements, murdering 5 Tamil IDP civilians, and severely injuring 3. Names of the murder victims:

- Karuppiah Anantharajah, 28;
- Anantharajah Gowtham, 2;
- Thilakeshvari Visvanthan, 27;
- Tamil baby, 1-month old; and,
- Alagesan Luka Pathmalatha, 28.

Names of the injured:

- Kalyani Balasubram, 47;
- Rajeswary Balasubramaniam, 17; and,

➤ Iyalvili Alageswaran, 10-month old.

**2327. September 1, 2008: South**

In the areas of Kalatura in Colombo district, SL TID soldiers arrested 24-year old Tamil civilian male K. Chandramohan, a native of Nanu Oya in Nuwara Eliya, for not providing satisfactory reasons for being in the area.

**2328. September 2, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Unionkulam and Ottoppulam villages in Kilinochchi district around 8:10 a.m., the SLA launched a heavy, continuous, indiscriminate artillery shell attack targeting IDP Tamil civilian settlements.

**2329. September 3, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Vadamarachchi East including the Vaththaraayan village inside Jaffna district around 5:20 a.m., the SLA launched a heavy, continuous, indiscriminate artillery shell attack targeting Tamil civilian settlements, damaging several huts and the fishing equipment (boats, nets, other equipment) of Tamil fishing families, severely injuring Tamil civilian male 25-year old M. Chelvan.

**2330. September 4, 2008: Mullaithivu**

In the coastal water areas of Chemmali coast in Mullaithivu district around 4:00 a.m., the SLN shot at Tamil civilian fishermen who were fishing.

**2331. September 5, 2008: Colombo**

In the areas of Khettarama in Grandpass in Colombo, the Sinhala-Buddhist Chief Incumbent of Grandpass de Mel Watte Buddhagaya Viharaya, Sri Sapugasyaye Dhammanada Thero, and 3 Sinhala-Buddhist associates, destroyed the Sri Muththumariamman Hindu temple in the early hours of this date.

**2332. September 6, 2008: Vavuniya**

On this date, the SLA closed the Omanthai entry/exit point in Vavuniya district to all NGO vehicles delivering aid and services to Tamil IDP populations and Tamil civilian settlements in the Northern Province.

**2333. September 6, 2008: Colombo**

In the areas of Wellawatte in Colombo district, SL police arrested and detained 9 Tamil civilians for not providing satisfactory reasons for why they were in Colombo.

**2334. September 6, 2008: Amparai**

In the areas of Akkaraippattu 7 in Amparai district around 8:00 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries (Iniyapararathi) which operates under the Karuna-Pillai group forcibly entered and burned to the ground the residence Tamil civilian male Mr. Vadivel.

**2335. September 8, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Koanaavil village in Karachchi division of Kilinochchi district sometime after 12:00 p.m., the SLA launched a heavy, continuous, indiscriminate artillery shell attack targeting Tamil civilian settlements in the area severely injuring 56-year old Tamil civilian male Vaiththilingam.

**2336. September 8, 2008: Mullaitivu**

In the areas of Kumuchamunai and Aarumakaththan Kulam in Mullaitivu district around 4:15 a.m., the SLA from their Manalaaru base in Mullaitivu district launched a heavy, continuous, and indiscriminate artillery shell attack targeting Tamil civilian settlements in these areas, murdering 1 Tamil civilian farmer, severely injuring 1 Tamil civilian farmer, and destroying cultivatable paddy land.

**2337. September 8, 2008: South**

In the areas of Katunayake and Seeduwa for the entire day, the SL police launched a cordon-and-search operation and arrested and detained 3 Tamil employees of a garment factory in Negombo district, natives of Jaffna district, for not providing satisfactory reasons for residing in the area.

**2338. September 8, 2008: Mullaithivu**

In the areas of Puthukkudiyiruppu in the Mullaithivu district, the SLAF bombed targetting Tamil civilian settlements, injuring 1 Tamil civilian, destroying the Sree Subramaniya Viththiyaalam school, 1 Tamil house, 5 Tamil shops.

**2339. September 9, 2008: South**

In the areas of Naula in Matale Police Division in the South, SL police arrested and detained 12 Tamil civilian youths, natives of Up-Country, for not providing satisfactory reasons for residing in the area.

**2340. September 10, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Kilinochchi district around 7:00 a.m., SLAF bombing targeted Tamil civilian settlements, severely injuring 4 Tamil civilians, and damaging 23 homes. Names of the injured:

- Rega Logeswaran, 23;
- Vasanthan Chudarnilavan, 1;
- Murukan Thampu, 90; and,
- Aananthanesan Kajarooban, 11.

**2341. September 10, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas near the SLA HSZs around Kaangeasantthurai harbor and Palaali military complex around 4:00 a.m. on this date, the SLA ordered terminating the electricity power of the entire Jaffna peninsula.

**2342. September 10, 2008: Batticaloa**

The Government's Ministry of Defense ordered the indefinite termination of all Dialogue Cellular phone service in the Batticaloa district.

**2343. September 10, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of kaithadi North in the Thenmaraachchi region of Jaffna district around 2:30 p.m., GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldier forcibly entered the home of, and murdered by gunfire 21-year old Tamil civilian female Sivaramalingam Nanthajini. The civilian victim had been forced by the SLA to register with the SLA camp every week.

**2344. September 11, 2008: Colombo**

In the areas of Mt. Lavinia and Dam Street in Colombo district, the SL police launched a large-scale cordon and search operation, arrested 56 Tamil civilians.

**2345. September 11, 2008: Gampaha**

In the areas of Gampaha town in the South, SL police arrested 6 Tamil civilians for not providing a satisfactory reason for travelling to the area.

**2346. September 13, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Vaddakkachchi area in Kilinochchi district around 8:20 a.m., the SLAF dropped 8 bombs targeting Tamil civilian settlements, severely injuring a 7-year old Tamil civilian girl.

**2347. September 14, 2008: Vanni Region**

In the areas of the A-9 road and the Murikandi village and surrounding territories in the Vanni Region starting around 7:00 a.m., the SLA launched a heavy, continuous, indiscriminate artillery and Multi-Barrel Rocket Launcher



attack targeting Tamil civilian settlements, severely injuring 1 Tamil civilian, and destroying several Tamil-owned shops.

**2348. September 15, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Kaithadi North in Thenmaraachchi, and the areas of Navakkiri in Puththoor area of the Valikaamam region in the Jaffna district, persistent death threats issued by the SLA caused a 22-year old Tamil civilian female, and 2 Tamil civilian males, one 31-years old and 22-years old, to request protective custody with the Jaffna HRC.

**2349. September 15, 2008: Jaffna**

In Tho'ndaimaanaa'ru Chelvachchannathi temple located on the east of Tho'ndaimaanaa'ru lagoon in Jaffna district, the SLA deployed in large numbers around the temple areas, blocked approximately 2000 Tamil Hindu devotees from celebrating the Hindu Theertham festival and performing annual religious bathing rituals in the lagoon. Annual attendance to this Hindu festival attracting Hindu Tamil civilians from across the peninsula is on average attended by between 3,000-5,000 devotees.

**2350. September 16, 2008: Vanni Region**

In the areas of Murikandi 155 Mile Post in the Vanni region, the SLAF dropped at a minimum 16 bombs targeting Tamil civilian settlements, murdering 3 Tamil IDP civilians, severely injuring 5 Tamil civilians, and destroying 6 Tamil houses.

**2351. September 16, 2008: Trincomalee**

In the areas Potkeani and Thampalakaamam villages in Trincomalee district, the increased trend of GoSL sponsored abductions and extra-judicial killings targeting Tamil civilians carried through the SLA or GoSL controlled paramilitaries caused more than 200 Tamil civilian youths to seek safer areas.

**2352. September 17, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Vaddakkaachchi in Kilinochchi district, SLAF bombing targeted Tamil IDP civilian settlements, wounding a 14-year old Tamil civilian male youth and a Tamil civilian male.

**2353. September 17, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Maathakal in Valikamaamam region of Jaffna district, a SLN-imposed fishing ban on Tamil fishermen using waters between the SLN bases in Kangkeasantthurai and Kaarainaker, put 550 Tamil fisher families comprised of more than 2200 Tamil civilians, on the brink of starvation.

**2354. September 17, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Vavunity, the SLA blocked 15 trucks bound for Kilinochchi carrying humanitarian supplies, including essential foods and medicines, to Tamil IDP populations in Kilinochchi district.

**2355. September 18, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Nalloor in Jaffna district, due to persistent death threats issued by GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers, a 32-year old Tamil civilian male sought protective custody with the Jaffna HRC.

**2356. September 18, 2008: Colombo**

In the areas of Colombo district, the SLA arrested, detained, and interrogated 28 Tamil civilians for not having a satisfactory reason for staying in Colombo.

**2357. September 19, 2008: Kilinochchi**

On this date, the GoSL Ministry of Defence (MOD) ordered the SLA to block humanitarian convoys headed toward the Tamil IDPs in Kilinochchi district with food items provided under the United Nations World Food Programme, to punish

the Tamil people of Ki'linochhei district for not relocating to Vavuniya district.

**2358. September 26, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Uruththirapuram in Kilinochchi district, the SLA launched a heavy, continuous, indiscriminate artillery shell attack towards the area targeting Tamil civilian settlements, severely injuring 26-year old Tamil civilian female Ms. Vijirtharanjani.

**2359. September 26, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Thearaavil in Visvuvamadu in Jaffna district between 1:50 p.m. and 2:10 p.m., SLAF bombing targeted Tamil civilian settlements, severely injuring 1 35-year Tamil IDP civilian male.

**2360. September 27, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Iraththinapuram in Kilinochchi district around 12:15 p.m., SLAF bombing targeted Tamil civilian settlements, murdering 1 Tamil civilian and severely injuring 8 Tamil civilians, of whom 4 were children, including an 8-month old, a 9-month old, and a 2-year old.

**2361. September 28, 2008: Vanni**

In the areas of the Vanni region near the A-9 road between 155 Mile Post and Iranaimadu junction, the SLA launched a heavy, continuous, indiscriminate artillery shell attack targeting Tamil civilian settlements, severely injuring 5 Tamil civilian youths, in 2 cases leading to amputation. Names of the injured:

- E. Rajithkumar, 19, from Tharmapuram,;
- T. Kantharooban, 21;
- V. Sathees, 25, an IDP from Kaarainakar;

- Jegan, 30, a father of four; and,
- Kumar, 25, from Vaddakkachchi.

**2362. September 29, 2008: Colombo**

In the areas of Wellawatte, Wattala, and Katunayake in Colombo district, the SL police and SLA arrested and detained 43 Tamil civilians for not providing satisfactory reasons for staying in the South.

**2363. October 1, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Kilinochchi town close to A-9 road in Kilinochchi district around 10:30 a.m., SLAF bombing targeted Tamil civilian settlements, murdering 2, severely injuring 13 of whom 3 were children, and destroying 19 houses. Names of the injured:

- Paranthaman Gowry, 02;
- Tharmn Kokulavasan, 04;
- Ramaiah Vijayatharsini, 16;
- Chelliah Yogarani, 68;
- Jebamalai Indrani, 28;
- Aroljothi Arokiya, 49;
- Kantharooban Subajini, 28;
- Kandasamy Saththiyagnanathevy, 57;
- Varnakulasingham Rajendran, 47;
- Chellar Subramaniam, 55;
- Chelvanayagam Perumal, 65
- Vigneswaran Kamalathevi, 26; and,
- Velu Ladchumippillai, 66.

**2364.October 1, 2008: Kilinochchi-Jaffna**

In the areas of the A-9 road between Murikandi and Kokkaavil in recent weeks, the SLA shelled the road to make it unusable, forcing civilians to use other routes, and increasing the difficulty of sending humanitarian supplies to the Jaffna peninsula through the A-9 land route.

**2365.October 2, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Kilinochchi town in the Kilinochchi district around 7:00 p.m., the SLA launched a heavy, continuous, and indiscriminate artillery shell attack targeting Kilinochchi Hospital and Tamil civilian settlements.

**2366.October 2, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Kalvayal Murukan temple and Cheera'ni Amman temple in Valikaamam West in Jaffna district, SL police arrested and detained the resident Tamil priests of 2 Saiva temples and 8 Hindu Tamil civilians who had arrived to worship.

**2367.October 3, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Paravippaagnchaan in the Vanni region near Kilinochchi town in Kilinochchi district around 9:30 a.m., and again between 3:35 p.m. and 4:00 p.m., the SLAF dropped bombs in the vicinity of a UNICEF office, a Center for Women's Development and Rehabilitation (CWDR), and targeted a key sluice transporting water to 2000 or more acres of agricultural land.

**2368.October 4, 2008: West, East**

On this date, the GoSL required all Tamil civilians living in the Eastern province and the Western province to register their personal information with local SL police.

**2369.October 4, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Achchuveali in Jaffna, the SLA subjected more than 20 Tamil civilians to forced labor, guarding electricity transformers on alternating 12-hour shifts.

**2370.October 5, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas within a few miles of Kilinochchi town in Kilinochchi district, the SLA launched heavy, continuous artillery shell attacks targeting Tamil civilian settlements toward these areas, destroying over 10 homes sheltering orphaned Tamil children, and causing more than 100 Tamil civilians, including orphans, mentally handicapped, and the elderly, to displace to safer areas within the Vanni region.

**2371.October 5, 2008: Colombo**

In the Wellawatte areas in Colombo district, the SLA arrested 7 Tamil civilians during a cordon and search operation targeting Tamil civilians staying in lodges, hotels, houses, and business places.

**2372.October 8, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Cheerani Amman Temple in Jaffna district, the SLA arrested, detained, tortured and severely injured, and released the Tamil president and 2 Tamil members of the temple. Names of the tortured and released:

- Nagarasa Nadarasa, 66;
- Thambiah Paramsothy, 59; and,
- and Kanthaiah Satkunarasa, 69.

**2373.October 9, 2008: Trincomalee**

In the areas of Orr's Hill in Trincomalee town of Trincomalee district between 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m., the SLA and SL police using masked men carried out a large-scale cordon and search operation targeting Tamil civilian settlements in the area, arresting 4 civilians.

**2374.October 9, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Kachchaay in Thenmarachchi in Jaffna district, due to persistent death threats issued by GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers, a 23-year old Tamil civilian male sought protective custody with the Jaffna HRC.

**2375.October 9, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Vadamarachchi, Thenmarachchi, and Valikaamam in the Jaffna district, 200-500 SLA solders carried out a cordon and search operation interrogating, harassing, and threatening with arrests more than 1000 Tamil students.

**2376.October 9, 2008: Vavuniya**

In areas close to the A-9 road from Vavuniya to Maangkulam, the SLA in recent weeks intensified artillery shelling targeting these areas to block humanitarian supplies to be sent to the Vanni region on October 10th 2008.

**2377.October 9, 2008: South**

In the areas of Gampaha town in the South, the SLA and SL police arrested 18 Tamil civilians for not providing satisfactory reason for residing in the South.

**2378.October 10, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Paranthan in Kilinochchi town in Kilinochchi district, SLAF bombing targeted Tamil civilian settlements, murdering 3, injuring 4, destroying 12 houses, and damaging the Saiva temple and Kumarapuram Murukan Koayil. Names of the murder victims:

- Arumainathan Chandrathevi, 46;
- Achchika, 11 (daughter of Chandrathevi); and,
- Usha Manokaran, 33.

- Names of the injured:
- Achchika's father, 52-year-old Thamothersampillai Arumainathan;
- 14-year-old brother, A. Ajithan,;
- Thuvarakan Sreekanthan, 14, student of Paarathi Hindu Maha Viththiyaalayam; and,
- T. Sivananthan, 39, an IDP from Pazhai.

**2379.October 10, 2008: Colombo**

In the areas of Grandpass, Kotahena, Mutuwal in Colombo district, SLA soldiers and SL police arrested, detained, interrogated, and harassed 30 Tamil civilians for not providing satisfactory reasons for staying in Colombo.

**2380.October 12, 2008: South**

In the areas of Manaiyaveli in Trincomalee town in Trincomalee district, SLN soldiers arrested, detained, and paraded in front of masked men, 10 Tamil civilian youths.

**2381.October 12, 2008: Trincomalee**

In the areas of Orr's Hill in Trincomalee city in Trincomalee district, SLA soldiers took photographs of more than 500 Tamil civilians in the area as a method of controlling and monitoring Tamil civilian population movement.

**2382.October 12-14, 2008: Vanni**

In the areas of Maangkulam-Oddisuddan road which branches off from the A-9 road, the SLA shelled and destroyed the Pearnar'ru bridge, thus blocking the access route used by the World Food Program humanitarian convoy to deliver humanitarian supplies to the Vanni.

**2383.October 14, 2008: Jaffna**



In the areas Point Pedro in the Jaffna district, persistent death threats issued by SLA soldiers or GoSL controlled paramilitaries caused a 18-year old Tamil civilian female and her 25-year old Tamil sister, and their 2 Tamil brothers, to seek protective custody with Point Pedro courts.

**2384.October 15, 2008: Colombo**

Inside Magazine Prison in Colombo district, approximately 20 SLA soldiers verbally abused, stripped naked, and sexually harassed more than 100 Tamil detainees.

**2385.October 15, 2008: Mullaithivu**

In the areas of Manthuvil along the Puthukkudiyiruppu-Mullaithivu road in Mullaithivu district around 9:10 a.m., and then around 10:50 a.m. in the areas of Keappapilavu along Puthukkudiyiruppu-Mulliyawalai road, the SLAF dropped more than 18 bombs targeting Tamil civilian settlements destroying 15 Tamil homes and causing severe damage to paddy fields.

**2386.October 16, 2008: Vavuniya**

In the areas of Vavuniya district after 2:30 p.m., to block the flow of humanitarian supplies to Vanni's Tamil IDP population, the SLA launched an artillery shell attack targeting the access route and trucks in a 28-truck humanitarian convoy which included United Nations Food Program supplies.

**2387.October 18, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Thenmaraachchi in Jaffna district, the SLA rationed and imposed restrictions on the quantity of food Tamil civilians can purchase.

