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Number of civilians killed each year in Colombo and Suburbs since January 1984 due to major LTTE atrocities

Year	Number	
01.	1984	01
02.	1985	-
03.	1986	51
04.	1987	139
05.	1988	-
06.	1989	-
07.	1990	-
08.	1991	40
09.	1992	04
10.	1993	21
11.	1994	55
12.	1995	59
13.	1996	82

Total	454	

Number of civilians killed each year since November 1984 due to major LTTE atrocities in areas outside Colombo

Year	Total No.	
01.	1984 (since Nov)	73
02.	1985	191
03.	1986	168
04.	1987	399
05.	1988	281
06.	1989	96
07.	1990	511
08.	1991	178
09.	1992	366
10.	1993	(No major civilian massacres)
11.	1994	17
12.	1995	173

Total	2453	

(a) Total No. of civilians killed in Colombo and suburbs
454

due to LTTE atrocities since January, 1984

(b) Total No. of civilians killed in Colombo and suburbs
95

due to LTTE atrocities during the period 17.08.94 to 09.11.1995

(c) Total No. of civilians killed in areas outside Colombo due to
2453

LTTE atrocities since November, 1984 (Major atrocities only)

(d) Total No. of civilians killed in areas outside Colombo due to
175

LTTE atrocities from 17.08.1994 to 09.11.1995

Acts of Violence Committed by the LTTE terrorists in Colombo and
Suburbs since 1984

	Date	Incident	No. Dead	No. Injured
01.	21.01.84	Bomb blast at Oberoi Hotel, Colpetty	01	
02.	03.05.86	Bomb blast at Bandaranaike International Airport (Tri-Star)	16	
03.	07.05.86	Bomb blast at C.T.O., Fort	14	39
04.	30.05.86	Bomb blast at Elephant House Slave Island	08	22
05.	31.05.86	Bomb blast near Railway Station Veyangoda	13	55
06.	21.01.87	Bomb blast near Pettah Bus Stand (Near bo-tree)	111	752
07.	09.11.87	Bomb blast in front of Maradana Police Station	28	02
08.	02.03.91	Bomb blast at Hevelock Town Assassination of late Mr. R. Wijeratne	19	73
09.	22.06.91	Bomb blast at J.O.C., Colombo 07	21	114
10.	10.11.92	Bomb blast in front of Taj Samudra Hotel (Assassination of late Mr. C. Fernando, Navy Commander)	04	-
11.	01.05.93	Bomb blast at Armour Street (Assassination of late Mr. R. Premadasa)	21	-
12.	24.11.94	Bomb blast at Grandpass (Assassination of late Mr. Gamini Dissanayake)	55	72
13.	07.08.95	Bomb blast at Chief Ministers Office at Torrington Square	22	49
14.	10.10.95	Bomb blast at Wellawatte	04	01

		Mr. D. Devananda's residence		
15.	20.10.95	Bomb blast at Kolonnawa Refinery	14	20
16.	11.11.95	Bomb blast at Fort Army Head-Quarters, Slave Island Railway Station	19	35
17.	31.01.96	Bomb blast at Central Bank, Fort	86	1,338

MASSACRE OF CIVILIANS

Srl. No.	Date	Place	Incident
01.	30.11.84	Dollar Farm	Armed terrorists
		shot dead 33 Sinhalese	Vavuniya settlers
		and injured several others	
02.	30.11.84	Kent Farm	Armed terrorists
		shot dead 29 Sinhalese	Vavuniya settlers
		and injured several others	
03.	01.12.84	Kokilai	Armed terrorists
		shot dead 11 Sinhalese	Vavuniya settlers
04.	14.05.85	Anuradhapura	Armed terrorists
		invaded the town and shot	dead 120 Sinhalese
		and injuring 85 others.	This includes
		pilgrims who were inside the	sacred Sri Maha
		Bodhi premises	
05.	14.05.85	Vilpattu	Armed terrorists
		shot dead 18 Sinhalese in the	forest reserve
06.	30.05.85	Mihindupura &	Five Sinhalese
		settlers shot dead by armed	terrorists
		Dehiwatta, Muttur	
07.	11.06.85	Dehiwatta, Muttur	13 Sinhalese
		settlers shot dead by armed	terrorists
08.	02.08.85	Thrikonamadu	Armed terrorists
		shot dead 03 Sinhalese	Buddhist priests
		and 03 civilians at Ruhunu	Somavathiya Temple
		Polonnaruwa	

