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Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam

## **Tamil civilians murdered, by and under the supervision of, Sri Lankan Armed Forces (SLAFs)**

**Since Geneva talks on 24 February until April 27 2006**

The Tamil civilians murdered by, and under the supervision of, the SLAFs since the Geneva talks on 24 February are given in a Table in this report. With a brief explanation of the data in this Table, this Table tells the story of the gruesome terrorizing nature of the murderous campaign by the SLAFs. After reading this Table, it is not too hard to imagine the state of terror in which the Tamil people are living in the SLAFs controlled areas of Northeast.

These murders were carried out by two main methods. These are, killing by direct shooting of the SLAFs and killing by direct shooting of the paramilitary while SLAFs stood guard nearby.

In the case of direct shooting by the SLAFs, the victims are first arrested on a false pretext. They are then shot and the bodies just thrown in a public place to be “discovered” by the people. The murder of five young men in Puthur on 18 April is a typical case of this style of SLAFs murder.

The other style of SLAFs murder is carried out using paramilitary. These murders are carried out after the SLAFs prepares the ground for the safety of and escape route for the paramilitary which then carries out the murder. Sometimes the roads are cleared of vehicles by the SLAFs so that the crime can be committed with minimum number of eyewitness. SLAFs has stood at the doors of neighbours preventing the neighbours from going to the aid of the victims. In all such murders people reported the presence of SLAFs nearby. When murders had to be committed too close to a SLAFs presence, people observed that the SLAFs vacated the place just before the murder is carried out; returning only after the paramilitary has safely escaped. The close synchronization of the movement of SLAFs and the paramilitary during these murderous campaigns are clear signal that the two are working closely together. These paramilitary murders are carried out in three distinct styles. These are, balaclava wearing gunmen arriving in white-van at night at the victim’s home; helmeted motorbike riders shooting and escaping in daylight; and missing people surfacing as bodies

In Trincomalee, Sinhala mobs have also been used by the SLAFs to kill Tamil civilians. That the SLAFs stood by as Sinhala mobs continued the mayhem is now well known and reported in the international media.

Following all such face to face killing, police is brought in to remove the bodies, a judge is also usually present at the scene, and the bodies are taken to the hospital for a postmortem



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report and the bodies are released to the family. The case is brought to the courts. As is now the hallmark of the Sri Lankan justice system it stops here. The Table gives the names of civilians killed grouped according to the styles of murdered described above.

To these styles of murders, two more styles must be added. These are, the killing by SLAFs planted claymore mines targeting civilians and killing by aerial bombing and shelling of civilian settlements.

Some of the claymore attacks and also one incident of face to face attack have been carried by SLAFs that penetrated the Forward Defense Lines of the LTTE. Since these murders are carried out inside LTTE area by the SLAFs these have been grouped separately in the Table.

### **The styles of murders to look for in the Table**

- direct shooting by the SLAFs,
- direct shooting by the paramilitary while SLAFs stood guard nearby, carried out in three distinct styles
  - balaclava wearing gunmen arriving in white-van at night at the victim's home;
  - helmeted motorbike riders shooting and escaping in daylight; and
  - missing people surfacing as bodies.
- SLAFs assisted Sinhala mobs,
- SLAFs planted claymore mines that target civilians,
- SLAFs aerial bombing and shelling of civilian settlements and
- SLAFs killing inside LTTE area

### **Other major issues to look for in the table**

The number of Tamil children and women killed by the SLAFs since the February 2006 Geneva talks are highlighted in the age and gender columns of the table. Six children under the age of 18 have been killed. Three children were killed in the so called "limited operation" carried out by all three armed forces of GoSL in Trincomalee on 25 April. Among them is a four year old child. The photos of the dead bodies of these children are in page 8. Fifteen women were also killed by this SLAFs murderous campaign.

The murders of the three high profile community leaders, Vigneswaran on 7 April, Vilvarasa on 20 April and Senthilnathan on 26 April must also be highlighted as all the three men had the potential to be parliamentary representatives for Northeast. Their murders represent an attempt to eliminate the development of democratic leadership among the Tamils.








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Another very important aspect of these civilian murders that is missed by most international observers is the fact that a total 12 Tamil civilians were killed on February 27, March 5, 6, 9, 20, 22, 24, 25, and 28. Then on April 7 Tamil activist, Vigneswaran, was killed. The first attack on SLA posts after the Geneva talks took place on April 8<sup>th</sup>. Readers can now make their own conclusion about who is responsible for deteriorating situation following the Geneva talks.