**2388.October 20, 2008: Jaffna**

On this date, due to persistent death threats issued by SLA soldiers, 5 Tamil civilians sought protective custody with Jaffna HRC.

**2389.October 25, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Kilinochchi town in Kilinochchi district around 5:20 p.m., the SLA launched a heavy, continuous, artillery shell attack targeting Tamil civilian settlements in the area, murdering a 68-year old Tamil civilian father and his Tamil son.

**2390.October 25, 2008: Vanni**

At the Omanthai entry-exit point in Vavuniya district, the GoSL and SLA turned away 26 of 54 trucks containing humanitarian supplies, medical supplies, food, and kerosene.

**2391.October 25, 2008: Kilinochchi**

On this date, the SLA launched an artillery shell attack with a minimum of 6 shells, targeting and hitting the Kilinochchi Hospital in Kilinochchi district, threatening the lives of 170 Tamil patients and 60 warded Tamil inpatients. 1 shell damaged the front wall; 5 shells fell in the vicinity.

**2392.October 27, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Kilinochchi and Paranthan in Kilinochchi district around 11:00 a.m., SLAF bombing targeted Tamil civilian settlements, severely injuring 3 Tamil civilians, and causing 750 Tamil students and 17 Tamil teachers of Paranthan Hindu College to seek safe shelter from the aerial bombardment.

**2393.October 29, 2008: Trincomalee**

In the coastal areas between Trincomalee and Kuchchaveli in the early morning hours of this date, the SLN prevented more than 500 Tamil fishermen from going out to sea to fish.

**2394.October 30, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Iraththinapuram, Kanakapuramm, Uruththirapuram, and Thirunakar in Kilinochchi district, the SLA launched a heavy, continuous, indiscriminate artillery shell attack targeting Tamil civilian settlements in these areas, murdering a 29-year old Tamil civilian male, and severely injuring 59-year old Tamil civilian Muniyandi Chandranaygam.

**2395.October 30, 2008: Vanni**

In the areas of Vallipunam in Puthukkudiyiruppu division in Mullaithivu district between 9:15 a.m. and 9:30 a.m., the SLAF dropped 8 bombs targeting Tamil civilian settlements, murdering 16-year old Tamil civilian male Selvarasa Satheeskarana, severely injuring 17-year old Pathmanathan Nivethini, and destroying 4 houses.

**2396.October 31, 2008: Vanni**

In the areas of Jeyanthinakar in Kilinochchi district around 2:30 p.m., SLAF bombing targeted Tamil civilian settlements, heavily damaging 7 homes.

**2397.November 2, 2008: Trincomlaee**

In the areas of Trincomalee Cultural Hall in Trincomalee district, SLA and SLN soldiers executed a cordon and search operation employing masked men, and arrested 7 Tamil IDP youths.

**2398.November 2, 2008: South**

In the areas of Kailpidi in Chilaw district, the SLN launched a large cordon and search operation, arresting and detaining 90 Tamil civilians, all natives of the North-East province temporarily residing in Kalpidi.

**2399.November 3, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Ananda Cumaraswamy Hostel in a University hostel in Jaffna district, during hours when electricity was cut, the SLA entered the hostel with dogs, intimidated, harassed, and took photographs of all the Tamil students in the hostel.

**2400.November 4, 2008: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Kannagkudaa in Vavunatheevu Police Division in Batticaloa District between 5:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m., STF soldiers arrested and detained 25 Tamil or Tamil-speaking (Muslim) civilian males.

**2401.November 5, 2008: Colombo**

In the areas of Aluthmawate in Colombo city in Colombo district, SL police and the SLA launched a cordon and search operation using masked men and arrested 15 Tamil civilian youths for not providing satisfactory reasons for staying in Colombo.

**2402.November 6, 2008: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Koaralaipattu North Regional Secretariat division in Batticaloa district, SLA based in Vakarai imposed addition restrictions on Tamil fishermen, forbidding them to take food out to sea, mandating them to return in the morning if they set out to sea at night, and enforcing a new pass system which required all Tamil fishermen to register their names at the SLA camp in Panichchangkearni before going out to sea to fish, and after returning.

**2403.November 6, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Paranathan near Kilinochchi town in Kilinochchi district around 2:45 p.m., the SLAF dropped 8 bombs targeting Tamil civilian settlements, destroying more than 5 Tamil homes.

**2404.November 7, 2008: Vavuniya**

At the Omanthai entry-exit point in Vavuniya district, the SLA blocked several trucks transporting medical supplies and essential foods to Tamil IDP populations in Mullaithivu district. The SLA also blocked trucks delivering medical supplies and essential foods on October 23rd, October 24th, and November 6th.

**2405.November 9, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Kumarapuram, a suburb of Paranthan in Kilinochchi district around 12:50 p.m., SLAF bombing targeted Tamil civilian settlements, severely injuring 5 Tamil civilians. Names of the injured:

- Manoharan Vithuran, 2;
- Sellathurai Kamalambal, 72;
- Sivarasa Gowri, 63;
- Nagalingam Sivarasa, 54; and,
- Sriskanth Tharangan 12.

**2406.November 9, 2008: South**

In the areas of several estates in Udapusselawa in the South, the SL police and the SLA using masked men arrested and detained 13 Tamil civilians.

**2407.November 9, 2008: Kilinochchi-Vavuniya**

In the areas near Vanni Sri Lankan Force Head Quarters, the SLA refused an ambulance carrying 5 Tamil civilian patients from Kilinochchi Tharmapuram Hospital travelling to Vavuniya Hospital to receive urgent treatment. Due to the SLA's action, one Tamil patient in critical condition died.

**2408.November 9, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Jaffna district, persistent death threats issued by the SLA and GoSL controlled paramilitaries caused a 27-

year old Tamil civilian male to seek protective custody with Jaffna HRC.

**2409.November 15, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Kilinochchi town in Kilinochchi district between November 14th 2008 around 8:00 p.m. and 7:50 a.m. on this date, the SLA launched a heavy, continuous, indiscriminate artillery shell attack targeting Tamil civilian settlements destroying an unknown number of public buildings and Tamil homes.

**2410.November 17, 2008: Vanni**

In the areas of Paranthan junction in the Vanni region starting from 2:35 p.m. on this date, the SLA launched a heavy, continuous, indiscriminate artillery shell attack targeting Tamil civilian settlements, murdering 1, injuring 6, and displacing 750 Tamil civilians including school children. Name of the murder victim:

- M. Sathiyathevan, 24.
- Names of the injured:
- Thushiyanthi Puvanasankaralingam, 28;
- Thusiyanthaveni Puvanasankaralingam, 20;
- M. Kandiah, 64;
- P. Gnanam, 62;
- Selvarajah, 31; and,
- Tamil civilian male.

**2411.November 17, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the agricultural areas between Canal 5 and Canal 8 along Karadippoakku-Uruththirapuram road in Kilinochchi district between 2:00 a.m. and 5:30 a.m., the SLA launched a

continuous artillery shell attack targeting Tamil agricultural lands and coconut palm tree plantations.

**2412.November 17, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Uduththurai, Vaththiraayan, Kaddaikkaadu, and Vettilaikkearni in the Vadamaracchi East region of Jaffna district between 1:00 p.m. and 6:40 p.m., the SLA launched a heavy, continuous, and indiscriminate artillery shell attack targeting Tamil IDP civilian settlements, shooting more than 100 artillery shells.

**2413.November 18, 2008: South**

In the areas of Gampaha town in the South in a 24-hour cordon and search operation, SL police and SLA soldiers arrested 27 Tamil civilian, all natives of the Up-Country, North, or East areas.

**2414.November 18, 2008: Amparai**

In the areas of Vinayakapuram in Thirukkoayil Police Division in Amparai district from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., STF and SL police carried out a cordon and search operation, arresting and detaining 25 Tamil civilians between the ages of 16 and 30.

**2415.November 19, 2008: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Eechchantheevu area in Vavunatheevu Police Division in Batticaloa district starting around 5:30 a.m., STF soldiers and SL police in a cordon and search operation arrested 20 Tamil civilians.

**2416.November 19, 2008: Mullaithivu**

In the areas of Sri Lankan Forces Vanni Head Quarters in Vavuniya district, the SLA block an ambulance travelling from Mullaiththeevu Hospital towards Omanthai entry/exit point to Vavuniya Hospital, seeking emergency treatment for 31 seriously ill Tamil patients, including a Tamil newborn

undergoing critical treatment. The Tamil baby died on November 25th 2008.

**2417.November 20, 2008: Colombo**

In the areas of Vaazhaiththoaddam in Colombo district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted and then disappeared a 28-year old Tamil civilian.

**2418.November 20, 2008: Trincomalee**

In the areas near Serunuwara south of Trincomalee district, GoSL controlled paramilitaries or SLA soldiers abducted a 25-year old Tamil civilian female and employee of a NGO based in Trincomalee.

**2419.November 20, 2008: Vavuniya**

At the Omanthai entry-exit point in Vavuniya district, the SLA denied entry to more than 200 Tamil civilians, including 15 Tamil teachers and 50 Tamil patients.

**2420.November 21, 2008: South**

In the areas of Marawil-Lungsima in Chilaw district on the night of this date, the SLA and SL police carried out a cordon and search operation arresting and detaining 24 Tamil civilians.

**2421.November 22, 2008: South**

In the areas of Obeyasekara and Rajagriya Division in Colombo district around 3:00 a.m., the SLA and SL police arrested and detained 14 Tamil civilians, all natives of the Up-Country, Northern, or Eastern areas of the island.

**2422.November 26, 2008: South**

In the areas of Wattegama town in Kandy district in the Central Province, SL police in a cordon and search operation arrested and detained 19 Tamil civilians.



**2423.November 28, 2008: South**

In the areas of Ratnapura town in the South, SLA soldiers in a cordon and search operation arrested and detained 15 Tamil civilians for not providing satisfactory reasons for staying in the South.

**2424.November 28, 2008: South**

In the areas of Colombo and Kandy in a large scale cordon and search operation, SL police and SLA arrested and detained 80 Tamil civilians for not providing satisfactory reasons for staying in the South.

**2425.November 29, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Piramanthanaaru and Uzhavaoor in Kilinochchi district after 1:35 a.m. on this date, SLAF bombing targeted a Tamil IDP refugee camp, murdering 3 Tamil civilians of whom 1 was a 5-year old, and severely injuring 18 Tamil civilians, of whom 7 were below 10-years old. Names of the murder victims:

- Sutharsan Sivakumar, 5;
- Raman Ramasamy, 80; and,
- Unidentified Tamil civilian.
- Names of the injured:
- Thayananthan Pavithra, 5;
- Rasenthiran Logini, 7;
- Aananthan Chithra, 9;
- Rasendran Jasintha, 10;
- Nalliyah Jasinthan, 10;
- Selvam, 15;

- Rasenthiran Thavachelvi, 16;
- Ananthan Velavan, 18;
- Sivakumar Rajakumary, 27;
- Rasenthiran, 28;
- Nallichah Pusspavalli, 28;
- Rajendran, 33;
- Murugesu Rugunudevi, 35;
- Ananthan Kamaladevi, 38;
- Kannathas Amirthavalli, 40;
- Sangarapillai, 55;
- Nagarajah, 55; and,
- Pallaniammah, 75.

**2426.December 1, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Iranaimadu-Vaddakkachchi Road toward the Iranaimadu junction in Vaddakkachchi in the Vanni region in Kilinochchi district between 11:00 a.m. and 12:45 p.m., the SLA launched an indiscriminate artillery shell attack targeting Tamil civilian settlements, murdering 1 Tamil schoolgirl, and severely injuring Tamil civilians. Name of the murder victim:

- Arulanantham Nirojini, 6, of No. 16 Hudson Road, Vaddakkachchi, Kilinochchi district.
- Name of the injured:
- Savasampu Vinayagavel, 35, of Hudson Road, Vaddakkachchi, Kilinochchi district.

**2427.December 1, 2008: South**

In the areas of Maligaawatte, Talawakelle, Nuwara Eliya, Hatton, Norwood, and Kotagala in the Up-Country districts of the Southern province, SL police and SLA soldiers arrested, detained, and interrogated 25 Tamil civilians in a cordon and search operation.

**2428.December 5, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Paranthan and Vaddakkachchi near Kilinochchi town in Kilinochchi district, SLA launched indiscriminate artillery shell attacks targeting Tamil civilian settlements in these areas.

**2429.December 6, 2008: Batticaloa**

At Mannampiddi SLA check post in Batticaloa district, the SLA enforced a new civilian registration scheme mandating only and all Tamil and Tamil-speaking (Muslim) civilians passing through the check post to register vehicles and civilian information when entering and exiting the Batticaloa province through the Mannampiddi check post. These regulations do not apply to Sinhala or Sinhala-Buddhist civilians.

**2430.December 8, 2008: Jaffna**

At the SL police and SLA check post in front of Jaffna Teaching Hospital (JTH), the SL police and SLA initiated and enforced a new 'pass system' requiring all Tamil and Tamil-speaking (Muslim) medical in-patients and out-patients to prove their illness to the SL police and SLA personnel, intended to decrease the number of Tamil and Tamil-speaking (Muslim) patients receiving medical service in JTH.

**2431.December 10, 2008: Vanni**

In the areas of the Vanni region towards Vavuniya district, the SLA launched an artillery shell attack targeting the Nedungkearni area and the land access route inside, preventing a World Food Program convoy which had just

delivered humanitarian supplies to the Tamil civilian and Tamil IDP population inside the Vanni region to exit the Vanni region.

**2432.December 12, 2008: Amparai**

In the areas of Thirukkoayil Police Division in Amparai district, STF soldiers arrested and detained 18 Tamil civilians for not providing satisfactory reasons for staying in the area.

**2433.December 15, 2008: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Kokkaddichchoalai, Batticaloa town, Kaaththaankudi, and Eravur Police Division in Batticaloa district, SLA and SL police and GoSL controlled paramilitaries launched a large-scale cordon and search operation on 900 Tamil or Tamil-speaking (Muslim) homes in which 4000 Tamil or Tamil-speaking (Muslim) civilians were harassed, intimidated, and interrogated. Of the 4000 Tamil or Tamil-speaking (Muslim) civilians interrogated, 8 were arrested and detained.

**2434.December 16, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of Mirusuvil and USan in the Thenmarachchi region of Jaffna district starting around 5:00 a.m., the SLA launched a heavy, continuous, and indiscriminate artillery shell attack targeting Tamil civilian settlements causing displacements of Tamil civilians in these areas. The majority of Tamil civilians residing in these areas had been previously displaced to other areas of the Jaffna peninsula or into the Vanni region due to persistent attacks targeting Tamil civilian settlements by the SLA, SLN, SLAF, and GoSL controlled paramilitaries.

**2435.December 17, 2008: Jaffna**

In the areas of the Jaffna peninsula, the Halo Trust humanitarian de-mining organization based in Jaffna

terminates its operations in the peninsula due to SL Defence Ministry denying access to heavily mined Tamil areas.

**2436.December 17, 2008: Colombo**

In the areas of the HSZ near Katunayake International Airport, SLA and SL police carried out a cordon and search operation, arresting and detaining 12 Tamil civilians unable to provide satisfactory reasons for residing in the area.

**2437.December 19, 2008: Batticaloa**

In the areas of Aiyangkearni and Thalavaay in Batticaloa district, SL police arrest and detain 7 Tamil civilians.

**2438.December 19, 2008: Mullaithivu**

In the areas of Mullivaaykkaal village around 9:30 am and again at 12:45 pm, SLAF indiscriminately aerially bombarded Tamil civilian settlements, severely injuring 11 Tamil civilians, including 6 children, and destroyed 11 Tamil homes. Names of the injured included:

- P. Kesana, 13
- Chitra, 5
- Kubendran, 9
- Chavithri, 15
- Devapriya, 16
- Kesaran, 16
- S. Subasini, 20
- Maruthan, 22
- Nagamany, 45

- Devarasa, 50
- Maruthanayagam, 50

**2439.December 20, 2008: Gampaha**

In the areas of Gampaha railway station in Gampaha district, inside a Colombo bound Vavuniya Warldevi train, SL police arrested and detain 11 Tamil civilians for not providing satisfactory reasons for travelling to Colombo.

**2440.December 20, 2008: Mullaithivu**

In the coastal areas of Mullaithivu starting after 4:55 am, SLA dropped more than 16 bombs targeting Tamil civilian settlements and temporary refugee shelters housing more than 2000 Tamil IDPs, using para lights on the aircraft to increase accuracy.

**2441.December 20, 2008: Vanni**

Between 4:20 am and 5:50 am on this date, the SLA launched a heavy, continuous, and indiscriminate artillery shell attack targeting Tamil civilian settlements, severely injuring 3 Tamil civilians, and destroying unknown number of homes and huts in the areas of Vadamaradchi East in Jaffna district, Vaddakkachchi, Paranthan, Umaiyaa'lpuram and Iyakkachchi in Ki'linochchi district, and Mu'lliyava'lai, Vattaappazhai and Oddichuddaan in Mullaiththeevu district.

**2442.December 20, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Kilinochchi town around 7:00 am and again around 8:00 am on this date, SLAF indiscriminately aerially bombarded Tamil civilian settlements in these areas.

**2443.December 20, 2008: Kilinochchi**

In the areas of Vaddakkachchi in Kilinochchi district around 3:00 pm, SLA launched a heavy, continuous, and

indiscriminate artillery shell attack targeting Tamil civilian settlements, killing 2 Tamil civilians.

**2444.December 21, 2008: Gampaha**

In the areas of Gampaha town in Gampaha district, SL police arrested and detained 14 Tamil civilians for not providing satisfactory reasons for residing in the area.