09.	14.08.95	Awarantalawa shot dead 07 Sinhalese and set Vavuniya	Armed terrorists fire to 40 houses
10.	18.08.85	Namalwatta shot dead 06 Sinhalese villagers Trincomalee	Armed terrorists
11.	07.11.85	Namalwatta shot dead 10 Sinhalese Morawewa Trincomalee	Armed terrorists villagers
12.	20.12.85	Mannar who were abducted by 12.12.85 have executed (LTTE)	06 Madhu pilgrims terrorists
13.	25.05.86	Mahadivulwewa shot dead 20 Sinhalese and set Trincomalee	Armed terrorists fire to 20 houses
14.	04.06.86	Andankulam shot dead 17 Sinhalese including Rev. Bakamune Trincomalee Subaddalankara Thero	Armed terrorists villagers
15.	11.06.86	Trincomalee in two CTB buses in front Ceylon and the other in close SP office, along Inner Harbor simultaneously which were on their and Colombo respectively. 22 killed due to the explosion. 75 (LTTE).	Two bombs exploded of the Bank of proximity to the road, almost way to Kantalai persons were others injured
16.	25.06.86	Sittaru a vehicle by terrorists, killed Kantale	Bomb explosion in 16 Sinhalese
17.	08.07.86	Monkey Bridge shot dead 15 Sinhala villagers	Armed terrorists Trincomalee
18.	13.07.86	Pavakkulam terrorists had come in a Jeep to tract Vavuniya and killed 11 civilians, Sinhalese and 09 Tamils.	Four armed No. 16, Pavakkulam including two

19.	17.07.86	Sugar Corp. Kantalai	Some armed 4 Sugar Corp.
terrorists had entered block No.			
Kantalai and 10 persons were			shot to death (07
Sinhalese and two Muslims			and 01 Tamil).
(LTTE).			
20.	19.07.86	Vadigawewa	Armed terrorists
shot dead 12 Sinhalese		Medirigiriya	villagers
		Polonnaruwa	
21.	22.07.86	Mamaduwa	Terrorists
exploded a land mine on a civilian		Vavuniya	bus, killing 32
Sinhalese and injuring 20 others			
22.	24.07.86	Issenbessagala	When CTB Bus No.
28 Sri 6899 was proceeding		Medawachchiya	from Vavuniya to
A'Pura with a load of			passengers at
Issenbessagala, a bomb was			exploded inside
the bus killing 13 passengers			and injuring 40
others (LTTE)			
23.	07.02.87	Arantalawa	Armed terrorists
killed 28 Sinhalese villagers		Amparai	by slashing their
necks			
24.	07.03.87	Awarantalawa	Terrorists
exploded a land mine when troops		Vavuniya	were proceeding,
killing 07 soldiers, 04 NAF			soldiers and 06
civilians (LTTE)			
25.	22.03.87	Serunewa	Armed terrorists
shot dead 26 Sinhalese		Horowpothana	villagers
26.	17.04.87	TCO/Habarana Rd.	Armed terrorists
shot dead 127 Sinhalese		Trincomalee	including 31
Police and Security Force			personnel who were
traveling in buses to			Trincomalee
27.	20.04.87	Jayanthipura	Armed terrorists
shot dead 15 Sinhalese			

		Trincomalee	villagers
28.	21.04.87	Central Bus explosion killed 110 civilians, Stand, Pettah	Terrorist bomb 02 Policemen and were injured
		an Army soldier 298 others	
29.	29.05.87	Kadawathmadu	Armed terrorists
		shot dead 07 Sinhalese	villagers
		Polonnaruwa	
30.	02.06.87	Arantalawa	Armed terrorists
		shot dead 30 Buddhist Priests	and 04 Sinhalese
		civilians and injured 15	Buddhist Priests
		Amparai	
31.	11.06.87	Veppankulam	Private Van No. 38
		Sri 496 proceeding from	Horowpothana to
		Trinco was blasted by a	pressure mine,
		killing one soldier and 13	civilians (LTTE)
32.	12.06.87	Godapotta	About 175
		villagers had collected to discuss	about a new temple.
		Terrorists had surrounded	the temple and
		Medirigiriya	and a soldier. 06
		Polonnaruwa	
		attacked them killing 08 villagers	
		were injured (LTTE)	
33.	06.10.87	Batticaloa	Armed terrorists
		shot dead 18 Sinhalese	
34.	06.10.87	Sagarapura	Armed terrorists
		shot dead 27 Sinhalese	villagers
		Kuchchuveli	
		Trincomalee	
35.	06.10.87	Thalawai	Armed terrorists
		shot dead 25 Sinhalese settlers	
		Eravur	
36.	07.10.87	Pottuvil	Armed terrorists
		shot dead 25 Sinhalese	Moneragala Rd.
		passengers, who were traveling in CTB bus.	They also killed
		Amparai	along the same
		05 Motor Cyclist - who came	
		route	