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| Affected party                                                                                                      | Date      | Method of killing           | Location of incident                                                                   | District | M/F | Age | Occupation            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----|-----|-----------------------|
| <br>Mahadevan Kishorkumar          | 18-Apr-06 | SLAFs face to face shooting | Five men traveling in a three-wheeler were shot and killed by SLAFs in Puthur, Jaffna. |          | M   | 20  | Photographer          |
| <br>Sellappu Kamalathasan          |           |                             |                                                                                        |          | M   | 25  | Electrician           |
| <br>Balasubramaniam<br>Kannathasan |           |                             |                                                                                        |          | M   | 27  | three-wheel driver    |
| <br>Thangarajah Kaveenthran       |           |                             |                                                                                        |          | M   | 27  | three-wheel driver    |
| <br>Kandasamy Gowribalan         |           |                             |                                                                                        |          | M   | 32  | Town Council official |
| 1 civilian                                                                                                          | 19-Apr-06 |                             | Barathipuram                                                                           | Trinco   | M   |     |                       |

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| Pakkiaraja Baskaran<br>(Batchcha) | 22-Apr-06 | <b>SLAFs face to face<br/>shooting</b> | Abducted and brought to SLA camp where residents heard his cries. Then his body was found on the side of the road, Bharathipuram, Trincomalee |          | M   | 16                 | Cook       |
| Three civilians                   | 23-Apr-06 |                                        | SLAFs shot three men \claiming they were planting explosives - Kappalthurai and Poddankadu in Kantalai, Trincomalee                           |          | M   |                    |            |
|                                   |           |                                        |                                                                                                                                               |          | M   |                    |            |
|                                   |           |                                        |                                                                                                                                               |          | M   |                    |            |
| Two civilians                     | 24-Apr-06 |                                        | SLAFs opened fire at civilian bus Kanakampuliyady junction, Jaffna                                                                            |          |     |                    |            |
| Two civilians                     | 24-Apr-06 |                                        | SLAFs shot two men claiming they were planting explosives - Thivu Road in Vantharumoolai, Batticaloa                                          |          | M   |                    |            |
|                                   |           |                                        |                                                                                                                                               |          | M   |                    |            |
| S. K. Raveendran                  | 25-Apr-06 |                                        | Omanthai                                                                                                                                      | Vavuniya | M   |                    |            |
| 1 civilian                        | 26-Apr-06 | Chavakachcheri                         | Jaffna                                                                                                                                        |          |     | youth-unidentified |            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                      | <b>16</b> |                                        |                                                                                                                                               |          |     |                    |            |

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----|----------------------|----------------------|
| <br>Vanniasingham<br>Vigneswaran | 7-Apr-06  | SLAFs assisted paramilitary | All three are Tamil activists and candidates for local and national representation for TNA |          | M                                                        |     |                      |                      |
| <br>Aramugam Senthilnathan       | 26-Apr-06 |                             |                                                                                            |          | M                                                        |     | small business owner |                      |
| Kanagaratnam Vilvarasa                                                                                            | 20-Apr-06 |                             |                                                                                            |          | M                                                        | 37  |                      |                      |
| M Jawfar                                                                                                          | 6-Mar-06  |                             |                                                                                            |          | WHITE VAN killing - Women's Market Road,                 | M   | 45                   | Small business owner |
| Siththiravel Selvam                                                                                               | 20-Mar-06 |                             |                                                                                            |          | WHITE VAN killing - Iyankerny in Eravur, Batticaloa      | M   | 36                   |                      |
| Ponniah Murugesu                                                                                                  | 24-Mar-06 |                             |                                                                                            |          | WHITE VAN killing in front of his shop -                 | M   | 40                   | Small business owner |
| Selvaratnam Vijeyakumar                                                                                           | 12-Apr-06 |                             |                                                                                            |          | WHITE VAN killing - Mirusivil Ussan, Jaffna              | M   |                      | Small business owner |
| Kanapathipillai Koneswaran                                                                                        | 17-Apr-06 |                             |                                                                                            |          | WHITE VAN killing - Karuvakerni, Batticaloa              | M   | 24                   |                      |
| Kunapal Suresh                                                                                                    |           |                             |                                                                                            |          |                                                          | M   | 24                   |                      |
| Easan                                                                                                             | 17-Apr-06 |                             |                                                                                            |          | WHITE VAN killing - Santhiveli, Batticaloa               | M   | 24                   |                      |
| Illum Nizar                                                                                                       | 20-Apr-06 |                             |                                                                                            |          | WHITE VAN killing - Manipuram, Vavuniya                  | M   | 35                   |                      |
| Kanthasamy Nallammah                                                                                              | 21-Apr-06 |                             |                                                                                            |          | WHITE VAN killing - Kavatikudah, Trincomalee             | F   | 49                   |                      |
| Satkunarajah Rajapathman                                                                                          | 22-Apr-06 |                             |                                                                                            |          | WHITE VAN killing - Veppankulam, Vavuniya                | M   | 31                   | Small business owner |
| Rasanayagam Jegan                                                                                                 | 24-Apr-06 |                             |                                                                                            |          | WHITE VAN killing - Vavuniya                             | M   | 25                   |                      |
| Balasingam Pathinathan                                                                                            | 25-Apr-06 |                             |                                                                                            |          | WHITE VAN killing - Urumpirai, Jaffna                    | M   | 29                   |                      |
| Velupillai Pathmanathan                                                                                           | 26-Apr-06 |                             |                                                                                            |          | WHITE VAN killing - Thanganagar in Seruvila, Trincomalee | M   | 28                   |                      |
| Rasiah Sivalingam                                                                                                 |           |                             |                                                                                            |          |                                                          | M   | 40                   |                      |
| Krishnapillai Jeevarajah                                                                                          |           |                             |                                                                                            |          |                                                          | M   | 40                   |                      |
| Mohamed Navas                                                                                                     | 5-Mar-06  |                             |                                                                                            |          | MOTORBIKE killing - Oddumavadi, Valaichenai,             | M   | 22                   |                      |
| Kovinthan Vijeyarasa                                                                                              | 9-Mar-06  |                             |                                                                                            |          | MOTORBIKE killing - Vellaikutty junction, Batticaloa     | M   | 21                   | Mason                |