**2445.December 21, 2008: Mullaithivu**

Between December 18, 2008 and this date, the SLA launch heavy, continuous artillery shell attacks targeting the Mullaithivu Government Hospital and surrounding Tamil civilian settlements, injuring 2 Tamil civilians. Names of the injured:

- S. Pradeep
- Vethavanam

**2446.December 22, 2008: Vanni**

In the areas of Vaddakkachchi in the Vanni region around 10:30 am, the SLA launched a heavy, indiscriminate artillery shell attack targeting Tamil civilian settlements in these areas, killing a Tamil male yout, and severely injuring 5 Tamil civilians. Name of the dead:

- Thushyanthan, 14
- Names of the injured:
- S. Nathan, 32
- Thevarajah Thavamalar, 68
- Kanakarajah Sivakanthan, 40
- Chandran Kamal, 13

➤ Rasamalar, 56

**2447.December, 22, 2008: Jaffna**

In the waters of the Jaffna lagoon, the SLA arrested 29 Tamil civilians fleeing from continuous and indiscriminate SLA artillery shelling targeting Tamil civilian settlements in recent days, and detained them in the SLN camp in Naakatheavanthurai in Poonakari.



**PART II**  
**COUNT 12**  
**(GENOCIDE)**

**Events in the Vanni Region (Kilinochchi District,  
Mullaithivu District)**

**2448.** Between about January 1, 2009 and January 13, 2009, Sri Lankan military personnel or government-sponsored paramilitaries, under the command and control of **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and **SARATH FONSEKA**, with the knowledge and approval of **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and **SARATH FONSEKA**, systematically and indiscriminately fired artillery shells or Multi-Barrel Rocket Launcher shells and aeri ally bombarded, or systematically murdered by gunfire, 213 Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil civilians in the ethnically homogeneous, densely populated, Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil areas east of the A-9 land route in the Vanni region, which by this date were densely populated with approximately 350,000 Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil IDPs who had fled to this area from other areas of the Vanni region as a result of systematic attacks by Sri Lankan military personnel or government-sponsored paramilitaries targeting Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamils before January 1, 2009. The areas targeted in the attacks between January 1, 2009 and January 13, 2009, included territories in the Kilinochchi and Mullaithivu districts, including the villages of Vaddakkacchei, Kanakaambikaikku'lam, and Murasumoaddai.

**2449.** As relevant to Paragraph [2448], as a direct consequence of the de facto or de jure blockade enforced during all times relevant to this indictment of medical supplies and doctors and as a consequence of how this impacted their availability as pertains to the provision of medical services between January 1, 2009 and January 13, 2009 in the major district hospitals of Maankulam, Mallavi, Poonakari, Akkarayan, and Kilinochchi to treat injured or severely injured Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil civilians, **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and **SARATH FONSEKA** knew, or should have known, the severe shortage of medical supplies and doctors, and the heavy, continuous, and indiscriminate artillery shelling or Multi-Barrel Rocket Launcher shelling and aerial bombardments which would block or otherwise impede transport of the injured to hospitals, as in the case between January 9, 2009 and January 13, 2009, would create conditions of life which in the case of serious bodily injury was intended to destroy in whole or in substantial part the Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil group, as such.

**2450.** On or about January 16, 2009, Sri Lankan military personnel or government-sponsored paramilitaries, under the command and control of **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and **SARATH FONSEKA**, with the knowledge and approval of **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and **SARATH FONSEKA**, closed all land routes to exit the ethnically homogeneous, densely populated, Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil civilian areas of Puthukkudiyiruppu town and surrounding territories in Mullaithivu district, and then launched a campaign of heavy, continuous, indiscriminate artillery shelling or Multi-Barrel Rocket Launcher shelling and aerial bombardment targeting civilian settlements, makeshift hospitals, and temples in these areas, including

but not limited to areas of Puthukkudiyiruppu town and surrounding territories, Visuvamadu including the Athisaya Vinayakar temple and surrounding territories, Kaiveali, and Koampaavil. The land routes closed directly by Sri Lankan military personnel or government-sponsored paramilitaries or indirectly through artillery shelling and aerial bombardment, to block civilians fleeing from the area included, but was not limited to Mullaitheevu-Puthukkudiyiruppu land route, the land access route connecting Vanni mainland to Vadamaradchi East, and northern and southern segments of the Paranthan-Mullaitheevu A-35 road running vertically through the targeted territory.

**2451.** Names of the dead include but are not limited to:

- Yogeswaran Gajendiny, 14
- Mohandas, 25
- Ramanathan Kumaran, 30
- Thambiah Yogeswaran, 50

**2452.** Names of the severely injured include but are not limited to:

- Yogeswaran Prasath, 8
- Gnanarooban Vasanthakumar, 30
- Nanthakumar Thabothini, 30
- Babukaran Jeyanthini, 33

**2453.** Between about January 16, 2009 and January 18, 2009, Sri Lankan military personnel or government-sponsored paramilitaries, under the command and control of **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and **SARATH FONSEKA**, with the knowledge of **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and **SARATH FONSEKA**, systematically and indiscriminately fired artillery shells or fired Multi-Barrel Rocket Launcher shells

or aeriaily bombarded ethnically homogeneous, densely populated, Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil villages in the areas of Mullaithivu district and Kilinochci district east of the A-9 land route, including the territories of Puthukkuiyiruppu and Visuvamadu, killing 18 Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamils and seriously injuring 53 Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamils.

**2454.** As relevant to Paragraph [2453], **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and **SARATH FONSEKA** knew, or should have known, the severe shortage of medical supplies and doctors in the area, and the heavy, continuous, and indiscriminate artillery shelling and aerial bombardments which would block or otherwise impede transport of the injured civilians to hospitals, as in the case between January 16, 2009 and January 18, 2009, created conditions of life which intend to destroy in whole or in substantial part the Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil group, as such.

**2455.** On or about January 17, 2009, Sri Lankan military personnel murdered by gunfire 3 Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil civilians on Piramanthanaa-Visuvamadu road in Kilinochchi district.

**2456.** On or about January 18, 2009, Sri Lankan military personnel or government-sponsored paramilitaries, under the command and control of **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and **SARATH FONSEKA**, with the knowledge and approval of **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and **SARATH FONSEKA**, systematically and indiscriminately fired artillery shells or Multi-Barrel Rocket Launcher shells or aeriaily bombarded ethnically homogeneous, densely populated, Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil civilian settlements in Kilinochchi district, targeting all areas near or surrounding the Punnaineeraavi school and Ki'linochchi Hospital.

**2457.** Between about January 19, 2009 and January 20, 2009, Sri Lankan military personnel or government-sponsored paramilitaries, under the command and control of **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and **SARATH FONSEKA**, with the knowledge and approval of **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and **SARATH FONSEKA**, systematically and indiscriminately fired artillery shells or Multi-Barrel Rocket Launcher shells or aerially bombarded ethnically homogeneous, densely populated, Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil civilian and IDP settlements in the Vanni region including the Mullaiththivu district, targeting the villages and surrounding territories of Visuvamadu, Udaiyaarkaddu including Kuravil, Chuthanthirapuram including Pillayaar Kovil, Maanikkapuram, killing 23 Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamils including women and children, and severely injuring 47 Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamils.

**2458.** The chronology of the campaign of artillery shelling on all civilian territories specified in Paragraph [2457], included but was not limited to the following acts of artillery shelling:

- On January 19, 2009, Tamil civilian IDP settlements in Chuthanthirapuram were targeted by around 12:30 pm, and around 3:00 p.m.
- On January 20, 2009, Tamil civilian and IDP settlements Chuthanthirapuram and Theavipuram were targeted by Sri Lankan military artillery shells attacks from 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- On January 20, 2009, Tamil civilian IDP settlements behind Pillayaar Kovil in Chuthanthirapuram junction were targeted by Sri Lankan military artillery shells attacks around 1:45 pm.
- On January 20, 2009, Tamil civilian and IDP settlements in Cithanthirapuram East were targeted by Sri Lankan military artillery shell attacks around 4:45 p.m.

**2459.** As relevant to Paragraph [2458], names of the dead include, but are not limited to:

- Alagan Pirasanthan, 12, Chuthanthirapuram
- Manickavasagar Sivayogam, age unknown, Chuthanthirapuram
- Sinnathurai Mathanakumar, 33, Chithanthirapuram East
- V.Kirupakaran, 40, Maangkulam
- Nanthakumar, 30, Madduvil

**2460.** As relevant to Paragraph [2458], names of the injured or seriously injured include, but are not limited to:

- Mariyathas, 52, Udaiyaarkaddu
- Akamathi, 11, Udaiyaarkaddu
- Manonmani, 68, Udaiyaarkaddu
- Kavitha, 30, Udaiyaarkaddu
- Jeyarooban, 14, Udaiyaarkaddu
- Anbarasan, 7, Udaiyaarkaddu
- Kirubakaran, 18, Udaiyaarkaddu
- Pathmanathan, 44, Udaiyaarkaddu
- Raveenthiran, 36, Udaiyaarkaddu
- Kalyani, 34, Udaiyaarkaddu
- Ravichelvan, 33, Udaiyaarkaddu
- Arulanantham, 53, Udaiyaarkaddu
- Kankamma, 63, Udaiyaarkaddu
- Ravichandran, 39, Udaiyaarkaddu
- Paramalingam, 40, Udaiyaarkaddu
- Vaksala, 17, Udaiyaarkaddu
- Chandiraraj, 14, Udaiyaarkaddu
- Sasitharan, 30, Udaiyaarkaddu
- Thineshkumar, 30, Udaiyaarkaddu
- Rathinakumar, 28, Udaiyaarkaddu
- Y. Suresh, 32, Udaiyaarkaddu
- S. Rejitha, 15, Udaiyaarkaddu
- Niroshini, 37, Udaiyaarkaddu
- Lyon, 47, Udaiyaarkaddu

- Sivakumar Ratha, 36, Udaiyaarkaddu
- Seeralakan, 23, Udaiyaarkaddu
- S. Pirabu, 32, Udaiyaarkaddu
- Nagarasa, 50, Udaiyaarkaddu
- Sutharsini, 52, Udaiyaarkaddu
- S. Kalyani, age unknown, Udaiyaarkaddu
- Kannan, 25, Chithanthirapuram East
- Karuna, 38, Chithanthirapuram East
- Kugathas, 30, Chithanthirapuram East
- Saithanya, 18, Chithanthirapuram East
- Thevan, 22, Chithanthirapuram East
- Vasantha, 42, Chithanthirapuram East
- Kanesan, 36, Chithanthirapuram East
- Velautham, 52, Chithanthirapuram East
- Yogalingan, 46, Chithanthirapuram East
- K. Chanthirasekaran, 38, Theavipuram
- Saraswathy, 59, Theavipuram
- Vekananthan, 35, Theavipuram
- R. THurairasa, 75, Chuthanthirapuram
- M.Sivakamy, 55, Chuthanthirapuram
- Chudaravan, 4, Chuthanthirapuram
- Kanimozhi, 8, Chuthanthirapuram
- Chinthuja, 7, Chuthanthirapuram
- Ponnambalam, 74, Chuthanthirapuram

**2461.** As relevant to Paragraph [2457], **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and **SARATH FONSEKA** knew, or should have known, the severe shortage of medical supplies and doctors in the area, and the heavy, continuous, and indiscriminate artillery shelling or Multi-Barrel Rocket Launcher shelling and aerial bombardments which would block or otherwise impede transport of the injured civilians to hospitals, as in the case between January 19, 2009 and January 20, 2009, created conditions of life which intended to destroy in whole or in substantial part the Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil group, as such.

### "Safe Area" of Udayaarkaddu

**2462.** As a direct consequence of the systematic and widespread campaigns of indiscriminate artillery shelling and aerial bombardments or otherwise genocidal acts, which preceded the progressive Sri Lankan military force occupations and ethnic cleansings of Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil civilian territories in the Kilinochchi and Mullaithivu Districts in the Vanni Region during all times relevant to this indictment, and during all times in all relevant territories of the Vanni Region between January 1, 2009 and January 21, 2009, an exodus of more than 350,000 Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil civilian IDPs flowed into village enclaves of the Mullaithivu district. See Appendix K.

**2463.** One such enclave as referred to in Paragraph [2462] to which North-East Sri Lankan Tamil civilian IDPs fled was a 14 sq. mile area of the Udayaarkaddu village in Mullaithivu district, including village territories of Irrudamadu and Vallipunam. See Appendix K.

**2464.** On January 21, 2009, the Government of Sri Lanka declared the contiguous territory as defined or otherwise described in Paragraph [2462] as a "Safety Zone" or Safe Area. See Appendix K.

**2465.** Before the attack on the Safe Area by Sri Lankan military personnel or government-sponsored paramilitaries, the estimated Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil population in the territory and surrounding territories of the Safe Area of Udayaarkaddu, as defined or otherwise described in Paragraph [2463] was approximately 350,000.



### **Attacks on the Safe Area of Udayaarkaddu and Surrounding Territories**

**2452.** On or about January 22, 2009, Sri Lankan military personnel or government-sponsored paramilitaries, under the command and control of **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and **SARATH FONSEKA**, with the knowledge and approval of **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and **SARATH FONSEKA**, systematically and indiscriminately fired artillery shells or Multi-Barrel Rocket Launcher shells or aerially bombarded ethnically homogeneous, densely populated, Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil civilian area, in the Safe Area, of Vallipunam, targeting and destroying the 'Sweet Life Home' (Iniya Vaazhvu illam) disabled children's institution, killing an unknown number and severely injuring more than 100 Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil civilians.

**2453.** On or about January 22, 2009, Sri Lankan military personnel or government-sponsored paramilitaries, under the command and control of **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and **SARATH FONSEKA**, with the knowledge of **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and **SARATH FONSEKA**, systematically and indiscriminately fired artillery shells or Multi-Barrel Rocket Launcher shells or aerially bombarded ethnically homogeneous, densely populated, Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil civilian area, in the Safe Area, of Puthukkudiyiruppu town and surrounding territories, which by this date was densely populated with Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil IDPs. Due to the government-sponsored media black out of the area, casualty and injury figures are unknown.

**2454.** Between about January 19, 2009 and January 22, 2009, Sri Lankan military personnel or government-sponsored paramilitaries, under the command and control of

**GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and **SARATH FONSEKA**, with the knowledge of **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and **SARATH FONSEKA**, systematically and indiscriminately fired artillery shells or Multi-Barrel Rocket Launcher shells or aerially bombarded ethnically homogeneous, densely populated, Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil civilian areas in the Safe Area, killing 66 Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil civilians, and seriously injuring over 200 Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil civilians.

**2455.** On or about or after 6:30 p.m. of January 21, 2009, and on or about 12:20 p.m. of January 22, 2009, Sri Lankan military personnel or government-sponsored paramilitaries, under the command and control of **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and **SARATH FONSEKA**, with the knowledge and approval of **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and **SARATH FONSEKA**, systematically and indiscriminately fired artillery shells or Multi-Barrel Rocket Launcher shells or aerially bombarded the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) of Mullaitheevu Hospital and the surgical facility of the Mullaitheevu Hospital relocated to Va'llipunam school, and surrounding ethnically homogeneous, densely populated, Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil civilian areas, killing more than 5 Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil civilians, and severely injuring more than 15 Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil civilians. The areas attacked as referred to in this Paragraph were located inside the Safe Area as defined or otherwise described in Paragraph [2463].

**2456.** As relevant to the artillery shelling of the Mullaitheevu Hospital's relocated surgical facility in Vallipunam school located in Vallipunam village in Mullaitheevu district as described in Paragraph [2455], the Global Positioning System

(GPS) coordinates of the Vallipunam school were acquired by Sri Lankan military authorities from the ICRC at some time prior to the night of January 21, 2009.

**2457.** As relevant to determining the functional primacy of the Mullaitheevu Hospital's relocated surgical facility in Vallipunam school located in Vallipunam village in Mullaitivu district as described in Paragraph [2455] in providing medical services to the injured in or near the Safe Area, between January 18, 2009 and January 21, 2009, on average 30-40 injured or severely injured Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil civilians would arrive at the locality for treatment daily, and on average between January 1, 2009 and January 22, 2009, 16 dead Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil bodies were brought to the hospital daily.

**2458.** On January 23, 2009, Sri Lankan military personnel or government-sponsored paramilitaries, under the command and control of **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and **SARATH FONSEKA**, with the knowledge and approval of **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and **SARATH FONSEKA**, systematically and indiscriminately fired artillery shells or Multi-Barrel Rocket Launcher shells targeting ethnically homogeneous, densely populated, Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil civilian areas inside the Safe Area , including but not limited to Iruddumadu in Udaiyaarkaddu and Vallipunam, killing 5 Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil civilians and severely injuring more than 83 Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil civilians.

**2459.** As relevant to Multi-Barrel Rocket Launcher attacks referred to in Paragraph [2458], on January 23, 2009, the individual Multi-Barrel Rocket Launcher attacks include but are not limited to attacks on the Safe Area targeting Hindu-

Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil IDP settlements or temporary shelters in the villages of Thearaavil, Mayilvaakanapuram, Iruddumadu, Va'llipunam and Theavipuram at or around 10:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m., and 6:00 p.m.