37.	10.10.87	Gantalawa	Armed terrorists
shot dead 10 Sinhalese		Kantalai	villagers
38.	15.10.87	Ella Kantalai Rd.	Armed terrorists
shot dead 14 Sinhalese		Trincomalee	passengers
traveling in two lorries			
39.	16.10.87	Pulimoddai	Armed terrorists
had stopped a private bus,		Trincomalee	taken out Sinhala
persons and killed 11 of them			including 03 PCC
(LTTE)			
40.	09.11.87	Maradana	Terrorist bomb
explosion in a vehicle. 23		Colombo	civilians killed,
106 injured, 15 vehicles			damaged
41.	12.11.87	Cheddikulam	A van transporting
passengers was blasted by		VNA	land mine
explosion, killing 12 Tamil persons			and 13 PLOTE
members			
42.	15.12.87	Devalagodella	Terrorists had
attacked Devalagodella and		Somawathiya	Somawathiya
village, killing 09 villagers		Polonnaruwa	
43.	31.12.87	Mahadivulwewa	Armed terrorists
shot dead 10 villagers and		Trincomalee	burnt 15 houses
44.	02.03.88	Morawewa	Armed terrorists
shot dead 14 Sinhalese		Trincomalee	villagers
45.	05.03.88	Sittaru	Terrorists
exploded a land mine on a civilian		Kantalai	lorry, killing 08
Sinhalese and 16 Muslims			
46.	11.03.88	Suhadagama	A group of armed
terrorists had attacked private		Horowpothana	Bus 22 Sri 2128 at
Suhadagama with small arms			and grenades,
killing 19 passengers and injuring			09 others

47.	14.03.88	Kantalai Trincomalee	Armed terrorists villagers at
shot dead 13 Sinhalese			
Galmetiyawa			
48.	15.03.88	Kivulakade Morawewa, TCO	Two groups of killed 07
terrorists entered the village and Sinhalese villagers			
49.	17.03.88	Deegavapiya	Terrorists hacked
to death 13 Sinhalese villagers			Damana, AMP
50.	22.03.88	Pudukulam, VNA	10-15 armed
terrorists had attacked the and killed 06 villagers. injured			Sinhalese village Another 03 were
51.	22.03.88	Medavachchikulam VNA	Armed terrorists villagers
shot dead 09 Sinhalese			
52.	29.03.88	Wewalketiya A'Pura	There was a bomb 29 Sri 9037 which
explosion inside CTB bus was proceeding from Medawachchiya, killing 09 injuring 14 others			Horowpothana to passengers and
53.	31.03.88	Saindamaradu Kalmunai	Terrorists Muslims and 07
attacked the village, killing 10 Tamils			
54.	08.04.88	Horowpothana Meegaswewa A'Pura	Armed terrorists
killed 14 Sinhalese			
55.	01.05.88	Sittaru Kantalai, TCO	Terrorists and killed 12
exploded a land mine on a CTB bus Sinhalese, 09 Muslims and 05 not identified			others who were
56.	28.07.88	Ethawetunawewa Weli Oya	Armed terrorists villagers
hacked to death 16 Sinhalese			
57.	25.08.88	Marawila Polonnaruwa	Terrorists had necks
killed 11 civilians by cutting their			

58.	10.09.88	16th Colony	Armed terrorists
shot dead 07 Sinhalese and 04		Central Camp	Tamils
		AMP	
59.	09.10.88	Mahakongaskada	Armed terrorists
shot dead 44 Sinhalese		Medawachchiya	villagers and set
fire to 11 houses			
60.	14.11.88	Paniketiyawa	Armed terrorists
shot dead 28 Sinhalese		Gomarankadawela	including two
Security Force personnel		TCO	
61.	02.02.89	Bogamuyaya	Armed terrorists
hacked to death 11 Sinhalese		Maha Oya, AMP	villagers
62.	11.02.89	Dutuwewa	Armed terrorists
shot dead 34 Sinhalese			

