

Atrocities by LTTE terrorists

February 3 -9



■ It is still fresh in people's memories how the LTTE terrorists carried out some of the most brutal bomb attacks and massacre of innocent Sinhalese, Tamil and Muslim civilians during their three decades of terror.

■ This new graphic series recalls how the Tiger terrorists carried out their terror acts in the name of so-called liberation during that period until they were crushed by our valiant Security Forces by May 18, 2009.

■ **Feb. 3, 2008:** Over 12 persons were killed and around 100 people sustained injuries, 10 of them critically, when an LTTE female suicide cadre blew herself inside the Colombo Fort Railway Station. The bomber who apparently arrived at the railway station in a train blew opposite the station cafeteria on platform number three.



■ **Feb. 4, 2009:** A 13-year-old LTTE suicide bomber blew herself up after reaching the troops at a location north of Chalai injuring one soldier.

■ **Feb. 4, 1987:** Manthottam village, which is mostly made up of Sinhalese, was attacked by a group of 50 armed LTTE cadres, who murdered eight villagers after brutally torturing them. The death toll was low since villagers had hidden in the surrounding jungles anticipating such an attack.



■ **Feb. 6, 1998,** a female suicide cadre exploded herself when she failed to penetrate through the SLAF road block near the Rio Cinema at Slave Island. Six soldiers and nine civilians were killed.

■ **Feb. 7, 1987:** In a night house-to-house raid LTTE cadres armed with swords, machetes, clubs and small-arms killed 27 to 28 civilians including children and women. Pregnant mothers were found death with their necks slashed

■ **Feb. 7, 2005:** Former TULF and TNA parliamentary for Ampara district, Ariyanayagam Chandra Nehru was killed in an ambush by the terrorists in Batticaloa.



■ **Feb. 9, 2007:** The Head Priest of the Santhiveli Pilleyar Hindu kovil and a father of three children was shot dead by the LTTE terrorists, four days after he blessed President Mahinda Rajapaksa when the President visited Vakarai. Tigers dragged the Hindu priest out of his residence in Batticaloa before assassinating him.



■ **Feb. 9, 2009:** An LTTE woman suicide bomber mingling with a group of displaced civilians coming from uncleared areas blew herself up at a rescue centre for displaced persons at Sugandirapuram in the Mullaitivu district, killing 28 people and injuring more than 60 others. The bomber had come with around 1,000 displaced civilians from uncleared areas of Mullaitivu.



The freedom everybody enjoys today has been achieved due to the supreme sacrifices made by the Security Forces, political sagacity of President Mahinda Rajapaksa and military strategies of Defence Secretary Gotabaya Rajapaksa.



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