**2460.** As relevant to Paragraph [2458], the names of the dead include, but are not limited to:

- Sivam Kurukkal, 56, Mayilvaakanapuram
- Sivam Kukaran, 17, Mayilvaakanapuram
- Panugopan, 21, Udayaarkaddu
- Rajeev Thamilini, 23, Udayaarkaddu

**2452.** As relevant to Paragraph [2458], the names of the injured or seriously injured include, but are not limited to:

- Lembert, 46, Mayilvaakanapuram
- R. Ravichandran, 46, Mayilvaakanapuram
- Mariyamma, 36, Mayilvaakanapuram
- Village Officer P. Sabaratnam, 48, Mayilvaakanapuram
- Ketheeswaran, 51, Mayilvaakanapuram
- Prasath, 14, Mayilvaakanapuram
- K. Thevi, 50, Mayilvaakanapuram
- Isayarasi, 11, Mayilvaakanapuram
- Isaivaa'ni, 10, Mayilvaakanapuram
- Isaiyaran, 7, Mayilvaakanapuram
- Pushpavathy, 65, IDP settlement in Safe Area
- Perumal Kurukkal, 71, IDP settlement in Safe Area
- K. Kowsitha, 20, IDP settlement in Safe Area
- K. Balabaskaran, 42, IDP settlement in Safe Area
- Kangampikai, 30, IDP settlement in Safe Area
- Vijay, 12, IDP settlement in Safe Area
- Visihithira, 10, IDP settlement in Safe Area
- Vithusan, 04, IDP settlement in Safe Area

- T. Piriয়ারாசா, 30, IDP settlement in Safe Area
- S. Vikinārāsa, 52, IDP settlement in Safe Area
- V. Senamitha, 17, IDP settlement in Safe Area
- Kowthami, 17, IDP settlement in Safe Area
- Kamalampikai, 45, IDP settlement in Safe Area
- Yarnilavan, 09, IDP settlement in Safe Area
- Laxsumy, 60, IDP settlement in Safe Area
- Neyanathan, 24, IDP settlement in Safe Area
- Kiri, 35, IDP settlement in Safe Area
- Vadivalakan, 21, IDP settlement in Safe Area
- Mathivanan, 28, IDP settlement in Safe Area
- Thayalini, 19, IDP settlement in Safe Area
- Pushpathevi, 65, IDP settlement in Safe Area
- Yogalingam, 42, IDP settlement in Safe Area
- Uthamani, 50, IDP settlement in Safe Area
- Yarinpan, 19, IDP settlement in Safe Area
- Kiritharan, 26, IDP settlement in Safe Area
- Yarlapan, 26, IDP settlement in Safe Area
- Latheepan, 20, IDP settlement in Safe Area
- Sathiyasoropan, 29, IDP settlement in Safe Area
- Eelavan, 19, IDP settlement in Safe Area
- Kiruban, 12, IDP settlement in Safe Area
- Mathiyalakan, 22, IDP settlement in Safe Area
- Thambirasa, 30, IDP settlement in Safe Area
- Piratheepan, 23, IDP settlement in Safe Area
- Alexan, 13, IDP settlement in Safe Area
- Veerabahu Kanapathipillai, 72, Va'lipunam-Theavipuram
- Nakuleswaran Jeyakumari, 40, Va'lipunam-Theavipuram
- Baskaran Shanthakumari, 40, Va'lipunam-Theavipuram
- Veeratheeran Thanusalini, 03, Va'lipunam-Theavipuram
- Asaipillai Deluxi, 11, Va'lipunam-Theavipuram
- R. Pirabathevi, 50, Va'lipunam-Theavipuram
- V. Pirasath, 16, Va'lipunam-Theavipuram
- Nirusan, 12, Va'lipunam-Theavipuram

- Arunthathi, 42, Va'lipunam-Theavipuram
- Anusa, 03, Va'lipunam-Theavipuram
- Jeyakumari, 40, Va'lipunam-Theavipuram
- Thanabalan, 32, Va'lipunam-Theavipuram
- P. Shanthakumari, 37, Va'lipunam-Theavipuram
- T. Sobana, 28, Va'lipunam-Theavipuram
- T. Thamiventhan, 24, Va'lipunam-Theavipuram
- K. Jeyakumari, 30, Va'lipunam-Theavipuram
- P. Rathi, 42, Va'lipunam-Theavipuram
- Jenifet, 32, Va'lipunam-Theavipuram
- S. Selvaroopan, 28, Va'lipunam-Theavipuram
- K. Jegatheeswaran, 42, Va'lipunam-Theavipuram
- Nadarasa Narenthiran, 22, Va'lipunam-Theavipuram
- Jeganathan Sarswathy, 47, Va'lipunam-Theavipuram
- Paramalingam Losini, 40, , Va'lipunam-Theavipuram
- Kanagalingam Mathusa, 14, , Va'lipunam-Theavipuram
- Nallathamby Parameswaran, 30, Va'lipunam-Theavipuram
- Sasikummar, 30, Va'lipunam-Theavipuram
- Nitharsan, 19, Va'lipunam-Theavipuram
- K. Visuvalingam, 52, Va'lipunam-Theavipuram
- Nagalingam Nadarasa, 56, Va'lipunam-Theavipuram
- Nadarasa Nagendran, 22, Va'lipunam-Theavipuram
- Nallamma, 71, Va'lipunam-Theavipuram
- Ulageswari, 50, Va'lipunam-Theavipuram
- P. Kularany, 50, Va'lipunam-Theavipuram

**2453.** On about January 24, 2009 until around 5:25 p.m., Sri Lankan military personnel or government-sponsored paramilitaries, under the command and control of **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and **SARATH FONSEKA**, with

the knowledge and approval of **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and **SARATH FONSEKA**, systematically, continuously, and indiscriminately fired artillery shells or Multi-Barrel Rocket Launcher shells on ethnically homogeneous, densely populated, Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil civilian areas, in the Safe Area, of Udaiyaarkaddu inside the Safe Area, and targeted the Udaiyaarkaddu Hospital relocated to Udaiyaarkaddu school around 3:45 p.m., killing 11 Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil civilians, and seriously injuring 87 Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil civilians.

**2454.** On about January 25, 2009 between 2:45 a.m. and 9:15 p.m., Sri Lankan military personnel or government-sponsored paramilitaries, under the command and control of **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and **SARATH FONSEKA**, with the knowledge and approval of **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and **SARATH FONSEKA**, systematically, continuously, and indiscriminately fired artillery shells or Multi-Barrel Rocket Launcher shells on ethnically homogeneous, densely populated, Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil civilian areas in the Safe Area in or near the territories of Chuthanthirapuram, Udaiyaarkaddu, and Thearaavil in Visuvamadu in Mullaithihvu district, killing over 22 Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil civilians and seriously injuring over 85 Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil civilians.

**2455.** As relevant to the artillery shelling referred to in Paragraph [2454], during the shelling campaign, the shelling targeted more than twice the Chuthanthirapuram playground which is the only center in the Vanni region where humanitarian supplies are brought in by the United Nations World Food Program, stockpiled, and intended for

distribution to meet local and regional humanitarian civilian needs.

**2456.** On about January 25, 2009, Sri Lankan military personnel or government-sponsored paramilitaries, under the command and control of **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and **SARATH FONSEKA**, with the knowledge and approval of **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and **SARATH FONSEKA**, systematically, continuously, and indiscriminately fired artillery shells or Multi-Barrel Rocket Launcher shells on ethnically homogeneous, densely populated, Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil areas in the Safe Area, in Visuvamadu, in or near Thirukkangkaadu or Thearaavil, killing 3 Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil civilians, and seriously injuring 9 Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil civilians.

**2457.** On January 25, 2009 at or around 12:00 p.m., Sri Lankan military personnel or government-sponsored paramilitaries, under the command and control of **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and **SARATH FONSEKA**, with the knowledge and approval of **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and **SARATH FONSEKA**, systematically, continuously, and indiscriminately fired artillery shells or Multi-Barrel Rocket Launcher shells on ethnically homogeneous, densely populated, Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil areas in the Safe Area, in or near the 100-houses-scheme settlement in Chunthanthirapuram, killing 6 Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamils, and seriously injuring 12 Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamils.

**2458.** On about January 25, 2009, Sri Lankan military personnel or government-sponsored paramilitaries, under the command and control of **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and **SARATH FONSEKA**, with the knowledge and approval of



**GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and **SARATH FONSEKA**, systematically, continuously, and indiscriminately fired artillery shells or Multi-Barrel Rocket Launcher shells on ethnically homogeneous, densely populated, Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil areas inside the Safe Area, including but not limited to territories in the villages of Suthanthirapuram, Udaiyaarkaddu, and Vallipuram in Mullaithivu district, killing more than 300 Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamils, and seriously injuring more than 1000 Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamils.

**2459.** As relevant to the more than 1000 seriously injured Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamils referred to in Paragraph [2458], **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and **SARATH FONSEKA** knew, or should have known, the severe shortage of medical supplies and doctors in the area or in the area before, during, and after the time of the attack, in combination with the heavy, continuous, and indiscriminate artillery shelling or Multi-Barrel Rocket Launcher shelling or aerial bombardments which would block or otherwise impede transport of the injured civilians to hospitals, as in the case of January 25, 2009, created conditions of life intended to destroy in whole or in substantial part the Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil group, as such.

**2460.** As relevant to the more than 1000 seriously injured Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamils referred to Paragraph [2458], the Government of Sri Lanka did not send or attempt to send medical teams or supplies the area as requested by the hospitals in the area to treat the seriously injured after the attack.

**2461.** On about January 27, 2009, Sri Lankan military personnel or government-sponsored paramilitaries, under the command and control of **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and **SARATH**

**FONSEKA**, with the knowledge and approval of **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and **SARATH FONSEKA**, systematically, continuously, and indiscriminately fired artillery shells or Multi-Barrel Rocket Launcher shells on the ethnically homogeneous, densely populated, Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil areas inside the Safe Area, targeting the Udaiyaarkaddu Hospital and surrounding territories, killing 2 Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamils, and seriously injuring 8 Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamils.

**2462.** On or by about January 28, 2009, Sri Lankan military personnel or government-sponsored paramilitaries, under the command and control of **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and **SARATH FONSEKA**, with the knowledge of **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and **SARATH FONSEKA**, detained between 50-200+ Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamils in the areas of Vadamaraadchi East in Jaffna district and from Murasumoad dai in Ki'linochchi district, confined them to detention camps administered by the Sri Lankan military, stripped multiple male and female Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamils naked, and sexually assaulted or sexually abused or raped or gang-raped multiple female Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamils.

**2463.** On about January 28, 2009 by about 12:00 p.m., Sri Lankan military personnel or government-sponsored paramilitaries, under the command and control of **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and **SARATH FONSEKA**, with the knowledge and approval of **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and **SARATH FONSEKA**, systematically, continuously, and indiscriminately fired artillery shells or Multi-Barrel Rocket Launcher shells on ethnically homogeneous, densely populated, Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil

areas inside the Safe Area, killing 23 Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamils.

**2464.** On about January 29, 2009 starting after about 12:00 p.m., Sri Lankan military personnel or government-sponsored paramilitaries, under the command and control of **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and **SARATH FONSEKA**, with the knowledge and approval of **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and **SARATH FONSEKA**, systematically, continuously, and indiscriminately fired artillery shells or Multi-Barrel Rocket Launcher shells on ethnically homogeneous, densely populated, Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamil areas inside and surrounding the Safe Area, including the areas of Chuthanthirapuram 100-Housing Scheme and St. Antony's Church in Chuthanthirapuram, killing 44 Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamils, and seriously injuring 178 Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamils.

**2465. Count 12: GENOCIDE**, as recognized by Article 2(a), (b), and (c) of the 1949 Genocide Convention, punishable under subsection (a)(1), (a)(2), and (a)(4) of section 1091 of title 18, United States Code.

During the twenty-eight days between January 1, 2009 and January 29, 2009, and continuing indefinitely thereafter, Defense Secretary **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and Lt. GENERAL **SARATH FONSEKA**, acting individually or in concert with other participants in the joint criminal enterprise, planned, instigated, ordered, committed or attempted to commit or otherwise aided and abetted the planning, preparation, or execution of the intentional expulsion or destruction, in whole or in substantial part, of the Hindu-Christian Northeast Sri Lankan Tamil national, ethnical, racial or religious group, as such, from the Safe

Area and surrounding territories of the Safe Area as defined or otherwise described in Paragraph [2463].

### **KILLINGS AND DISAPPEARANCES**

**2466.** In Count 12, as recognized by Article 2(a) of the 1949 Genocide Convention, punishable under subsection (a)(1) of section 1091 of title 18, United States Code, the killings of from 650 to more than 750 Hindu-Christian Northeast Sri Lankan Tamils by the Sri Lankan military, paramilitaries, police, security personnel and all other persons or organizations enumerated in paragraph 3 above under the de jure or de facto command, direction, control, and supervision of **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and Lt. **GENERAL SARATH FONSEKA** during and after the attacks on and within the villages or territories of the Safe Area or surrounding villages or territories of the Safe Area as defined or otherwise described in Paragraphs [2463], and as referred to in Paragraphs [2448-2464].

### **CAUSING SERIOUS BODILY INJURY**

**2467.** In Count 12, as recognized by Article 2(b) of the 1949 Genocide Convention, punishable under subsection (a)(2) of section 1091 of title 18, United States Code, in the villages or territories of the Safe Area or surrounding villages or territories of the Safe Area as defined or otherwise described in Paragraphs [2463], and as referred to in Paragraphs [2448-2464], Sri Lankan forces under the de jure or de facto command, direction, control, and supervision of **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and Lt. **GENERAL SARATH FONSEKA** caused serious bodily injury of from 1700 to more than 2200 Hindu-Christian Northeast Sri Lankan Tamil groups, as such, by perpetrating torture; cruel, degrading, or inhumane

interrogation; sexual violence; robbery; maiming; or protracted arbitrary detentions.

**CONDITIONS INTENDED TO CAUSE PHYSICAL  
DESTRUCTION**

**2468.** In Count 12, as recognized by Article 2(c) of the 1949 Genocide Convention, punishable under subsection (a)(4) of section 1091 of title 18, United States Code, conditions in the villages or territories of the Safe Area or surrounding villages or territories of the Safe Area as defined or otherwise described in Paragraphs [2463], and as referred to in Paragraphs [2448-2464] filled with more than 400,000 Hindu-Christian Northeast Sri Lankan Tamils displaced by Sri Lankan forces under the de jure or de facto command, direction, control, and supervision of **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and Lt. **GENERAL SARATH FONSEKA** included starvation rations, unsafe water, deficient or non-existent medical care, shelter, fuel, communications, education, mobility, a permanent sense of physical, economic, and psychological insecurity from threats, arbitrary detentions, loss of livelihoods or otherwise, and a media blackout creating a sense of isolation and abandonment all intended to cause the physical destruction in whole or in substantial part of Hindu-Christian Northeast Sri Lankan Tamils.

**PART III**  
**COUNTS 13-25**  
**(TORTURE)**

**2468.** At all times relevant to this indictment, by their acts or omissions in their exercise of de jure or de facto military command and control over the regular Sri Lankan armed forces and government-sponsored paramilitaries, Defense Secretary **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and Lt. GENERAL **SARATH FONSEKA** sanctioned the use of or should have known of the use of the following methods of torture commonly used on Hindu-Christian North-East Sri Lankan Tamils, employed in isolation or in combination, including but not limited to:

- a) Male and Female: Insertion of a plastic or metal tube packed with barbed wire up the anus; removal of the tube; then removal of the barbed wire;
- b) Male and Female: Asphyxiation by burning red chillies inside a bag, and covering the victim's head with a bag so the victim cannot breathe air and only breathe the chili smoke;
- c) Male and Female: rape or gang-rape;
- d) Male and Female: Stripping naked and sexually abusing;
- e) Male and Female: Pulling out the finger nails or toe nails;
- f) Male and Female: Electric shocks to the body including the genital region; Male and Female: Chinese Water torture;

- g)** Male and Female: Hung upside down from a string binds at the hands, binds at the legs, binds at the legs and hands, or from a string tied to the fingers or toes;
- h)** Male and Female: Deep lacerations inflicted with sharp objects including knives and bayonets, to the body, including the face and genital region;
- i)** Male: Insertion needles into different regions of the penis and scrotum;
- j)** Female: Insertion of a large rod into the vagina.

**2469.** At all times relevant to this indictment, by their acts and omissions, Defense Secretary **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and Lt. Gen. **SARATH FONSEKA** committed, or attempted or conspired to commit, or otherwise participated in:

**Counts 13-25:** Torture, a VIOLATION OF THE LAWS OR CUSTOMS OF WAR, as recognized by Common Article 3(1)(a) of the Geneva Conventions of 1949, punishable under subsection (d)(1)(A) of section 2441 of title 18, United States Code, or punishable under subsection (a) of section 2340A of title 18, United States Code.

- 13. Arunakirinathan NIRUPARAJ on January 10, 2007 was abducted, severely tortured , and cut deeply with knives in the body and face by the SLA or government-sponsored paramilitary in the areas of Kokuvil, Jaffna district.
- 14. Balasubramaniam MAYOORAN, between April 3, 2008 and April 9, 2008, was arrested, harassed, assaulted, and severely tortured by the SLA in the areas of Koanamalay, Koandaavil in Jaffna district.
- 15. Kathiramali KANTHASAMY, on April 4, 2007, was abducted, bound at the hands, stabbed by knife multiple times, tortured, killed, and around 5:40 p.m., dumped in

a well in Eruvil in Kalavunchikudy police division in Batticaloa district by SLA or government-sponsored paramilitary.

16. Jagenthiram RAJALUXMAN, between April 9, 2007 and April 11, 2007, was abducted in a white van, and severely tortured by the SL MI and government-sponsored paramilitary in the areas of Jaffna district.
17. Vijayaraja VIJAYAROOBAN, between April 13, 2007 and April 16, 2007, was abducted in a white van and tortured by SLA soldiers, in the areas near the HSZ near the A-9 road in Chavakachcheri town, Jaffna district.
18. Subramaniam SIVATHARSAN, on May 14, 2007 was detained, harassed, beaten, severely tortured, and had his NIC confiscated by the SLA in the areas of Kaithadi in Jaffna district.
19. Shanmugam SANJEEVAN on July 17, 2007 was abducted and severely tortured by the SLA in the areas of Kaithaddy South in Jaffna district.
20. Sathananthan SIRILOGANATHAM, on February 6, 2008 around 2:30 p.m., was abducted and blindfolded by the SLA or government-sponsored paramilitary, and between February 6, 2008 and February 13, 2008, was severely tortured by the SLA or government-sponsored paramilitary.
21. Sellathura VARATHARAJAN, on May 16, 2008, was stripped naked, subjected to inhuman treatment, and severely tortured by SL police and TID officials in Colombo Magazine Prison in Colombo district.
22. Sakthivel ILANKESWARAN, on May 16, 2008, was stripped naked, subjected to inhuman treatment, and severely tortured by SL police and TID officials in Colombo Magazine Prison in Colombo district.



