

# Atrocities by LTTE terrorists

**Feb 23- Mar-1**

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.

■ **Feb. 23, 2009:** Tiger terrorists killed ten civilians at Kirimetiya in the Eastern Province.

■ **Feb. 23, 1998:** The LTTE launched a suicide attack on the Point Pedro coast with eight explosive-laden boats driven by suicide bombers who crashed into two Sri Lanka Navy ships. At least 51 sailors and 28 civilians were killed in the attack.



■ **Feb. 23, 2008:** Over 18 people including seven women and an 8-month-old infant were injured as LTTE terrorists exploded a bomb in Mt. Lavinia.

■ **Feb. 23, 2008:** An LTTE suicide bomber blew himself up in Batticaloa, killing two regional politicians.

■ **Feb. 24, 1992:** Terrorists publicly shot dead 10 Tamil lorry drivers and a woman in Parayankulam, Vavunia alleging that they have passed information to the Security Forces.

■ **Feb. 25, 2002:** Two persons were killed by an armed LTTE gang at Soruwila, Aralagamwila in the Polonnaruwa District. A group of 25 armed men surrounded the house of LTTE deserter Thiagarasa Premadasa at night and hurled a grenade killing Premadasa and a woman in the house.



■ **Feb. 25, 1992:** Nine Sinhala fishermen fishing at Karapola lake and the owner of the Manampitiya Vadiya who arrived there in his Delica van No.84-7071 were abducted by terrorists and 9 of them were killed. One fisherman escaped and informed Manampitiya detachment.

■ **Feb. 27, 1989:** Tiger terrorists stormed the Borawewa Village in Ponnaruwa for another bloodbath, brutally assassinating 38 hapless villagers.



■ **Feb. 27, 2008:** The Sri Lanka Navy and the Air Force prevented a major disaster as two LTTE suicide boats launched a pre-dawn sea attack in Nayarua lagoon.

■ **Feb. 28, 2005:** The LTTE exploded a hand grenade in the Puttalam area to threaten the people who came to vote, killing a number of Tamil voters.

■ **Feb. 29, 2008** seven persons, including three police officers, were wounded when a suicide bomber triggered a bomb blast when police were on a search operation in Modera, Colombo 15. One LTTE suicide jacket, six claymore mines, four hand grenades and one suicide belt were found by the police.

■ **March 1, 2000:** EPDP member Anton Sivalingam was shot dead by LTTE terrorists in Jaffna.

■ **March 1, 2005:** In Jaffna, one UNP activist was shot and killed by the LTTE and the voters from the LTTE controlled area were not allowed to vote by the LTTE.

■ **March 1, 2006:** LTTE landmine explosion killed six civilians in Jaffna.

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

