

Atrocities by LTTE terrorists

Oct 27 - Nov 2

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

■ **Oct. 27, 1990:** Armed terrorists shot dead five Sinhalese civilians in Thanthirimale.

■ **Oct. 27, 2004:** LTTE terrorists lobbed a grenade and killed a Swiss national in Batticaloa. The victim identified as Hans Ulrich was attacked when he was at his home.



■ **Oct. 28, 2008:** Tiger light aircraft dropped two bombs targeting the Kelanitissa power station, causing a minor fire at the power station. Prior to the incident, an LTTE light aircraft dropped three bombs on the Mannar Army headquarters in Thaladdi.

■ **Oct. 29, 2001:** Two police personnel and an equal number of civilians were killed while 14 persons sustained injuries when a male suicide bomber blew himself up in close proximity to a meeting of Prime Minister Ratnasiri Wickremanayake at Narahenpita.



■ **Oct. 29, 2001:** Two people who were fishing in the Maduru Oya tank in Polonnaruwa district were shot dead by LTTE terrorists. The terrorists arrived at Kandegamuwa village in Maduru Oya, Polonnaruwa, from the jungles before they fired at the fishermen indiscriminately.



■ **Oct. 29, 2006:** An eleven-year-old girl was shot dead by the LTTE in Eravur, Batticaloa. The body of the victim was found in the compound of her residence after the shooting, carried out by a group of four LTTE cadres who also shot at her sister, brother-in-law and one-year-old niece near their residence.

■ **Oct. 30, 2001:** Three soldiers and four bombers, including two women, were killed when a suicide boat attacked the oil tanker, *MV Silk Pride*, off the port of Point Pedro in Jaffna.

■ **Oct. 30, 2001:** A six-year-old girl was killed and six civilians were injured when LTTE terrorists threw four hand grenades at a civilian's house in a village in Muttur in the Trincomalee District.

■ **Oct. 30, 2005:** The LTTE shot dead a senior officer of the Military Intelligence Corps Lieutenant Colonel T. Rizi Meedin. A Tiger terrorist shot Meedin with a 9mm pistol near the officer's home in Kiribathgoda.

■ **Oct. 30, 2007:** The LTTE intensified their attacks targeting innocent Tamil civilians and nine disgusted Tamil youth aged between 20-25, residents of Mullaitivu, surrendered to the naval detachment at Mannar-Pallimunai. The youth stated that as the Tigers were conscripting youths, they fled Mullaitivu to seek protection from the Government.



■ **Nov. 1, 1990:** Tiger terrorists attacked Halambawewa, Sinhapura, Weli Oya village and killed 10 Sinhala civilians.

■ **Nov. 1, 1999:** A massive LTTE attack on an army camp at Oddusuddan left over 800 soldiers dead or missing and another 1,200 deserted.

■ **Nov. 2, 1995:** Terrorists entered Malakalugolla, Kegalluyaya, Siyambalanda, Moneragala and hacked to death five children aged between 18 months to 15 years. They also set fire to two huts, in which the children were living.



■ **Nov. 2, 1999:** Terrorists shot dead former Jaffna District EPDP Parliamentarian and publisher of *Thinamurasu* newspaper Nadarajah Atputharajah (alias Ramesh) in Colombo.



The freedom enjoyed by one and all today was 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.