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| Jude                        | 22-Mar-06 | SLAFs assisted paramilitary                                                     | MOTORBIKE killing - Kurumankadu, Batticaloa                                  |          | M                    |         | bus conductor                   |
| M. Gunaratnam               |           |                                                                                 | M                                                                            |          | Small business owner |         |                                 |
| Thambiraja Thayaparan       | 13-Apr-06 |                                                                                 | MOTORBIKE killing - Sarasalai, Chavakachcheri,                               |          | M                    | 31      | Small business owner            |
| Panchadcharam Kirupakaran   | 13-Apr-06 |                                                                                 | MOTORBIKE killing - Chavakachcheri, Jaffna                                   |          | M                    | 36      | Small business owner            |
| Thamabaiya Ratnasabapathy   | 13-Apr-06 |                                                                                 | MOTORBIKE killing - Allarai in Meesalai North, Jaffna                        |          | M                    | 64      | Retired police inspector        |
| Junaid Mohammed Aziz        | 14-Apr-06 |                                                                                 | MOTORBIKE killing - Muneeswaram road,                                        |          | M                    | 25      | Small business owner            |
| Thevarajah Mariyathas       | 15-Apr-06 |                                                                                 | MOTORBIKE killing - Manal Olungai, Munai,                                    |          | M                    | 26      | Small business owner            |
| Ramalingam Sakilan          | 17-Apr-06 |                                                                                 | MOTORBIKE killing - Thenmaradchchi, Jaffna                                   |          | M                    | 30      | Small business owner            |
| Balachandran Reginald Rosan | 18-Apr-06 |                                                                                 | MOTORBIKE killing - Puthu Veethi, Koyathottam, Jaffna                        |          | M                    | 27      |                                 |
| Ambikaipahan Thambapillai   | 19-Apr-06 |                                                                                 | MOTORBIKE killing - Kondavil junction, Jaffna                                |          | M                    |         | Small business owner            |
| Rathinam Rasinthan          | 22-Apr-06 |                                                                                 | MOTORBIKE killing - Nelliady, Vadamaradchy, Jaffna                           |          | M                    | 23      | Auto driver                     |
| Subramaniam Vaseekaran      | 22-Apr-06 |                                                                                 |                                                                              |          | M                    | 28      | Auto driver                     |
| Kurunathan Janarthan        | 23-Apr-06 |                                                                                 | MOTORBIKE killing - Irupalai, Jaffna                                         |          | M                    | 23      | Auto driver                     |
| Kanagaratnam Lingeswaran    | 24-Apr-06 |                                                                                 | MOTORBIKE, HELMETED killing - Valaichenai, Batticaloa                        |          | M                    | 29      | clerk, Vaharai Education Office |
| A. Nagalingam               | 24-Apr-06 |                                                                                 |                                                                              |          | M                    | 53      | clerk, Vaharai Education Office |
| Kulathunga Regikanth        | 25-Mar-06 |                                                                                 | DEAD BODY FOUND - Valaichenai, Batticaloa                                    |          | M                    |         | Builder of tsunami homes        |
| Thambirajah Thankarajah     | 28-Mar-06 |                                                                                 | DEAD BODY FOUND after abduction - Onthachchimadam housing scheme, Batticaloa |          | M                    | 55      |                                 |
| Thambu Gopalasingham        | 12-Apr-06 |                                                                                 | DEAD BODY FOUND - Paruthiyaddaippu, Kayts,                                   |          | M                    | 26      | Driver of minibus               |
| Thiyagarasa Thaskumar       | 17-Apr-06 |                                                                                 | DEAD BODY FOUND - Mavadvembu, Batticaloa                                     |          | M                    | 23      | Mason                           |
| Vadivel Perinparajah        | 27-Feb-06 |                                                                                 | DEAD BODY FOUND after abduction -                                            |          | M                    | 27      |                                 |
| Vairamutthu Arulpragasam    | 20-Mar-06 | DEAD BODY FOUND after abduction - Batticaloa lagoon near Pillaiyady, Batticaloa |                                                                              | M        | 32                   | Laborer |                                 |
| 1 civilian                  | 20-Mar-06 | DEAD BODY FOUND after abduction - Manresa Training Centre, Batticaloa           |                                                                              | M        |                      |         |                                 |
| 1 civilian                  | 20-Apr-06 | DEAD BODY FOUND after abduction -                                               |                                                                              | M        |                      |         |                                 |
| 1 civilian                  | 20-Apr-06 | Irambaikulam, Vavuniya                                                          |                                                                              | M        |                      |         |                                 |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                | <b>44</b> |                                                                                 |                                                                              |          |                      |         |                                 |