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63.	22.02.89	Tract No. 13	Terrorists had
attacked Tract No. 13 and 06		Sinhapura	Sinhalese were
killed and another 07 were		Weli Oya	injured
64.	27.02.89	Borawewa	Armed terrorists
shot dead 37 Sinhalese		Polonnaruwa	villagers
65.	17.08.89	Nochchikulam	Eight civilians
were killed and 04 others were		VNA	injured due to an
IED explosion			
66.	23.07.90	Veeracholai	Terrorists had
killed 08 persons and hang them		BCO	on trees.
Suspected that the bodies were of Muslims			
67.	24.07.90	Dammunna	Armed terrorists
hacked to death 08 Sinhalese		Aralaganvila	villagers
		Polonnaruwa	

68.	25.07.90	Wan Ela, TCO	Terrorists hacked
to death 09 Sinhalese villagers			who were cutting
firewood			
69.	26.07.90	Thammannaelawaka	Armed terrorists
hacked and shot to death 19		Medawachchiya	Sinhalese and set
fire to 30 houses			
70.	27.07.90	Akkaraipattu, BCO	Terrorists shot
dead 14 Muslims in the town			
71.	31.07.90	Podankadu	10 Tamil civilians
were killed by unidentified		Peraru, Kantalai	gunmen
		TCO	
72.	03.08.90	Jumma and Hussima	Terrorists opened
fire at Muslims who were		Mosques	praying in two
Mosques, killing 103 and 70 wounded		Kathankudy, BCO	
73.	05.08.90	Mulliyankadu	Terrorists killed
17 Muslim farmers working		AMP	in a paddy field
74.	06.08.90	Ampara	Terrorists killed
33 Muslim farmers working			in the paddy field
75.	07.08.90	Bandaraduwa	About 40 armed
terrorists had gone to a		Uhana, AMP	Sinhalese village
and killed 30 Sinhalese and injured four			
76.	08.08.90	Meegaswewa	Private coach 60 -
228 proceeding from		A'Pura	Morawewa to
Horowpothana with a load of			passengers were
attacked by terrorists, killing			26 Sinhalese
including a soldier and 07 others			were injured
77.	11.08.90	Div. 3 & 6	Terrorists
attacked Div. 3 & 6, Eravur, killing		Eravur	116 Muslims and
injuring 20 others			
78.	13.08.90	15th Mile Post	25 civilians who
were traveling in a lorry from		Pulmoddai	Negombo at Kokuvil
were ambushed by			

		Weli Oya	terrorists,
79.	13.08.90	Awarantalawa VNA	A Muslim village was attacked by and 01 Sinhalese.
80.	19.09.90	Vellanmondal Puttalam	Terrorists killed houses at the
81.	19.09.90	Kotmale Colony Uhana, AMP	When some persons terrorists
82.	21.09.90	Pudukudiyirippe AMP	Terrorists injuring 11
83.	24.09.90	Gajabapura Weli Oya	Armed terrorists killed 04
84.	30.09.90	Peraweltalawa Maha Oya, AMP	Terrorists hacked
85.	02.10.90	Vahalkada Padaviya	Armed terrorists villagers and set
86.	11.10.90	Arugambay AMP	Two terrorists collecting
87.	23.10.90	Thanthirimalai A'Pura	Armed terrorists and 02 Home Guards
88.	27.10.90	Thanthirimalai A'Pura	Armed terrorists
89.	01.11.90	Halambawewa Sinhapura Weli Oya	Terrorists Sinhalese

90. 23.01.91 Bogamuyaya Armed terrorists
hacked to death 25 Sinhalese
Maha Oya, AMP
injuring 09 others. Subsequently,
had succumbed to their injuries 04 injured persons
villagers and
91. 03.04.91 Keviliya Terrorists on two
boats surrendered 06 vallams
opened fire at the fishermen. Some
into the sea and swam. Four
on fire. Ten dead bodies and
found. 16 are still missing. The
are either taken away by the
drowned after being shot. Foul Point, TCO and
fishermen jumped
vallams were set
11 injured were
missing persons
terrorists or
92. 14.04.91 Ethimalai About 15-20
terrorists hacked to death 17
Moneragala
villagers and injured another. Also
houses Sinhalese
set fire to 06
93. 24.03.91 Fish Market Bomb explosion at
Fish Market, Akkaraipattu,
Akkaraipattu killing 09 Muslims
and injuring 32 others.
94. 20.04.91 Niyadella Terrorists
attacked village and hacked and shot
women and children in
others were injured. 03
a MC Moneragala were set
terrorists were fleeing they
villager in the adjacent village. to death 21 men,
Okkampitiya. Two
houses, a car and
on fire. When the
killed another
95. 20.05.91 Malwatta Terrorists fired
at a group of Muslims who were
Sammanthurai
paddy field in a tractor. 09
AMP Muslims killed and
02 injured
96. 12.06.91 Kokkadicholai Bomb explosion in
Manmunai ferry in