23. Nagarasa NADARASA, on October 8, 2008, was arrested, detained, severely injured, and severely tortured by the SLA in the areas of Cheerani Amman Temple in Jaffna district.
24. Thambiah PARAMSOTHY, on October 8, 2008, was arrested, detained, severely injured, and severely tortured by the SLA in the areas of Cheerani Amman Temple in Jaffna district.
25. Kanthaiyah SATKUNARASA, on October 8, 2008, was arrested, detained, severely injured, and severely tortured by the SLA in the areas of Cheerani Amman Temple in Jaffna district.

**PART IV**  
**COUNTS 26-119**  
**(WAR CRIMES)**

**2470.** At all times relevant to this indictment, by his acts and omissions, Defense Secretary **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** participated in:

**Counts 26-113:** Murder, a VIOLATION OF THE LAWS OR CUSTOMS OF WAR, as recognized by Common Article 3(1)(a) of the Geneva Conventions of 1949, and punishable under subsection (d)(1)(D) of section 2441 of title 18, United States Code.

26. Joseph PARARAJASINGHAM, on December 25, 2005 around 1:20 a.m. was murdered by SL MI and government-controlled paramilitary in St. Mary's church in Batticaloa town of Batticaloa district.
27. Manoharan RAJEEHAR on January 2, 2006 around 7:45 p.m. was murdered execution-style by STF soldiers on Dock Yard Road close to Dutch Bay Sea beach in Trincomalee town of Trincomalee district. See Affidavit at Appendix Ga.
28. Thangathurai SIVANANTHA, on January 2, 2006 around 7:45 p.m. was murdered execution-style by STF soldiers on Dock Yard Road close to Dutch Bay Sea beach in Trincomalee town of Trincomalee district.
29. Logithasan ROHANTH, on January 2, 2006 around 7:45 p.m. was murdered execution-style by STF soldiers on Dock Yard Road close to Dutch Bay Sea beach in Trincomalee town of Trincomalee district.

30. Shanmugurajah SAJEENTHIRAN, on January 2, 2006 around 7:45 p.m. was murdered execution-style by STF soldiers on Dock Yard Road close to Dutch Bay Sea beach in Trincomalee town of Trincomalee district.
31. Yogarajah HEMACHANDRAN, on January 2, 2006 around 7:45 p.m. was murdered execution-style by STF soldiers on Dock Yard Road close to Dutch Bay Sea beach in Trincomalee town of Trincomalee district.
32. Moorthy MARTIN on June 9, 2006 was murdered by the SLN with sharp objects including bayonets and knives in Thomaspuri Ward No. 10 in Vankalai of Mannar district.
33. Mary MEDALINE on June 9, 2006 was murdered by the SLN with sharp objects including bayonets and knives in Thomaspuri Ward No. 10 in Vankalai of Mannar district.
34. 7-year old Nilxon ANN on June 9, 2006 was murdered by the SLN with sharp objects including bayonets and knives, disemboweled, and then lynched in Thomaspuri Ward No. 10 in Vankalai of Mannar district.
35. 9-year old Luxica ANN on June 9, 2006 was lacerated in the vagina with sharp objects including bayonets and knives, murdered by the SLN with sharp objects including bayonets and knives, and then lynched in Thomaspuri Ward No. 10 in Vankalai of Mannar district.
36. R.ARULRAJAH, on August 5, 2006 around 7:50 p.m. was murdered execution-style by the SLA in Muthur of Trincomalee district.
37. M.NARMATHAN, on August 5, 2006 around 7:50 p.m. was murdered execution-style by the SLA in Muthur of Trincomalee district.

38. S.KONESWARAN, on August 5, 2006 around 7:50 p.m. was murdered execution-style by the SLA in Muthur of Trincomalee district.
39. T. PRATHEEBAN, on August 5, 2006 around 7:50 p.m. was murdered execution-style by the SLA in Muthur of Trincomalee district.
40. S. ROMILA, on August 5, 2006 around 7:50 p.m. was murdered execution-style by the SLA in Muthur of Trincomalee district.
41. G. KAVITHA, on August 5, 2006 around 7:50 p.m. was murdered execution-style by the SLA in Muthur of Trincomalee district.
42. M. RISHIKESAN, on August 5, 2006 around 7:50 p.m. was murdered execution-style by the SLA in Muthur of Trincomalee district.
43. A.JASEELAN, on August 5, 2006 around 7:50 p.m. was murdered execution-style by the SLA in Muthur of Trincomalee district.
44. K. KOVARTHANI, on August 5, 2006 around 7:50 p.m. was murdered execution-style by the SLA in Muthur of Trincomalee district.
45. V. KOKILAVATHANI, on August 5, 2006 around 7:50 p.m. was murdered execution-style by the SLA in Muthur of Trincomalee district.
46. A.L.M. JAWFFAR, on August 5, 2006 around 7:50 p.m. was murdered execution-style by the SLA in Muthur of Trincomalee district.
47. Y.KODEESWARAN, on August 5, 2006 around 7:50 p.m. was murdered execution-style by the SLA in Muthur of Trincomalee district.

48. S.P.ANANTHARAJAH, on August 5, 2006 around 7:50 p.m. was murdered execution-style by the SLA in Muthur of Trincomalee district.
49. MURALITHARAN, on August 5, 2006 around 7:50 p.m. was murdered execution-style by the SLA in Muthur of Trincomalee district.
50. G. SRITHARAN, on August 5, 2006 around 7:50 p.m. was murdered execution-style by the SLA in Muthur of Trincomalee district.
51. M.KETHEESWARAN, on August 5, 2006 around 7:50 p.m. was murdered execution-style by the SLA in Muthur of Trincomalee district.
52. S.GANESH, on August 5, 2006 around 7:50 p.m. was murdered execution-style by the SLA in Muthur of Trincomalee district.
53. Thambirasa LAKIYA, on August 10, 2006 around 7:30 a.m. was murdered by an SLAF air-strike on the Senchcholai complex in Vallipunam of Mullaithivu district.
54. Mahalingam VENSIDIYOOLA, on August 10, 2006 around 7:30 a.m. was murdered by an SLAF air-strike on the Senchcholai complex in Vallipunam of Mullaithivu district.
55. Thuraisingam SUTHARSINI, on August 10, 2006 around 7:30 a.m. was murdered by an SLAF air-strike on the Senchcholai complex in Vallipunam of Mullaithivu district.
56. Nagalingam THEEPA, on August 10, 2006 around 7:30 a.m. was murdered by an SLAF air-strike on the Senchcholai complex in Vallipunam of Mullaithivu district.

57. Thambirasa THEEPA, on August 10, 2006 around 7:30 a.m. was murdered by an SLAF air-strike on the Senchcholaï complex in Vallipunam of Mullaithivu district.
58. Thirunavukkarasu NIRANJINI, on August 10, 2006 around 7:30 a.m. was murdered by an SLAF air-strike on the Senchcholaï complex in Vallipunam of Mullaithivu district.
59. Raveenthirarasa RAMYA, on August 10, 2006 around 7:30 a.m. was murdered by an SLAF air-strike on the Senchcholaï complex in Vallipunam of Mullaithivu district.
60. Kanapathipillai NANTHINI, on August 10, 2006 around 7:30 a.m. was murdered by an SLAF air-strike on the Senchcholaï complex in Vallipunam of Mullaithivu district.
61. Vijayabavan SINTHUJA, on August 10, 2006 around 7:30 a.m. was murdered by an SLAF air-strike on the Senchcholaï complex in Vallipunam of Mullaithivu district.
62. Naguleswaran NISHANTHINI, on August 10, 2006 around 7:30 a.m. was murdered by an SLAF air-strike on the Senchcholaï complex in Vallipunam of Mullaithivu district.
63. Tharmakulasingam KEMALA, on August 10, 2006 around 7:30 a.m. was murdered by an SLAF air-strike on the Senchcholaï complex in Vallipunam of Mullaithivu district.
64. Arulampalam YASOTHINI, on August 10, 2006 around 7:30 a.m. was murdered by an SLAF air-strike on the Senchcholaï complex in Vallipunam of Mullaithivu district.

65. Muthaih INDRA, on August 10, 2006 around 7:30 a.m. was murdered by an SLAF air-strike on the Senchchola complex in Vallipunam of Mullaithivu district.
66. Murugaiah ARULSEVI, on August 10, 2006 around 7:30 a.m. was murdered by an SLAF air-strike on the Senchchola complex in Vallipunam of Mullaithivu district.
67. Sivamoorthy KARTHIKAYINI, on August 10, 2006 around 7:30 a.m. was murdered by an SLAF air-strike on the Senchchola complex in Vallipunam of Mullaithivu district.
68. Santhanam SATHYAKALA, on August 10, 2006 around 7:30 a.m. was murdered by an SLAF air-strike on the Senchchola complex in Vallipunam of Mullaithivu district.
69. Kanagalingam NIRUPA, on August 10, 2006 around 7:30 a.m. was murdered by an SLAF air-strike on the Senchchola complex in Vallipunam of Mullaithivu district.
70. Kanagalingam NIRUSA, on August 10, 2006 around 7:30 a.m. was murdered by an SLAF air-strike on the Senchchola complex in Vallipunam of Mullaithivu district.
71. Navaratnam SANTHAKUMARI, on August 10, 2006 around 7:30 a.m. was murdered by an SLAF air-strike on the Senchchola complex in Vallipunam of Mullaithivu district.
72. Nagalingam KOKILA, on August 10, 2006 around 7:30 a.m. was murdered by an SLAF air-strike on the Senchchola complex in Vallipunam of Mullaithivu district.
73. Sivamayajeyam KOKILA, on August 10, 2006 around 7:30 a.m. was murdered by an SLAF air-strike on the

Senchcholaï complex in Vallipunam of Mullaithivu district.

74. Shanmugarasa PAVENTHINI, on August 10, 2006 around 7:30 a.m. was murdered by an SLAF air-strike on the Senchcholaï complex in Vallipunam of Mullaithivu district.
75. Balakrishnan MATHANI, on August 10, 2006 around 7:30 a.m. was murdered by an SLAF air-strike on the Senchcholaï complex in Vallipunam of Mullaithivu district.
76. Sivanantham THIVYA, on August 10, 2006 around 7:30 a.m. was murdered by an SLAF air-strike on the Senchcholaï complex in Vallipunam of Mullaithivu district.
77. Thambirasa SUGANTHINI, on August 10, 2006 around 7:30 a.m. was murdered by an SLAF air-strike on the Senchcholaï complex in Vallipunam of Mullaithivu district.
78. S. VATHSALAMARY, on August 10, 2006 around 7:30 a.m. was murdered by an SLAF air-strike on the Senchcholaï complex in Vallipunam of Mullaithivu district.
79. Thanabalasingam BAKEERATHY, on August 10, 2006 around 7:30 a.m. was murdered by an SLAF air-strike on the Senchcholaï complex in Vallipunam of Mullaithivu district.
80. Thanikasalam THANUSA, on August 10, 2006 around 7:30 a.m. was murdered by an SLAF air-strike on the Senchcholaï complex in Vallipunam of Mullaithivu district.
81. Pathmanathan KALAI PRIYA, on August 10, 2006 around 7:30 a.m. was murdered by an SLAF air-strike



on the Senchcholaï complex in Vallipunam of Mullaithivu district.

82. Markupillai KELANSUTHAYINI, on August 10, 2006 around 7:30 a.m. was murdered by an SLAF air-strike on the Senchcholaï complex in Vallipunam of Mullaithivu district.
83. Rasamohan HAMSANA, on August 10, 2006 around 7:30 a.m. was murdered by an SLAF air-strike on the Senchcholaï complex in Vallipunam of Mullaithivu district.
84. Vivekanantham THADCHAYINI, on August 10, 2006 around 7:30 a.m. was murdered by an SLAF air-strike on the Senchcholaï complex in Vallipunam of Mullaithivu district.
85. Santhakumar SUKIRTHA, on August 10, 2006 around 7:30 a.m. was murdered by an SLAF air-strike on the Senchcholaï complex in Vallipunam of Mullaithivu district.
86. Uthayakumaran KOUSIKA, on August 10, 2006 around 7:30 a.m. was murdered by an SLAF air-strike on the Senchcholaï complex in Vallipunam of Mullaithivu district.
87. Nallapillai NINTHIJA, on August 10, 2006 around 7:30 a.m. was murdered by an SLAF air-strike on the Senchcholaï complex in Vallipunam of Mullaithivu district.
88. Veerasingam RAJITHA, on August 10, 2006 around 7:30 a.m. was murdered by an SLAF air-strike on the Senchcholaï complex in Vallipunam of Mullaithivu district.
89. Thamilvasan NIVETHIKA, on August 10, 2006 around 7:30 a.m. was murdered by an SLAF air-strike on the

Senchcholaï complex in Vallipunam of Mullaithivu district.

90. Suntharam ANOJA, on August 10, 2006 around 7:30 a.m. was murdered by an SLAF air-strike on the Senchcholaï complex in Vallipunam of Mullaithivu district.
91. Puvanasekaram PUVANSWARI, on August 10, 2006 around 7:30 a.m. was murdered by an SLAF air-strike on the Senchcholaï complex in Vallipunam of Mullaithivu district.
92. Kiritharan THAYANI, on August 10, 2006 around 7:30 a.m. was murdered by an SLAF air-strike on the Senchcholaï complex in Vallipunam of Mullaithivu district.
93. Mahalingam VASANTHARANI, on August 10, 2006 around 7:30 a.m. was murdered by an SLAF air-strike on the Senchcholaï complex in Vallipunam of Mullaithivu district.
94. Thuraisingam THISANI, on August 10, 2006 around 7:30 a.m. was murdered by an SLAF air-strike on the Senchcholaï complex in Vallipunam of Mullaithivu district.
95. Vairavamoorthy KIRITHIKA, on August 10, 2006 around 7:30 a.m. was murdered by an SLAF air-strike on the Senchcholaï complex in Vallipunam of Mullaithivu district.
96. Chandramohan NIVETHIKA, on August 10, 2006 around 7:30 a.m. was murdered by an SLAF air-strike on the Senchcholaï complex in Vallipunam of Mullaithivu district.
97. Sellam NIROJINI, on August 10, 2006 around 7:30 a.m. was murdered by an SLAF air-strike on the Senchcholaï complex in Vallipunam of Mullaithivu district.

98. Tharmarasa BRINTHA, on August 10, 2006 around 7:30 a.m. was murdered by an SLAF air-strike on the Senchcholaï complex in Vallipunam of Mullaithivu district.
99. Thevarasa SHARMINI, on August 10, 2006 around 7:30 a.m. was murdered by an SLAF air-strike on the Senchcholaï complex in Vallipunam of Mullaithivu district.
100. Varatharaja MANGALESWARI, on August 10, 2006 around 7:30 a.m. was murdered by an SLAF air-strike on the Senchcholaï complex in Vallipunam of Mullaithivu district.
101. Rasenthiraselvam MAHILVATHANI, on August 10, 2006 around 7:30 a.m. was murdered by an SLAF air-strike on the Senchcholaï complex in Vallipunam of Mullaithivu district.
102. Nilayinar NIVAKINI, on August 10, 2006 around 7:30 a.m. was murdered by an SLAF air-strike on the Senchcholaï complex in Vallipunam of Mullaithivu district.
103. Kubenthiraselvam LIHITHA, on August 10, 2006 around 7:30 a.m. was murdered by an SLAF air-strike on the Senchcholaï complex in Vallipunam of Mullaithivu district.
104. Chandrasekaran VIJAYAKUMARI, on August 10, 2006 around 7:30 a.m. was murdered by an SLAF air-strike on the Senchcholaï complex in Vallipunam of Mullaithivu district.
105. Kandasamy KUMARASAMY, on August 10, 2006 around 7:30 a.m. was murdered by an SLAF air-strike on the Senchcholaï complex in Vallipunam of Mullaithivu district.

106. Solomon SINGARASA, on August 10, 2006 around 7:30 a.m. was murdered by an SLAF air-strike on the Senchcholai complex in Vallipunam of Mullaithivu district.
107. S. JEYARUBI, on August 10, 2006 around 7:30 a.m. was murdered by an SLAF air-strike on the Senchcholai complex in Vallipunam of Mullaithivu district.
108. Mahalingam THAVARAJAH on April 1, 2007 around 9:00 am, was abducted, stripped naked, shot multiple times by gun, severely injured by knife, tortured, killed, bound in barbed wire, and dumped by unidentified gunmen acting as GoSL agents in the Manthuvil area of Thenmarachchi region in the Jaffna peninsula.
109. Palachamy KETHEESWARAN, Anex Ester KETHEESWARAN, 4-year old Thanushkanth KETHEESWARAN, 4-month old Yathursan KETHEESWARAN on May 13, 2007 around 8:30 p.m. were murdered by the SLN and government-controlled EPDP paramilitary in Allaipitti in Mandaithivu islet in the Jaffna peninsula.
110. Rasiah LAXAHAN, between September 6, 2008 and September 7, 2008 was abducted, bound at the hands and legs, tortured, and then decapitated by unidentified gunmen acting as GoSL agents in the areas of Mandaan Karaveddi in Jaffna district.
111. Sinnapu MICHAEL on September 10, 2007 was abducted, tortured by burning parts of his body, and then murdered by unidentified gunmen acting as GoSL agents in the areas of Cheddikkulam in Vavuniya district.
112. Ponnampalam JEYAKUMAR on a day before but near September 12, 2008, was abducted, assaulted, tortured, and decapitated by unidentified gunmen acting as GoSL agents , and dumped the victim's body in the areas near

a bridge 400m from Kappothu SLA main camp along Kyilangkandi Veethi in Kappothu region located between Thenmarachchi and Vadamarachchi in Jaffna district.

113. Thambiappa KANNAN on August 30, 2008 around 6:50 a.m. was arrested, handcuffed, tortured, and forcibly drowned to death by the STF and SL police in the areas of Urukaamam Punnaikulam Lake in Velaaveli Police Division of Batticaloa district.
114. Kandia Christie RAJAH on a day before but near October 3, 2008 was abducted, tortured, and strangled to death by unidentified gunmen acting as GoSL agents in the areas along Fifth Lane at Vaiaravappuliyangkulam in Vavuniya Police Division in Vavuniya District.
115. 5-month old Jeyarooban AJANTHAN on December 13, 2008 around 9:30 a.m. was decapitated and murdered by SLA indiscriminate shelling targeting a Tamil IDP settlement near Thakarap-Pillaiyar temple on Hudson Road in Vaddakkachchi of Kilinochchi district.

