

LTTE Tamil Tiger Terrorist kill 6 innocent civilians and injure another 63, by exploding a bomb in a public passenger bus at Nittambuwa, near Colombo in Sri Lanka on Friday, 05 January 2007.









The Government of Sri Lanka and the International Community, including India should take decisive actions to stop Tamil Tiger Terrorists from killing innocent civilians

The Society for Peace Unity and Human Rights for Sri Lanka (SPUR), an 11-year-old human rights organisation operating from Melbourne, Australia condemn the Tamil Tiger Terrorist's despicable attack on innocent civilians. The LTTE has killed close to 30 and injured more than 80 civilians in bus bombs and suicide missions carried out over the weekend at Nittambuwa and Seenigama in Southern Sri Lanka respectively. The audacity of the Tiger terrorists is breathtaking as so called one of its leaders Seevatahnam Puleedevan, issued a statement on 4 January 2007 that the Sinhalese in Sri Lanka would have to face "serious consequences" if the air force continues to carryout attacks against Tiger bases in north of Mannar in the northern Province. The tiger terrorist's words have been transformed to deeds as clearly demonstrated by the tragic attacks on the civilian busses just 2 to 3 days after Puleedevan's despicable utterances. The duplicity of the Tiger Terrorists has been once again exposed as Puleedevan is the head of the so called Tiger Terrorist's Peace Secretariat, an organisation frequently visited by the Norwegian peace facilitators, the SLMM and members of INGOs local and international. Unless the Government and the international community take decisive action to isolate the LTTE terrorists, they will continue to undermine democracy in Sri Lanka and driving the 99% of the people who yearn for peace spiralling in to an environment of despair.

Bus blast kills six, injures 50 LTTE behind explosion

COLOMBO: A bomb exploded aboard a private bus plying between Nittambuwa and Giriulla via the Kandy-Colombo route killing six and injuring over 50 passengers yesterday. Ten were critical, sources said. A child was among the killed. The blast took place at Nittambuwa around 6.45 p.m. According to Police, at the time of the blast there had been about 80 passengers aboard the bus. A spokesman for the Media Centre for National Security said the injured were rushed to the Wathupitiwela, Gampaha and Colombo hospitals for treatment. "It was an act of terror targeting innocent civilians by the LTTE," Military spokesman Brigadier Prasad Samarasinghe said. According to the Military spokesman, preliminary investigations revealed that the bomb weighing two kilos had been fixed under a seat of the bus and had been triggered close to the Damro factory at Nittambuwa junction. Government Defence Spokesman Minister Keheliya

Rambukwella said the LTTE which is losing its battle in the North and East was now acting in a manner to distract the Government's attention it was giving to the North and East and has targeted unarmed civilians in the South. "Historical evidence points the finger towards the Tigers for the blast," he said. "These are signs of desperation in view of the defeats the LTTE had suffered. Public support in the past had helped the Security Forces to minimise the incidents in the country. "We count on public support to continue our fight against terrorism. We assure that all measures have been taken to ensure security in the country despite this sort of provocation by the LTTE," the Minister said. According to Police, heavy damage had been caused to the bus. "Steps had been taken to douse the fire and bring the situation under control," Brigadier Samarasinghe told the Daily News. Police and Army launched joint search operations in the area. Sources said following the blast, the Colombo - Kandy Route was temporarily closed.

Six killed in bus blast - Fifty injured, ten critical as powerful time bomb explodes in Nittambuwa Police curfew clamped to track down suspects Govt. accuses Tigers of cowardly act

At least six people including a child were killed and fifty injured when a powerful time-bomb exploded inside a packed private bus in Nittambuwa last evening, police said. Panic reigned the Gampaha district town after police clamped a night curfew soon after the blast that took place around 6.35 pm. Police said the bomb believed to have been set off by the LTTE critically injured about ten who were rushed to the Wathupitiwela and National Hospital. DIG D.W. Prathapasinghe said the private bus carrying about 80 passengers was plying between Nittambuwa and Giriulla when the explosion near the Damro showroom at Kalalpitiya ripped the bus that immediately turned into a fireball. The rush hour blast also forced the temporary closure of the Colombo-Kandy Highway while the police curfew in Attanagalla Division Secretariat area would be lifted at 6 am today, DIG Prathapasinghe said. "We have already taken ten suspects for questioning and a search operation is underway," the DIG said last night. Meanwhile, military spokesman Prasad Samarasinghe accused the LTTE of carrying out the deadly attacks on innocent civilians. "This is clear that the Tigers had carried out the attack," the spokesman said. He also said the Tigers had used about two kilos of explosives for the bomb. According to initial investigations, an unidentified man had left the bus after fixing the time bomb under a seat. He said most of the injured were rushed to the Wathupitiwala hospital while the critically injured were brought to the National hospital.

A Bus bomb kills 05 civilians , injures over 50, Nittambuwa

Suspected LTTE terrorists exploded a powerful bomb inside a civilian bus in the Nittambuwa town this evening (Friday the 5th of January). According to the available information, five civilians were killed and over 50 others were injured in the explosion. The explosion occurred in a privately owned bus that was traveling to Giriulla from Nittambuwa along the Colombo- Kandy highway. According to the police sources, the explosion took place at the 26th milepost, close to the "Damro" showroom around 6.35p.m. Following the explosion, the bus was caught in fire and the fire fighters took steps to control the fire. The casualties initially evacuated to the General Hospitals at Gampaha and Wathupitiwala. The hospital sources told defence.lk that the conditions of 10 injured civilians are in a critical stage. The critically injured patients have been later transferred to General Hospital Colombo and Ragama. Meanwhile, the explosive specialists suspect that the bomb was fixed to a seat of the bus. The weight of the bomb as guesstimated by the specialist is about 2-3Kg. The police curfew has been enforced until 6.00a.m tomorrow (Saturdays the 6th of January) in the Nittambuwa police area to

facilitate a special search operation undertaken by the security forces. The commuters are advised to use alternative route to Colombo-Kandy highway since the road is presently closed at Nittambuwa. Speaking to the media government's Defence Spokesman Minister Keheliya Rambukwella said that this cowardly attack at innocent civilians undoubtedly bore the hallmark of the LTTE, though it may be too early to make an official comment on this regard. The Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam or the LTTE is a terrorist organization that has been fighting for a separate and ethnically pure Tamil homeland in Sri Lanka since 1983.



The United States' top intelligence agency, Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) says that the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) is the most dangerous and deadly extremist organization in the world. The official website of FBI in its top story said that LTTE is far more dangerous terrorists outfit than al Qaeda, Hezbollah or even HAMAS.

http://www.fbi.gov/page2/jan08/tamil_tigers011008.html

What is really happening in Sri Lanka today is that a 'blood thirsty racist' group led by some misled Tamils called LTTE is terrorizing against the Government of Sri Lanka and its people irrespective of their ethnicity with an intention of carving out a separate state. There is no conflict as such between Sinhalese and Tamil communities in Sri Lanka. In fact, the majority of the Tamil community lives in peace and harmony among the Sinhalese population throughout the country apart from the Northern part of Sri Lanka. The entire Sinhalese and the Muslims population who lived in the Northern area for centuries were either killed or chased away completely by the LTTE Tamil Tiger terrorists. At the moment, not a single Sinhalese or Muslim is living in Jaffna, but, many thousands of Tamils are living in Colombo.

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