		BCO	Kokkadicholai,
97.	27.06.91	Lahugala, AMP	10 civilians
60-9765 was proceeding			When a private bus
to Pottuvil with a load of			towards Moneragala
terrorists exploded two claymore			passengers,
fire at the passengers. 16			mines and opened
and 08 civilians wounded			civilians killed
98.	06.07.91	Pudur, PLN	About 20-30
terrorists carrying arms had entered			the Pudur Muslim
village forced opened the Cooperative			Stores and robbed
canned fish, batteries, flour,			dhal and sugar.
Then they cut and killed 09			Muslims and moved
towards Mahaweli river			bank and cut to
death another 08 persons,			injuring 04 others.
One of the injured succumbed			to his injuries.
Total killed 16 Muslims 02 Sinhalese			
99.	06.07.91	Karapola lake Manampitiya, PLN	Nine Sinhala
fishermen fishing at Karapola lake			and the owner of
the vadiya who came there in			his Delica van No.
84-7071 were abducted by			terrorists and 09
of them were killed. One			fisherman escaped
and informed Manampitiya			detachment
100.	19.09.91	Palliyagodella, PLN	Terrorists had
launched an attack on a Muslim			village, killing
13 Muslims and injuring 06 others			
101.	26.01.92	Between Arantalawa And Boropola, AMP	Private Bus plying
between Maha Oya and			Ampara got caught
to a land mine. Due to			explosion, 09
civilians and 01 Airman were			killed. 17
civilians and 09 Airmen were wounded			

102. 10.24.92 AMP Town A bomb exploded in
a private bus 30 - 7088 causing the death
of 25 civilians and injuring 33 civilians. Also
one PC killed and 2 Army personnel wounded
103. 10.04.92 Maharagama A car bomb
exploded, causing the death of 08 civilians, 01 PC
and 23 civilians injured
104. 29.04.92 Alinchipotana, PLN Terrorists
attacked the Alinchipotana village, causing the death
of 56 Muslims and injuring 15
105. 02.06.92 209th Mile Post, A group of
terrorists stopped a private bus No. 60-9799 proceeding
AMP and opened fire,
from Alpattu to Pottuvil injuring 02
killing 14 civilians, 01 PC and
civilians, 01 PC
106. 06.07.92 Parayanakulam VNA Terrorists
publicly shot dead 10 Tamil lorry drivers and a
woman alleging that they have passed information
to SF
107. 15.07.92 Kirankulam B'co Terrorists
attacked a civilian bus proceeding from Kathankudy
towards Kalmunai killing 19 Muslims and
injuring 07 Muslims
108. 21.07.92 Parangiyamadu Terrorists have
shot the Colombo/BCO train ordered the
BCO fire at the Muslim
passengers to get down and opened killed and 04
passengers. 07 Muslims exploded the
Muslims injured. They also engine of the train.
109. 30.08.92 TCO Town A bomb planted in
a private bus at the bus stand exploded, killing
09 civilians and injuring 34

			(including 04
Soldiers and 02 RPCC)			
110.	01.09.92	Saindamardu	A bomb fixed to a
push cycle carrying an Ice		Kalmunai	Cream container
exploded the Market, killing			22 Muslims and
injuring 67 others			
111.	01.10.92	Konwewa	Whilst terrorists
attacking the Konwewa		Weli Oya	detachment fired
and thrown grenades into the			bunkers of
villagers, killing 15 civilians and			injuring 09 others
112.	15.10.92	Paliyagodella	About 200-300
armed terrorists attacked the		Ahmedpura	Muslim villages
and had shot and hacked to		Agbapura and	death a total of
172 civilians (171 of them were		Pamburana	Muslims), 12
Policemen and 08 Soldiers. A		Polonnaruwa	total of 83 others
were injured			
113.	16.03.94	Kudiramalai	Approximately 10
boats that had gone for		Puttalam	fishing close to
Kudiramalai Point were attacked			by terrorists,
killing 17 Sinhalese fishermen and			injuring 03
114.	25.05.95	Kallarawa, TCO	Terrorists have
attacked the fishing village and			hacked and shot to
death 42 civilians (22 males,			12 females and 08
civilians)			
115.	07.08.95	Torrington Sq.	A bomb hidden in a
hand cart, loaded with King		Colombo	Coconuts, was
exploded by a suicide killer, in			front of Western
Province Chief Minister's			Office, resulting
the death of 21 civilians (18			males and 03
females) and injured 44 civilians			