**2471.** At all times relevant to this indictment, by his acts and omissions, Defense Secretary **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** participated in:

**Count 116:** Rape, a VIOLATION OF THE LAWS OR CUSTOMS OF WAR, as recognized by Article 27 of the Fourth Geneva Convention and by Article 4(2)(e) of Additional Protocol Two, and punishable under subsection (d)(1)(G) of section 2441 of title 18, United States Code.

- 114.1 Ilayathamby THARSHINI, between December 16, 2005 and December 17, 2005, was raped to death by the SLN who inflicted severe fingernail and bite

marks to several areas of her body including her breasts, in Punguduthivu of the Jaffna islets.

**2472.** At all times relevant to this indictment, by his acts and omissions, Defense Secretary **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** participated in:

**Count 117:** Mutilation or maiming, a VIOLATION OF THE LAWS OR CUSTOMS OF WAR, as recognized by Article 3(1)(a) of the Geneva Conventions of 1949, punishable under subsection (d)(1)(E) of section 2441 of title 18, United States Code.

115.1 Jim BROWN on August 13, 2006 around 9:30 a.m. was disappeared, and later decapitated and had his limbs severed at the arms and legs by the members of the Sri Lankan Armed Forces.

**2473.** At all times relevant to this indictment, by his acts and omissions, Defense Secretary **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** participated in:

**Count 118:** Sexual assault or abuse, a GRAVE BREACH as recognized by Article 147 of the Geneva Conventions of 1949, punishable under subsection (d)(1)(H) of section 2441 of title 18, United States Code.

116.1 Around 51 Tamil detainees on May 10, 2008 were transferred from New Magazine prison in Colombo district to Boosa detention Center in Galle, stripped naked, and sexually assaulted and abused by the TID or SL police.

**2474.** At all times relevant to this indictment, by his acts and omissions, Defense Secretary **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** participated in:

**Count 119:** Attacks on civilians, a VIOLATION OF THE LAWS OR CUSTOMS OF WAR, as recognized by Article 51(2) of Additional Protocol I and Article 13(2) of Additional Protocol II to the Geneva Conventions of 1949, punishable under subsection (d)(1)(F) of section 2441 of title 18, United States Code.

117.1 From no later than December 6, 2005 until at least January, 29, 2009, Defense Secretary **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and Lt. GENERAL **SARATH FONSEKA** acting individually or in concert with other participants of the joint criminal enterprise, planned, ordered, committed, or otherwise aided and abetted the planning, preparation or execution of a protracted military campaign in which Sri Lankan Armed Forces and government-controlled paramilitary under their command and control, used artillery and mortar shelling and aerial bombardment to target Tamil civilian areas of within the North-Eastern provincial territories of Sri Lanka and its civilian population and institutions, killing and wounding civilians, and thereby also inflicting terror upon its civilian population.

117.2 From no later than December 6, 2005 until at least January, 29 2009, Defense Secretary **GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA** and Lt. GENERAL **SARATH FONSEKA** knew or had reason to know that the crimes alleged in paragraph 117.1 above were about to be committed or had been committed by his subordinates, and he failed to take necessary and reasonable measures to prevent such acts or punish the perpetrators thereof.

## **APPENDIX**



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**APPENDIX A:  
VAVUNIYA 5 MASSACRE**

As alleged in paragraph 1002 of the model indictment, on November 18th 2006 around 10:30 a.m., the SLA murdered by gunfire execution style 5 Tamil students in the areas of the Agriculture Farm School in Thandikulam, Vavuniya. Corroborating evidence is provided by selected pages of court proceedings are reproduced below.

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IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE

DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI-LANKA

In the matter of an application in-terms of Section 46 of the  
Judicature Act as amended to transfer the Magistrate Court  
of Vavuniya case No B 1370/06 to Magistrate Court of  
Anuradhapura

Director  
Criminal Investigation Department  
Colombo

Complainant

Vs

01. Muthu Bandage Aruna Sujith Priyadharshana

Kanadhara -Rathmale

Upuldeniya

02. Thiakarathne Arachige Hemantha Anurakumara

Presently at

Remand Prison

Anuradhapura

Suspects

Now between

Muthu Bandage Aruna Sujith

Priyadharshana

PC 38646

Kanadhara -Rathmale

Upuldeniya

Vs

01. Director- CID

Colombo

CA/HR/277/2007.



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பொலிஸ் உத்தியட்சகர்  
உதவிப்பொலிஸ் உத்தியட்சகர்  
மூலத்தாயல் பொலிஸ் பொறியியலாளர்  
பொலிஸ் பொறியியலாளர்,  
குற்றத்தடுப்புப்பிரிவு பொறியியலாளர்  
பாடகாப்பியல்படைப்பொறியியலாளர்,  
211 படைத்தலைமையி பொறியியலாளர்.

16 JAN 2007  
Vavuniya

- 1) பாடசாலை மாணவர்களை வாக்குமூலக்கொடுப்பது ஐந்த் மாணவர்கள் கொல்லப்பட்டு 12மாணவர்கள் காயம் அடைந்தள்ளனர். குறிக்கப்பட்ட குற்றத்தொடரில் செல்தவர்கள் இராணுவசந்தேகதப்பர்கள் என பாடசாலை மாணவர்களைவிடெறிவிக்கப்பட்டுள்ளத. அவர்கள் இராணுவசந்தேகத்தில் இருந்தார்கள் எனத் தெரிவிக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது. பொலிஸ் உத்தியோகத்தர்கள் அந்த இடத்தில் இருந்ததாகத் தெரிவிக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது.
- 2) பாடசாலை மாணவர்களைவாக்குமூலத்தப்பது இராணுவத்தினர் தக்கமூலம் பாடசாலைவளவிகள் அத்தமீறி விரவேலிக்கு மிகவுற கிட்டிய தா ரத்தல் வைத்தத்தக்கட்டுக் கொடுத்தாக வாக்குமூலம் அளித்தள்ளனர்.
- 3) மாணவர்களின் வாக்குமூலத்தப்பது தாங்கள் வந்த இராணுவத்தினருக்கு தாங்களில் பாடசாலை மாணவர்களுள் எவ்வ தெரிவித்த போலும் அவர்கள் தங்களைத் தாவிவி ஐந்த் மாணவர்களைக் கொன்ற 12மாணவர்களைக் காயப்படுத்திவிட்டனர்.

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**APPENDIX B:**  
**ALLAIPITTI MASSACRE**

As alleged in paragraph 1625 of the model indictment, on May, 13 2006 around 8:30 p.m., the SLA murdered by gunfire the Ketheeswaran family in the areas of Allaipitti in the Mandaithivu islets west of Jaffna, including a 4-year old and a 4-month old. Corroborating evidence is provided by 4 selected pages of the court proceedings reproduced below.

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அர்காவற்றுறை பொலிஸ் நிலையம்

யாவட்ட / நீதவான், நீதிமன்றம்,  
அர்காவற்றுறை.

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ஊர்காவற்றிறை நீதிவான் நீதிமன்றம்  
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தலைமைக்காரியாலய பொலிப்பகிகாரி  
பொலிஸ் நிலையம்,  
ஊர்காவற்றிறை.

முறைப்பாட்டாளர்.

வழக்கு இல. டி/83/2006

1. யோசப் அந்தோனியத்த
2. கணேசி நவரட்னம்
3. பாரச்சாமி தேகதீலவரன்
4. தேகதீலவரன் அனட் எஸ்தர்
5. தேகதீலவரன் யதசன்
6. தேகதீலவரன் ததல்காந்தன்
7. செல்லத்தரை அழகததால்
8. ஏபிரகாம் ரொபின்சன்

மரணமடைந்தவர்கள்.









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**APPENDIX C:  
FATHER JIM BROWN**

As alleged in paragraph 844 of the model indictment, sometime on or after August 13, 2006, the SLA and SLN abducted, amputated the legs and arms of, decapitated, and then murdered Fr. Jim Brown in the areas of Allaipitti in the Mandaithivu islets, west of Jaffna. Corroborating evidence is provided by 3 selected pages of court proceedings reproduced below.

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**APPENDIX D:**  
**VANKALAI MASSACRE**

As alleged in paragraph 2470 of the model indictment,, on June 9 2006, the SLA murdered with knives and bayonets the family of Moorthy Martin, and lynched his 7-year old and 9-year old children. Corroborating evidence is provided by 3 selected pages of court proceedings reproduced below.

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**M.C. MANNAR**  
**CASE No B 203**  
 சூழ்நிலை மதுரை மாவட்டம்  
 MAGISTRATE'S COURT 06  
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கார்ப்பிரேண்ட் / உண்மை /  
 Crime or Offence

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**நீதவாள் சீர்தீர்ச்சுற்று மன்னார்.**

வழங்கு. பி. 203/06 13.06.2006

தவாள் தரு. என். எம். எம். அப்துல்லா அவர்கள் முன்.

இன்ற பொலிசார் ஒரு நகர்த்தல் பத்திரம் மூலம் இந்த வழக்கினை மன்றில் அழைத்த வழக்கில் சம்பந்தப்பட்ட சான்றப் பொருட்கள் தொடர்பில் சாட்சியமளிக்க மன்றின் அனுமதியைக் கோருகின்றனர். மன்ற அனுமதிக்கின்றது.

**பொலிஸ் சாட்சி:**

அகலவத்தே கெதர ஜெயசேன, வயது, 49, சிங்கள பெண்தம்.

எ. பொ. ய. குற்றத் தடுப்புப் பிரிவுப் பொறாப்பதிகாரி, பொலிஸ் நிலையம், மன்னார். உறதி செய்குகொண்டார்.

நான் மன்னார் பொலிஸ் நிலையக் குற்றத் தடுப்புப் பிரிவில் பொறாப்பதிகாரியாகக் கடமையாற்றுகிறேன்.

08.06.2006ம் திகதி மன்னார் பொலிஸ் பிரிவில் உள்ள தோமல் புரி, வங்ககாலை எனும் மூகலர்மில் வசிக்கும் சின்னையா மூர்த்தி மாட்டின் உட்பட இரம்பத்தில் 4 பேர் கொலை செய்யப்பட்டிருள்ளனர். கொலை சம்பந்தமாக விசாரணைகளை நடத்தி இறந்த சின்னையா மூர்த்தி மாட்டின் என்பவரின் இரப்பையிலிருந்து எடுக்கப்பட்ட ஒரு பகுதியை பி-5 என அடையாளமிட்டு கொளரள மன்றில் சமர்ப்பிக்கிறேன். மேற்படி பி-5 என அடையாளமிடப்பட்ட சான்றப் பொருளை



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**APPENDIX E**  
**U.N. CASES**

Corroborating evidence of Tamil disappearances in the Jaffna peninsula is provided by 2 selected pages of cases of enforced or involuntary disappearances as recorded and investigated by the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances of the United Nations reproduced below.

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12 December 2006

Dear Sir,

On behalf of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, I wish to acknowledge receipt of the information you submitted on the disappearances in Sri Lanka of:

- Mr. Vines Vinalathas Wenceslaus (case no. 10000205)
- Mr. Thivartan Murukesu Jebichandran (case no. 10000207)
- Mr. Suresh Vijayakumar (case no. 10000208)
- Mr. Anantharasa Thavavinayaham (case no. 10000212)
- Mr. Kanthi Valipuram Selvanatham (case no. 10000213)
- Mr. Nahuleswaran Kidinan (case no. 10000214)
- Mr. Thambithurai Kishnapillai (case no. 10000218)
- Mr. Santhakumar Palaniappan (case no. 10000219)
- Mr. Sathiyaseelan Ananthamoorthy (case no. 10000220)
- Mr. Selvarajah Ramasamy (case no. 10000221)
- Mr. Thavaruban Kasithamby Kanapathipillai (case no. 10000222)
- Mr. Shangar Santhirascharan (case no. 10000223)
- Mr. Surenthiraraj Thaveetha Selvarajah (case no. 10000278)
- Mr. Suresh Selvar Kalamany (case no. 10000279)
- Mr. Antony Francis Christopher (case no. 10000280)
- Mr. Prasanna Periya Samy Ganesh (case no. 10000365)
- Mr. Alistan Rajkumar Arnlappu Balasundharam (case no. 10000366)
- Mr. Arulthas Johnpillai (case no. 10000379)
- Mr. Mayurathan Eliyathambi Nagendram (case no. 10000367)
- Mr. Rajeevan Kandaiah Thavarajah (case no. 10000362)
- Mr. Irajeevan Sathiyavagaswaran (case no. 10000363)
- Mr. Danipalan Anthonipillai (case no. 10000364)

These cases were subsequently transmitted to the Government of Sri Lanka under the urgent action procedure. Such communications can be authorized by the Chairman on the basis of specific authority delegated to him by the Working Group when a case occurred within three months preceding the receipt of the report of the disappearance.

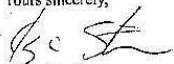
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In doing so, the Chairman of the Working Group expressed his hope that appropriate investigations would be carried out in order to clarify the fate and whereabouts of the reportedly disappeared person and to protect his rights. We will keep you informed of any information received from the Government of Sri Lanka on the steps taken in relation to this case.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that the Working Group will hold its 81st session at the United Nations Office at Buenos Aires from 19 to 23 March 2007. As such, the Working Group would be grateful if any written information which you wish to submit for the Working Group's consideration, could be received by 12 January 2007. Information may be submitted at any time of the year, and will be reviewed as soon as it can be processed.

In conformity with its usual practice, requests may be made to have a meeting with the Working Group during the first three days of its next session, from 19 to 21 March 2007. Should you wish to be represented at the forthcoming session, please contact the Working Group's secretariat at the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in Geneva (tel.: 022 917 9176, fax: 022 917 9006) to schedule an appointment with the Working Group. The dates of subsequent sessions for the coming year may also be requested or found on the WGEID webpage: <http://www.ohchr.org/english/issues/disappear>.

Yours sincerely,



Tanya Smith  
Secretary  
Working Group on Enforced  
or Involuntary Disappearances

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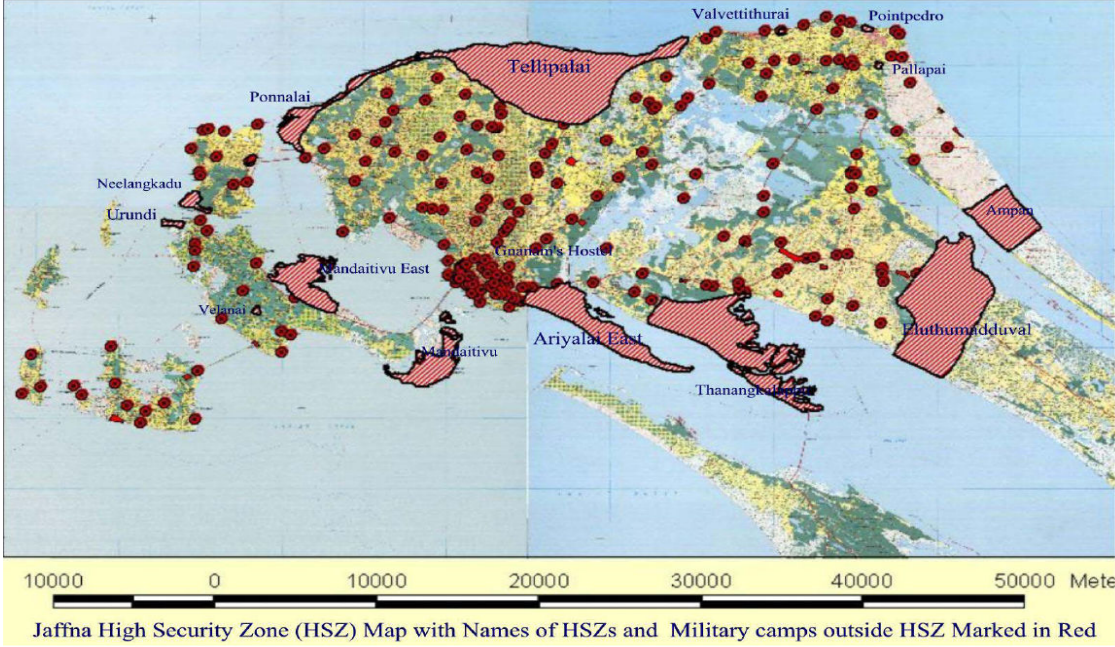
## **APPENDIX F:**

### **MILITARIZATION OF THE JAFFNA PENINSULA**

#### **Map of Militarization**

The red regions are SLA HSZs where Tamil villages there before were forcefully displaced, whereby now there are no Tamils in these areas, and near the perimeter of these areas. The red dots are SLA sentry posts with anywhere from 5-20+ soldiers at each.

