

Atrocities by LTTE terrorists

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

■ This new graphic series highlights how the Tigers carried out their brutal terror acts in the guise of the so-called liberation until they were crushed militarily by our valiant Security Forces by May 18, 2009.

■ **Feb. 10, 1997:** A Muslim village of Oddaimavadi, Batticaloa was attacked by a group LTTE cadres, who brutally killed five civilians and wounded several others.



■ **Feb. 10, 2000:** A major disaster was averted as the Security forces defused two powerful bombs primed to explode near a crowded Badulla-Colombo passenger train. The explosive devices had been placed near the railway track at Hali-Ela, Badulla. The bombs had been designed to go off as the Badulla-Colombo train was passing the area, but it failed to explode.



■ **Feb. 11, 1989:** LTTE terrorists brutally killed 37 Sinhalese villagers at Dutuwewa, Horowpotana

■ **Feb. 11, 1989:** LTTE terrorists attacked Sinhapura village and six Sinhalese were hacked to death.



■ **Feb. 11, 2006:** One of four suspected LTTE Sea Tigers aboard on a speeding trawler blew himself up in mid-sea off Talaimannar after being intercepted by SLN personnel. A SLN officer was killed.

■ **Feb. 12, 2000:** LTTE exploded two bombs in public transport buses killing three and injuring over fifty civilians. One of the bombs ripped through a public bus in Colombo when it was taking on passengers before leaving for a distant town at midnight. The bus was gutted by fire. The other blast hit a moving bus at Wattala.



■ **Feb. 11, 2007:** Chief Priest, Santhiveli Pilleyar Kovil, Kurukkal Selliah Parameshwaran was shot dead in Batticaloa.



■ **Feb. 14, 1977:** PC A. Karunandhi, a police constable attached to Kankesanthurai Police Station investigating charges against the LTTE, was shot dead by the Tiger terrorists in Maviddapuram.

■ **Feb. 14, 1999:** Pradeshiya Sabha MP, P. Kandasamy was shot dead in Avarankal.



The freedom enjoyed by one and all today had been achieved due to the supreme sacrifices by the Security Forces, the political sagacity of President Mahinda Rajapaksa and the military strategies of Defence Secretary Gotabaya Rajapaksa.



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