116. 21.10.95 Mangalagama
terrorists have entered into
AMP
attacked the villagers, killing 16
males, 07 females and 06 children)
females
117. 21.10.95 Monaratenna
attacked at the troops in the area.
Bowatte
another two groups of armed
Polonnaruwa
attacked the villages, killing 36
males, 16 females and 11 children)
civilians (01 male, 07 females
118. 21.10.95 N/of Padaviya
terrorists have entered into
Galtalawa Village
attacked villages, killing 19
Weli Oya
males and 09 females)
119. 23.10.95 Athimale
attacked the villages and killed
Kotiyagala
males, 08 females and 04
Moneragala
120. 25.10.95 Panama, AMP
attacked and shot to death 12
who have gone into the
firewood. Two dead bodies of
found on the same day and the
bodies left near the STF Camp,
121. 26.10.95 Tammennawa
attacked the villages and killed
Herathhammillawa
males and 10 females) and
Talgahawewa
civilians
122. 02.11.95 Mahakalugolla
into the village and hacked
Kegaluyaya
children at the age of 1 _ yrs., 2 _
- A group of armed
the village and
civilians (03
and injuring 05
- Terrorists have
Simultaneously,
terrorists have
civilians (09
and injuring 12
and 04 children)
- A group of armed
the area and
civilians (10
- Terrorists have
19 civilians (07
children)
- Terrorists had
Sinhalese farmers,
jungle to collect
the victims were
rest of the dead
Panama
- Terrorists have
26 civilians (16
injured 27
- Terrorists entered
to death 05

		Siyambalanduwa	yrs., 03 yrs., 13
yrs., and 15 yrs. They also set		Moneragala	fire to two huts,
where the children were living			
123.	11.11.95	Slave Island	A suicidal bomber
exploded a bomb near the		Colombo	Railway track,
causing the death of 15 children,			01 Policeman and
01 Army Soldier			
124.	31.01.96	Colombo Fort	A lorry laden with
explosives, exploded by a			Central Bank LTTE
suicide killer at the Central Bank, whilst			two other LTTE
cadres fired at the people. A			total of 86 people
were killed and 1,338 injured.			All buildings on
either side of the Janadhipathi			Mawatha, including
Central Bank, Ceylinco,			American Express,
ABN Bank, Air Lanka etc.			were damaged
125.	11.06.96	Lunuoya Village at	Over 200 terrorist
massacred 14 and injured 07 Sinhalese		Ilaavankulam, Puttalam	civilian villagers
setting fire to their houses.		District	
126.	09.07.96	Gangawadiya Village	12 Sinhalese
civilians fishermen injured their boats robbed		Eluwankulama,	and houses burnt.
		Puttalam District	
127.	24.07.96	Dehiwala, Colombo	LTTE terrorists
exploded two suitcases laden with explosives			in a packed
suburban office train killing 70 people and injuring			over 400.
128.	29.8.96	Kudapokuna, Welikanda	About 200
terrorists attacked an isolated Sinhala hamlet		Polonnaruwa District	killing 5
civilians and 24 policemen guarding the village.			
129.	12.9.96	Arantalawa, Ampara	LTTE terrorists
opened fire on a civilian bus in the		District	eastern province
killing 11 and wounding 27. Bus			

Kandy from Ampara. The		was on the way to
6 men 3 women and two children.		11 killed included
130.	30.12.96	Tavadi in Valikamam
father and child and four South, Jaffna		Two civilians,
were wounded when		district civilians
claymore mine.		LTTE activated a
131.	20.01.97	Between Kudapokuna
civilians, including three children, and		Six Muslim
who were observing Ramadhan fast were blown province up		Welikanda, Eastern
activating a land mine under a passenger van in which they		with the LTTE
		were travelling.
132.	29.01.97	outhEast of Punnalai
including five females were causeway		Nine civilians
killed and six were wounded when LTTE activated		in Jaffna district
mines.		two claymore
133.	15.02.97	Ottamwadi, Eastern
with mortars a muslim village in Province		sLTTE attacked
wounding 11 civilians on the eve of Ramadhan		Eastern province
reported that 11 people subsequently died due		festival. It is
following the attack.		to incidents