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### List of HSZs in Jaffna

- 1. Neelankadu HSZ in Karainagar AGA division**  
Number of Families: 165, Area: 1.25 sq km
- 2. Urundi HSC in Urkavalthurai AGA Division**  
Number of Families: 142, Area: 75 sq km
- 3. Velanai HSZ:**  
Number of Families: 60, Area: .25 sq km

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**4. Mandaitivu HSZ:**

Number of Families: 373, Area: 8 sq km

**5. Mandaitivu West HSZ**

Number of Families: 553, Area: 2 sq km

**6. Guanam Hostel HSZ:**

Number of Families: 125, Area: .15 sq km

**7. Ariyalai East HSZ**

Number of Families: 2450, Area: 12 sq km

**8. Thannagkillipu HSZ**

Number of Families: 709, Areas: 35 sq km

**9. Eluthumadduval HSZ**

Number of Families: 687, Areas: 34.5 sq km

**10. Ampan HSZ**

Number of Families: 551, Areas: 12.5 sq km

**11. Pallappai HSZ**

Number of Families: 10, Area: .15 sq km

**12. Point Pedro HSZ**

Number of Families: 5, Area: .5 sq km

**13. Velvittithurai HSZ:**

Number of Families: 20, Area: .1 sq km

**14. Tellipalai HSZ:**

Number of Families 24816; Area 49 sq. km

**15. Ponnalai HSZ**

Number of Families: 320

**List of Army Camps in the Jaffna peninsula**  
**Camps in Pointpedro**

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- Manthihai junction camp, 15 perches
- Polihandi camp, 10 perches
- Athikovil camp, 15 perches
- Thikkan camp near breweries (J/396), 20 perches
- Thikkan camp, 10 perches
- Katkovaala camp 1 acres
- Pointpedro light house camp, 8 perches
- Alvai north camp, 18 perches
- Vallipuram junction camp, 3 perches
- Vallipuram beach side camp 3 acre
- Viyaparamoolai security post
- Chakkoddai camp

### **Camps in Karainagar**

- Valanthanai junction camp, 30 perches
- Aladi junction camp, 10 perches
- Cashuarina beach camp
- Kovalam light house camp, 100 perches
- Thankodai camp, 40 perches
- Verampiddi camp, 9 perches
- Maruthapuram camp, 8 perches
- Varivalavu madaththadi camp, 15 perches
- Puthukkoddai camp, 16 perches

### **Camps in Maruthankerni**

- Manatkadu beach camp
- Manatkadu kalveddu camp
- Potpathi beach camp, 60 perches



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- Nadukkudaththani camp
- Kudaththanai east junction camp
- Manatkadu junction camp, 6 perches

### **Camps in Tellipalai**

- 8th Milepost camp, 1 acres
- Tellipalai rehabilitation camp 2 acres
- Durkapuram police station 3 acres
- Mallaham north camp 2 acres
- Mallaham-Alaveddi road near Alavedi junction camp
- Alaveddi west camp 3 acres
- Alaveddi north camp 1 acre

### **Camps in Thenmaradchchi**

- Meesalai camp, 10 perches
- Meesalai camp 2 acres
- Vempirai junction camp 5 acres
- Kanakampuliyadi camp 8 acres
- Kodikamam junction camp, 10 perches
- Eruvan camp, 5 perches
- Chavachchieru Dutch road camp, 15 perches
- Chvakachcheri beach camp 3 acres
- Kodikamam police camp, 15 perches
- Allarai beach camp 5 acres
- Thamputhidda camp 1 acres
- Allarai camp 8 acres
- Kachchai beach camp 4 acres

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- Kachchai junction camp, 6 perches
- Iramavil camp, 5 perches
- Puthur junction camp, 10 perches
- Palavi beach camp 4 acres
- Palavi junction camp, 4 perches
- Kaithadi-Navatkuli camp, 300 perches
- Kaithadi west camp 1 acres
- Kaithadi junction camp, 4 perches
- Usam camp, 50 perches
- Maravanpulo camp 48 acres
- Ketpoli beach camp
- Ketpoli west camp 50 acres
- Ketpoli central 10 acres
- Eluthumadduval north camp 20 acres
- Uppuvil village camp 35 acres
- Navatkuli junction camp 3 acres
- Navatkuli camp 1 acres
- Amma kadai camp 20 acres
- Idaikurichchi Artillery camp 10 acres
- Idaikurichchi mini camp 1 acres
- Idaikurichchi west Aladi camp 5 acres
- Karampaham camp 1.5 acres
- Kaithadi-Nunavil camp .25 acres
- Nunail central camp 5 acres
- Odduveli camp 40 acres

### **Camps in Karaveddi**

- Viluntha Aladi camp, 10 perches

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- Nelliadi camp 3 acres
- Valvai camp, 5 perches
- Karavai north camp, 22 perches
- Navindil camp, 8 perches
- Seven or more security posts
- Kaddupula camp, 2.5 perches
- Kalihai junction camp, 20 perches
- Anthanathidal camp, 15 perches

### **Camps in Velanai**

- Punguduthivu west 4th ward camp 4 acres
- Punguduthivu entry camp, 60 perches
- Malaiyadi Nachchimatha camp, 90 perches
- Kurikadduvan district camp, 1 perches
- Kurikadduvan harbour camp, 1 perches
- Nainativu south beach camp, 16 perches
- Velanai north camp; 30 acres
- Nannativu Nagavihara Naval camp 4 acres
- Saravanai east bakery camp, 5 perches
- Mankumban Pillaiyar Kovol camp, 10 perches
- Velanai centre west camp, 25 perches
- Mamkumban camp, 8 perches
- Mankumban eats beach camp, 3 perches
- Velanai centre east camp, 2 perches
- Punguduthivu south camp, 20 perches
- Punguduthivu north camp 4 acres
- Velanai east beach camp 1 acres
- Velanai southeast camp, 10 perches

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- Manadaitivu entry camp, 1 perches
- Mandaitivu Bid camp 3 acres
- Allaipiddy junction camp, 10 perches
- Beach camp (J/10) 1 acres

### **Camps in Urkavalthurai**

- Surivil junction camp 2 acres
- Urkavalthurai police station camp 2 acres
- Naranthanai camp, 10 perches

### **Camps in Sanganai**

- Arali west camp, 3 perches
- Arali cantre camp, 1 perches
- Arali south camp, 3 perches
- Arali east camp, 7 perches
- Vaddu southwest camp, 15 perches
- Vaddu west camp, 8 perches
- Tholpuram east camp 2
- Sanganai south camp, 12 perches
- Moolai junction camp, 30 perches

### **Camps in Kopay**

- Irupalai Pillaiyar kovil camp, 50 perches
- Achchuvveli camp, 150 perches
- Punnalaikadduvan junction camp, 10 perches
- Idaikadu Thambalai junction camp, 30 perches
- Vallai junction camp, 10 perches
- Achchuvveli police station, 75 perches

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- Achchuvveli civil office camp, 20 perches
- Vatharavaththai camp, 30 perches
- Puthur east camp, 30 perches
- Avarangal camp, 10 perches
- Puthur junction camp
- Nilavarai junction camp, 5 perches
- Achchuvveli technicalpark camp, 15 perches
- Nirveli junction camp, 5 perches
- Nirveli-Masuvan junction camp, 5 perches
- Kopay junction camp, 10 perches
- Irupalai junction camp, 25 perches
- Kopay-Kaithai camp, 100 perches
- Urelu police station, 15 perches
- Urelu camp, 200 perches
- Nirveli mathavadi camp, 15 perches
- Achchelu camp, 400 perches

### **Camps in Nallur**

- Vaiman road junction camp, 5 perches
- Muththirai junction camp, 3 perches
- Kantharmadam junction camp, 0.5 perches
- Palali road camp, 1 perches
- Kantharmadam junction post, 3 perches
- Kantharmadam southeast camp, 25 perches
- Iluppaiyadi junction camp, 1 perches
- Thaddatheru junction camp, 3 perches
- Kondavil Depot camp, 16 perches
- Kondavil camp, 8 perches

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- Ariyalai centre south camp, 15 perches
- Thirunelveli farm (near) camp, 20 perches
- Nallur Kailasapillaiyar camp, 2 perches
- Oddumada camp, 1 perches
- Nanthavil camp, 8 perches
- Sangiliyan road junction camp, 6 perches
- Kaladdi camp, 10 perches
- Thalaiyali camp, 2 perches

### **Camps in Sandilipay**

- Thunasai camp
- Mullanai camp, 50 perches
- Pandatharippi camp, 30 perches
- Koolavadi camp, 50 perches
- Navali north camp, 7 perches
- Yathambai camp, 20 perches

### **Camps in Jaffna**

- Chinnakadai camp 1 acres
- Ariyakulam camp, 0.25 perches
- Stanley road camp, 0.5 perches
- Kurunagar camp
- Beach road junction camp
- Maruthadi camp
- Navanthurai south camp
- Kolumbuthiurai west camp
- Kolumbuthurai camp
- Kurunagar camp

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- Oddumadam camp, 2 perches
- Mullavan junction camp, 0.5 perches
- Old park camp, 0.5 perches
- Kovil road junction camp, 2 perches
- Five junction camp, 1 perches
- Vannarpannai sivan camp, 0.5 perches
- Yarl station junction camp, 0.5 perches
- Ariyalai mampalam junction camp, 2 perches

### **Camps in Uduvil**

- Chunnakam junction camp, 40 perches
- Tellipalai road camp, 64 perches

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**APPENDIX G:**

**STATEMENT OF WITNESS: DR. KASIPPILLAI  
MANOHARAN**

1. My name is Kasippillai MANOHARAN I am married to THEVAKUNCHARAMBAL. I am 56 years of age I was born in 1951. My wife and I are both medical doctors and we used to run a medical facility in Trincomalee. As a result we were well known and trusted within the community. Our former home address was 14 St. Mary's Street, Trincomalee, Sri Lanka. Our family is ethnic Tamil and we observe the Hindu religion. There were five children of our marriage, four boys and one girl. The boys names are JEYHAR, DEVASHARINHAR, SRIKRISHNAHAR, and my daughter's name is DARSHIKA, four of them are living but our third son RAGIHAR who was born on the 22 September 1985 was murdered on the 2 January 2006 at the Ghandi Statue, Fort Road, Trincomalee.
2. I make this statement of my own free will in order to try and assist any investigation body or Commission of Inquiry to identify the perpetrators of my son's murder. This statement is purely related to the circumstances surrounding my son's death and the events following his death. It is my wish that by making this statement the perpetrators will somehow be identified and brought to justice. Only then will my family have peace in their hearts.



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3. Before I relate the circumstances of my son's death, I wish to state that my wife and I and the remaining members of my family have had to flee Sri Lanka because we fear for our safety and security should we remain. I will not reveal my current whereabouts in this statement and I am not prepared to return to Sri Lanka to testify, for the reasons that I left in the first place. I am however, willing to testify remotely by video conferencing or some other means, if required to do so. This would be conditional upon the arrangements being made by persons other than members of the Sri Lankan Judiciary or security services and I do not consent to my whereabouts being made known to any members of the Sri Lankan judicial authorities. The persons to whom I have made this statement are aware of my whereabouts and any contact with me can be made through these persons.
4. Firstly I will give a brief biography of my deceased son RAGIHAR. I would describe him as an easy going, sociable, kind and respectful young man. He was extremely popular and well known within the local community of Trincomalee because of his sporting activities and because he was our son. He was a first class table tennis player, having achieved a high standard and was functioning as the Secretary of the Trincomalee table tennis association. He was also the Secretary of the Chess Association of Trincomalee. As far as I am aware he had no political interests or affiliations. His only interests were to get his advanced level examinations and to continue developing his table tennis and chess skills and teaching these skills to

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others in the community, regardless of ethnic background or religion.

5. The period around the end of December and the beginning of January is the Hindi religious festival of 'Pillaiyar Viratham', this festival requires Hindus to undertake a period of fasting and to attend the temple. On the 2 January 2006 at 18:00 hours in the evening, RAGIHAR informed my wife and I that he was going to the Ganesha temple. At this time I was seated in the hallway going through some medical books and watching the television, my wife was seeing patients at our home dispensary.
6. About 7:35pm I heard a bomb blast close to my house. I remember the time because I looked at the family clock in the hall as soon as I heard it. I knew it was a bomb blast because I had previously lived in Jaffna for a number of years and I have learnt from experience to recognise the difference between a gunshot sound, bomb blast and fire crackers.
7. Five to ten minutes after the sound of the explosion, two of my sons returned home but RAGIHAR did not. RAGIHAR has his own mobile telephone. Whenever my children are stuck they normally call home. Within a few minutes I received a call on my mobile phone from RAGIHAR and he said "Daddy the forces are around me" - when we say the forces we mean military personnel. In total my son tried to contact me three times. When I checked my mobile telephone after the killing I had one missed call from him listed at a time before the incident. I had also received a

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text message that just said “Dad” which I received after the phone call when he spoke; this is the last contact I had with my son.

8. I immediately left my home to go toward the Ghandi statue which is situated at the junction of Fort Road and Dock Yard Road (map CB/03/case 5), I know this area is a regular meeting spot for the students, because the students union building is very close by on Fort Road. It is approximately 300 – 350 metres from my house. I went there on my scooter, which has a red cross on it, which denotes my status as a Medical Doctor. I was stopped at the Navy checkpoint (photograph CB/01/case 5 and map CB/03/case 5) near the Memorial hall; this was manned by three soldiers wearing commando [sic] (camouflage) uniform. At the checkpoint one of the soldiers identified my scooter, by a red cross, he said, “are you a doctor?” I said “yes” and told him my name and produced my identity card. I said, “I want to pass through the checkpoint. “ The soldier said, “Why do you want to go Doctor?” I said, “my son is not back yet, he is not answering his telephone and I want to go check.” The checkpoint said in Sinhala “I can’t allow anyone to go inside, but you can walk if you want.”
9. Considering there had been an explosion, the soldiers at the checkpoint were not particularly alert, their demeanour was casual and relaxed, they were talking by mobile phone, listening to the mobile phone radio and their guns were slung causally over their shoulder, not in a defensive position. I was not able to see anything unusual at that time because of the light. I did not hear anything unusual

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either and I did not see any other civilian person nearby at that time. I was unable to ask any questions of anyone else to try and find out what was going on.

**10.** I left the checkpoint to take my scooter home and returned immediately on foot. I was very concerned at that time because I could not get any reply from RAGIHAR's mobile telephone. The lights around the Ghandi statue were switched off, but I knew there wasn't a power cut because the electricity was working at my home and other places. Visibility was approximately 50 – 75 metres and I could only see soldiers, not civilians, moving around and vehicles. There was a van and three (trishaw) three-wheelers but I could not see well enough to recognise what type of vehicles or what type of military personnel. At the same time I saw a jeep come from the direction of the fort. The jeep was dark and long like a land rover, but I am not certain whether it was open or closed, it only had parking lights on not headlights. I could not tell whether there were occupants in the jeep because it was too dark. The jeep came down the fort road and did a U turn and stopped in front of the Ghandi statue. Once the jeep had stopped I heard the sound of young male voices shouting something like "help us, help us." I heard another, male voice that sounded more mature and was louder but I could not distinguish the words that he said.

**11.** I wanted to go and check for my son but I was refused by the Navy personnel at the checkpoint. I again dialled the mobile phone of my son but there was no answer, I showed the Navy personnel my phone to show that I was calling my

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son, but I still was not allowed to go in, one said words to the effect, “I don’t know what I can do Doctor I am under orders not to let anyone in.”

12. While I was waiting at the Navy checkpoint I noticed a grey coloured pick up vehicle parked in front of the Valluvar statue (photograph CB/02/case5), which is situated nearby. The pick-up did not have its lights on but I could see it clearly because the streetlights were on in that area.
13. I spent a long time talking and arguing with the soldiers at the check-point trying to get through. Suddenly there was gunfire, I looked toward the Ghandi statue and saw with my own eyes flashes of gunfire, pointing down toward the ground, the firing was rapid bursts of fire – automatic fire. I saw this clearly because there were no streetlights on at the Ghandi statue (photograph CB/13/case5) so the gun flashes were very distinct. I demanded to know what was happening and the soldier called on the radio, walkie-talkie or mobile phone. After he had finished he said something like, “There is firing - five civilians are dead and two civilians badly injured.” I do not know if this was a response to his enquiry. The soldier told me this approximately 3 – 5 minutes after the firing.
14. After the firing, I saw the jeep move up Fort road toward the direction of the fort. I then saw 1 or 2 vehicles, I don’t know what type as it was dark, enter the area near to the Post Office and the Ghandi statue area from the direction of the Urban Council.

15. Within a very short time I was aware of the pick- up truck moving towards the Ghandi statue. I learned later from other people that this pick-up belonged to SP KAPILA JAYESEKERA. I never knew SP KAPILA JAYESEKERA before this time, I would not recognise him and I cannot describe him. This matter is not mentioned in the inquest report, because our lawyer advised us not to give this information now because of our situation. We were very vulnerable at that time.
16. After that I saw a truck and a jeep passing by the spot where I was standing and motorcycle unit on either side. I had also seen a complete motorbike unit entering the area and then go to different points on the roads in the area, effectively sealing off the area of the Ghandi statue. The motorcycle unit consisted of 10 to 15 motorcycles, each with two military personnel, both of them armed with combat weapons.
17. After that I saw the pick-up truck of SP KAPILA JAYASEKERA pass by, again I did not know, at that time, it belonged to him I heard it was his later. I saw that there were about six or seven armed soldiers being carried in the open backed rear section. They were wearing full-face masks, which we call 'monkey masks' – only holes for the eyes. The Navy personnel at the checkpoint said to each other, words to the effect, “ JAYASEKERA has gone, now we can go into the area.”
18. After this the Navy personnel who stopped me at the checkpoint (checkpoint 1 photograph CB/01/case 5, map

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CB/03/Case 5) said, “The area is clear you can go but no-one is there. If you are looking for your son you should go to the hospital and check for him there.”

19. I went and took my motor scooter and went immediately to the hospital where I arrived about 21:00 hours.
20. On arrival at the hospital the area was full of police and military. One police officer stopped me and told me I could not enter the hospital. I said, “Why? I am a doctor, there are injured people here, I am entitled to enter this hospital. I want to search for my son”. We argued and then one of the male nurses there who knows me well, I do not know his name, but I know him as he is the son of SALAM and the family are also my patients, helped me to get access. I went straight to the ICU (intensive care unit) where I expected to find RAGIHAR. There were two boys in there receiving treatment for serious injuries but neither of them was RAGIHAR. I was happy at that stage to know that RAGIHAR was not there.
21. Then a nurse suggested that I go to the mortuary because there were boys in there. I went immediately to the mortuary and when I entered the first sight was the body of my dear son RAGIHAR. He had clearly been shot; there was a lot of blood. I was totally distressed and had to go back to the emergency unit and get some water. While I was there some police officer came to me and demanded that I sign a statement to declare that my son was an LTTE cadre. He told me that if you do this we will release the

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body immediately. There were other bodies also in the mortuary.

- 22.** I became angry and refused to make any such declaration, I told him that my son is not LTTE, he is a sports person, table tennis player and coach, he coaches police officers and children, he is a chess player, a student a good boy. I knew that I would be able to get my son's body released without conceding to such blackmail.
- 23.** I returned to the mortuary with the Chief of the SLMM, Mr Arthur TVEITEN. I went inside with him. I took some photos with my mobile phone (photographs KM/10/case5); I will identify these photographs later in this statement. The SLMM chief became very angry and stated words to the effect, "This is murder, these boys have not been killed by explosion these are gunshot wounds"
- 24.** I called my son's mobile number again and found that it was tucked in the back of his underpants. It was set on vibrate only, that was probably why I never heard it at the scene of the Ghandi statue.
- 25.** I realised that my son's ID card, gold chain, wallet, some documents and cash were not present. He had two identity cards, one a national identity card and the other was a district identity card, issued by the Army through the Police headquarters. Both are still missing All those items are still missing and I would like them returned. I noticed that pockets of my son's trousers had been pulled out so anything he had in them was missing. I still have my son's



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small mobile telephone which I recovered. Later I noted that there were between 13 and 15 missed calls on his phone and he had recorded some video but when we watched it, it was too dark to see anything. There was no sound recorded either.

- 26.** I went back to my home and informed my wife and relatives that our son had passed away. I informed those friends and relatives that they were not allowed to go to the hospital. I then returned to the Ghandi statue to try to get some photos, but it was too dark and unclear. I saw that the military personnel were still at the checkpoints, two or three police officers were near to the murder scene but there were no obvious signs that the area had been secured or evidence collection had started. In fact it was not until later the next day, 3 January 2006 that the area was cordoned off with a tape, or secured from anyone entering the area.
- 27.** In Trincomalee, during the day most of the forces are visible by the colours of their uniform, when it is dark it is not easy to distinguish between the police, army, navy and home guard, in Trincomalee they do not usually wear insignia or badges when they wear 'commando' clothing.
- 28.** The following day, 3 January 2006 at about 07 00– 07:30 hours I went back to the Ghandi statue and made a short video (KM/12/case 5) of the place where my son had been murdered. The spot was very obvious because of the amount of blood on the ground. I was disgusted that there were no police officers posted at the scene and no attempt

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had been made to preserve the scene or collect any physical evidence. There were a lot of ball point pens and empty bullet casings at the spot. In the area there were many bullets around. There were also a number of crows scavenging, some were swooping in and taking away bullets and casings probably because they had blood on them.

**29.** After that at about 08:00 hours on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of January, my wife and I returned to the hospital. At 8:30 - 8:45 hours the Judge came to the mortuary for the death inquiry. My wife and I identified my son's body to the investigating Judge VRAMAKAMALAN. A Police officer sub-inspector was there, I don't know his name but I would recognise him again, he was very tall with dark skin. He came to us and said words to the effect, "Why are you wasting your time here, if you sign the papers you will get the body immediately." However, I knew already that the Judge had given an order for a post mortem to be carried out. and that as soon as the post-mortem examination had been carried out, he would release the body. This of course is what happened.

**30.** While at the hospital I was told that a JMO (Judicial Medical Officer) from Kantale JAHATH was there. Some nurses and doctors from the hospital informed me that the Kantale JMO had been torturing the two injured boys who survived the shooting. He declared that the two boys were LTTE and stated he had the full support of the 'forces'. I did not personally hear or see that, but others of the hospital staff did. DR (Mrs) GUNALAN the DMO (District Medical Officer) said that the Kantale JMO wanted to do

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the post-mortems but the permanent JMO GAMINI GUNATHUNGA wanted to do them. The permanent JMO carried out the post-mortems also Mrs GUNALAN was present. The post-mortem report stated that all the injuries on my son's body were gunshot wounds. A harbour police officer that was wearing a cap (as seen in video CB/12/case 5) was present during the post-mortem and was given a bullet from the third entry wound, which was recovered from the right shoulder of my son. I noted that my son's left hand was also burnt, in my opinion it looked like he had grabbed the gun barrel.

- 31.** After the post-mortems, I was asked to sign a statement for the release of my son's body. The statement was in Sinhala, which I cannot read; I demanded that it be written in Tamil or English. After that a statement came in Tamil and I made a declaration in Tamil and my son's body was handed over to me with no declaration of guilt (KM/08/case 5).
- 32.** There were lots of armed Police and Military in the hospital this could only happen in Sri Lanka. At the hospital the Navy and Police made many threats. I know in my heart my son was murdered by the STF (Special Task Force), the only new face in Trincomalee was STF.
- 33.** Lots of 'forces' know my son very well, he is the coach of table tennis and chess, SP DIA SAMARAVEERA knows my son he is the president of the table tennis club and my son is the secretary of the Trincomalee table tennis club.

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- 34.** As background information I want to tell you about the Urban Council premises close to the Ghandi statue, within those premises is the office of the Student's Union, that is the reason that the students gather in that area. All the local Police know very well that the students use that place for meeting socially and it was well known that the students were waiting to hear of their exam results or their university places.
- 35.** Later I also heard about the green three-wheeler that had passed by my son and his friends, and that a grenade had been thrown from it. Then the three-wheeler had headed toward the fort, passing through the military check-point. I also heard that another grenade was found in the area, this grenade was destroyed in a controlled explosion with the Judge on the evening of the 2 of January, we heard this explosion around 22:00 or 22:30 hours.
- 36.** On the 10 of January after my son's funeral, the inquest was held into my son's death. The Police did not inform me of the death inquiry, my lawyer telephoned and told me to come immediately to the courts. I visited the court and the Magistrate RAMAKAMALAM invited any witnesses available to kindly come to the Magistrates chambers. There were about 300 people present in the area of the Valluvar statue (photograph CB/02/case 5) and the Ghandi statue on the night of the killings but no one came forward at the hearing, not even the parents. I gave evidence for nearly one and a half hours (KM/04/case 5).

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- 37.** The same evening stones were thrown at my house and there was knocking on the door there was an unofficial police curfew after 19:00 hours. I opened the door to see only the police force there. I did not make a complaint to the police but I informed SLMM.
- 38.** After that the harbour police contacted me, they wanted to get my statement. One Muslim Sub-inspector came to get my statement; I went to the police station and was met by SAFFIR. SAFFIR said your son trained my son in table tennis, that is the reason he is a northeast champion. He said words to the effects “we did not do this Doctor, STF did this murder, don’t believe it was our police.” When I had finished I went home.
- 39.** On the 11 March 2006 I received a threatening letter through the post (KM/05/ case 5) (English translation KM/14/ case 5). It came in a brown envelope and was stamped. The postmark is very difficult to distinguish but it appears to be from outside Trincomalee town. The address was typed in English and the letter was typed in broken Tamil, consistent with being from someone who was not a native Tamil speaker. The other families of the murdered boys also got the same letter but they received it the day before, 10 March 2006. We do not know if the families of the injured boys got a letter as at that time the injured boys had left the area. The general content accused us of all being LTTE. They knew we were going to court with the case, and said if their ‘forces’ would be judged and found guilty, we would be killed. The letter was signed from the Vigilant group for the Elimination of the Enemy.

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40. I began to make notes in my diary about these contacts by the police and forces, they made numerous calls to my home also harbour police DIG Office, IP, SEBASTIAN came. He wanted to take another statement and wanted me to say that I was satisfied with the police action and security. I refused. They came fully armed to my home on 5 or 6 other occasions requesting me to make a statement to this effect.
41. On May 14 2006 at 11:45 hours SP Kapila JAYASEKERA's pick up truck was parked in front of my house. On the 25 May 2006 I was not there, but army officers came to my house and said to my wife words to the effect "We demand to see your husband."
42. The Minister for Human Rights, Mr SAMARASINGHE, telephoned my home sometime in April 2006 and spoke to me. He said words to the effect, "Look you need to move on after this accident, it was a tragic incident because the forces thought those boys were LTTE. I can tell you that families of victims of crime should be able to get some form of compensation and we can arrange for you to get a nice house in Colombo for you and your family. We can find a nice school for your children. You can start over again here." I told him I do not want any of these things, if you can give me my son back, that is enough. Unless you can guarantee me and my family security I am not interested. You should not call me again."
43. On the 13th July some CID officers visited my home, they introduced themselves as Officer Nimal SAMARASEKERA and one Sub-inspector MANOHARA and gave me a mobile

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number 0777749111 they said they wanted to get my statement because they wanted to investigate the crime.

44. On Wednesday the 14th of June, the former IG of police, Sandara FERNANDO telephoned me and said words to the effect "Please ignore this case, do not inform other country's human rights organisations, this is our country, we are all from Sri Lanka, this is nothing to do with foreigners. I can offer you and your family all the protection you need."
45. During all of this time only the Non-governmental organisation (NGO) the Non-violent Peace Force gave us protection.
46. On July 17<sup>th</sup> the same Sandara FERNANDO telephoned me and said words to the effect, "I am sending some CID officers to Trincomalee to enquire into your son's matter. Please give full cooperation to these officers. After that if you have an emergency, call me, don't call my office. This is my mobile number, 0777751170."
47. About 6.30 pm on the 18th of July, Sub- Inspector MANOHARA came to my house with four members of the police. He had with him a prepared statement written in Sinhala. He forced me to sign. He told me that if I did not sign I would have to go with him in police custody. I took that to mean I would be arrested and detained. I signed the statement but had no idea of the content. It was only out of fear that I signed this statement. I informed the Human Rights Commission of this. I was very disturbed that no one seemed to be investigating the murder of my son, so I

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said to Sub-Inspector MANOHARA “If you are not finished with my case in one years time, my family and I will commit suicide in front of the President’s house.” MANOHARA said words to the effect, “Please, don’t, do that Dr MANHORAN, we need your services in Sri Lanka, I think it is impossible to carry out a murder investigation.” I decided there and then that I could not trust the CID inquiry process.

48. On 21<sup>st</sup> July some navy personnel visited my house and threatened me. They stated that somebody’s parents had made a complaint about WEERAKODY’s son. He told me “You should be careful, don’t do anything like this. WEERAKODY’s son is not working with this unit.” I asked him why he had come to me because I had not said anything. They wrote down their names and contact number on a piece of paper that I still have (KM/07/case 5). They were UDAWATTA WEERAKODY, telephone number 07735897017, Lieutenant DHARINGSIN mobile number 0776667415 and Lieutenant SANIL SHANTHA, mobile number 0714256861. He said, “If you have any problems then inform us directly, do not call headquarters”.
49. Some months ago I heard some new information that a retired sergeant who was working on the 2nd of January 2006. It was said that he was standing near the Trincomalee bus stand to collect his dinner at about 18:30 hours. At the same time SP KAPILA JAYASEKERA and his team passed by and stopped his pick-up truck in front of the Sergeant. JAYASEKERA supposedly said that there was some problems near the beachfront and ordered him to



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return immediately to barracks. I found this strange because at that time there had been no incident near the beach, it is for this reason that I think that SP KAPILA JAYASEKERA planned the bomb attack. If this information is true, I question why JAYASEKERA would have said that an hour before the explosion took place.

- 50.** On the same day as the killings a woman, who speaks Sinhala, Tamil and English and is very influential in the community came to our house to get treatment with my wife. She works in one of the banks near the market in Trincomalee. It is either the Peoples Bank or Bank of Ceylon. She came to my house at 6.30pm. She asked my wife “Where are the boys? Please call your sons back in the house there are some problems in the town centre.” After the death of RAGIHAR the woman visited me, she was crying and said words to the effect that “I told you not to let him go out.”
- 51.** On the day of the killings, my third son was taking the short route home, along Dockyard Road. He was stopped by some Navy personnel and told to go directly home. Further along in his journey a Police officer stopped him and told him to go along Vanniya Street by the theatre and old police station side of the road, this was before the explosion took place. This was yet another event that made me suspicious about the build up to the explosion.
- 52.** On the evening of the killings the lights by the Ghandi statue were on when I went back there at 22:00 hours

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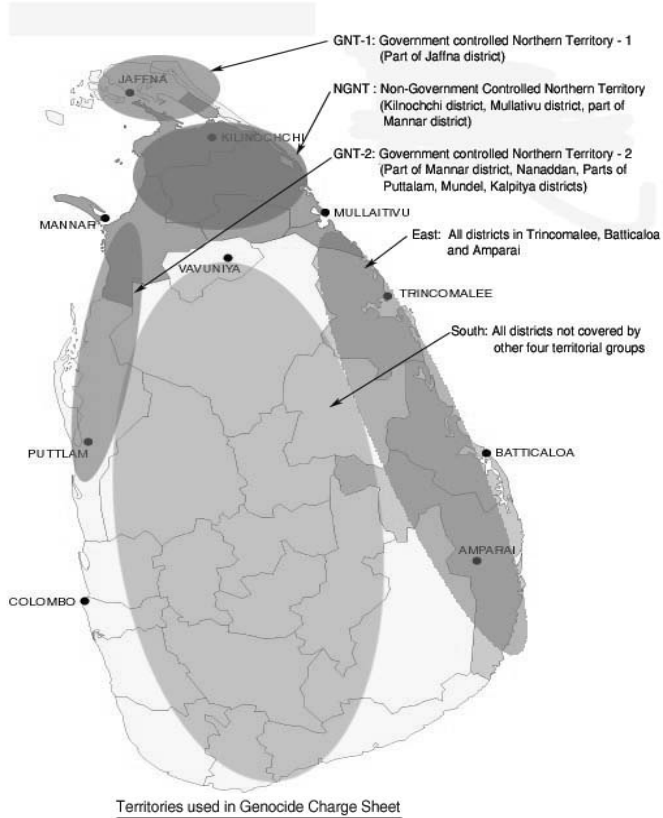
- 53.** I personally believe that these murders were carried out by the STF under the supervision of SP KAPILA JAYASEKERA. One of the reasons I believe this is because, in the area of my son's murder, around 50 to 60 soldiers were present at the time of the killings, as far as I am aware the police only seized 13 or 14 guns for further examination during their inquiries.
- 54.** I have also been told that some engineering students that were nearby saw the green three-wheeler. They were seated in the area of the Ghandi statue. However, I do not know who they are.
- 55.** Our Sri Lankan national identity cards detail where we are born, my daughter and I were both born in Hatton, but the rest of my family were born in Jaffna. They are treated differently because of where they born which can make everyday movement around the town and other areas more difficult for them. For us born in Hatton there is no problem, but for those born in Jaffna it can cause delays and questioning from the checkpoint security officers.
- 56.** One year after the murders, my family and I considered us to be under virtual house arrest. There was a constant presence of 13 or 14 soldiers outside our house, if we had any foreign visitors once they had left we would be interrogated and questioned as to why they were visiting, what conversations we had and what we had told them. This amongst other reasons is why my family and I felt insecure and under constant threat. We feared for our lives and the lives of our remaining children. This constant fear

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was the main reason we had to leave our home and country and seek refuge elsewhere.

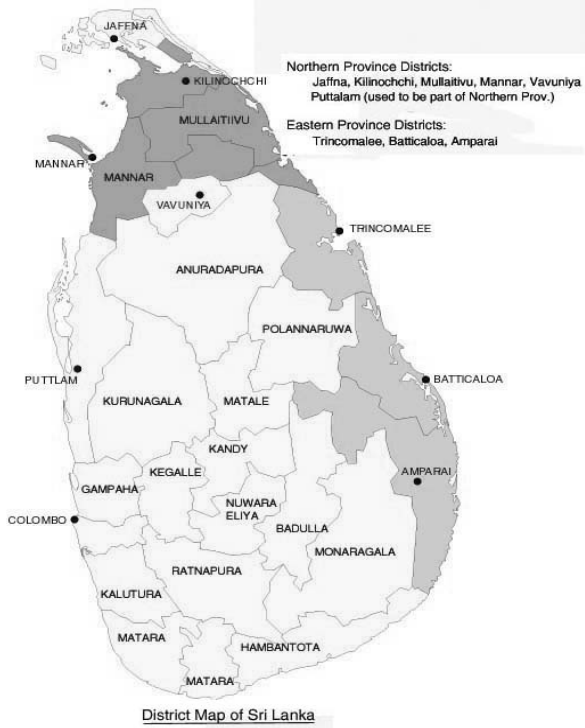
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## APPENDIX H: MAP OF SRI LANKAN TERRITORIES



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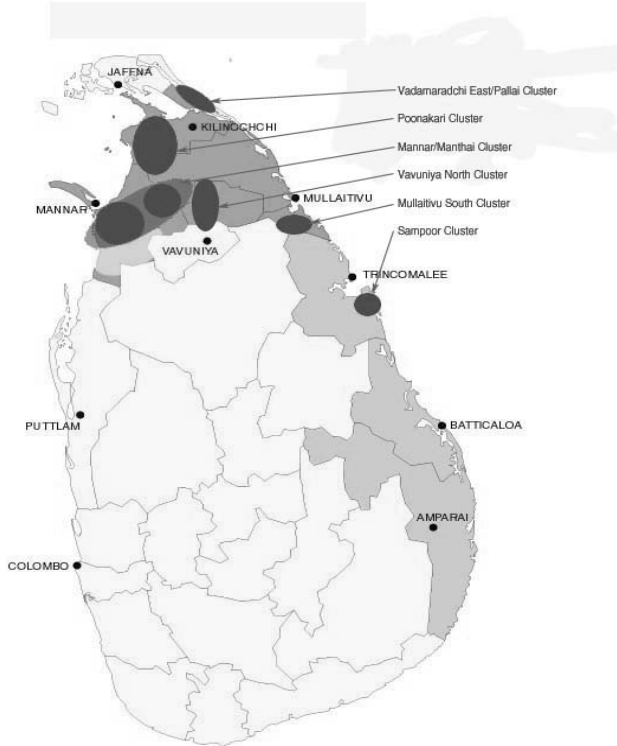
**APPENDIX I:  
MAP OF SRI LANKAN DISTRICTS**



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## MAP OF SRI LANKAN VILLAGE CLUSTERS



Village Clusters used in Genocide Charge Sheet

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**APPENDIX K:  
MAP OF SAFE AREA OF UDAYAARKADDU**