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| S Maheswary                | 12-Apr-06 | SLAFs assisted Sinhala mobs          | Violence by Sinhala mobs as Sri Lankan Armed Forces stood by: 12 Tamil speaking civilians killed; 50 civilians injured; 55 homes burnt in Sivayagapuram and Mihinthapuram; 3,550 people displaced, taking refuge in schools; 32 businesses affected |          | F     | 60  |                    |
| Thavarajah Selvakumari     |           |                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          | F     | 18  |                    |
| Velu Nantheswaran          |           |                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          | M     | 28  |                    |
| T Namasivarajah            |           |                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          | M     | 28  |                    |
| Myoora Pedige Sivamani     |           |                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          | F     | 30  |                    |
| V Venkatraman              |           |                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          | M     | 30  | Astrologer         |
| Antonyraj Geethanadani     |           |                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          | F     | 30  |                    |
| Thavarajah Mahaluxmy       |           |                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          | F     | 30  |                    |
| M.Selvarajah               |           |                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          | M     | 30  |                    |
| S.M.Farook                 |           |                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          | M     | 30  |                    |
| Kandasamy Thiraviam        |           |                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          | F     | 30  |                    |
| 1 civilian                 |           |                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          |       |     |                    |
| Chandrasekaran             | 21-Apr-06 |                                      | Menkamam                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Trinco   | M     | 35  | Farmer, cultivator |
| <b>TOTAL</b>               | <b>13</b> |                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          |       |     |                    |
| Atputharasa Sureshkumar    | 17-Apr-06 | SLAFs planted claymore in SLAFs area | Chavakachcheri                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Jaffna   | M     | 16  | student            |
| Thambiah Gunanayagam       | 22-Apr-06 |                                      | Killed by claymore blast when traveling Parapukadanthan, Madhu Kovil, Mannar                                                                                                                                                                        |          | M     | 21  | Mason              |
| Loganathan Chandra Perumal |           |                                      | M                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 21       | Mason |     |                    |
| <b>TOTAL</b>               | <b>3</b>  |                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          |       |     |                    |






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| Meiyan Kishanthan            | 25-Apr-06 | SLAFs bombing & shelling | Constant AERIAL BOMBING AND SHELLING on civilian areas - Sampoor, Muttur East, Trincomalee |             | M   | 4   | Father, mother and child                  |
| K. Meiyan                    |           |                          |                                                                                            |             | M   | 34  |                                           |
| K. Selvarani                 |           |                          |                                                                                            |             | F   | 32  |                                           |
| Nagiah Rukmani               |           |                          |                                                                                            |             | F   | 49  |                                           |
| Pathiniyan Nagamma           |           |                          |                                                                                            |             | F   | 67  |                                           |
| Veerapathran Pagavathipillai |           |                          |                                                                                            |             | F   | 67  |                                           |
| Navarathnam Ranjithamalar    |           |                          |                                                                                            |             | F   | 56  |                                           |
| Thuraiappa Ratheesh          |           |                          |                                                                                            |             | M   | 15  |                                           |
| Varathan Rajkumar            |           |                          |                                                                                            |             | M   | 16  |                                           |
| Vilirasa Mayooran            |           |                          |                                                                                            |             | M   | 21  |                                           |
| Tharmalingam Sureshrooban    |           |                          |                                                                                            |             | M   | 23  |                                           |
| Gnanasekaram Renukaran       |           |                          |                                                                                            |             | M   | 23  |                                           |
| 3 civilians - unidentified   |           |                          |                                                                                            |             |     |     |                                           |
| Zeinudeen                    | 26-Apr-06 |                          | Vaddam, Muttur                                                                             | Trincomalee | M   |     | Family of three, one of them is a Moulavi |
| Agra Malbeeka                |           |                          |                                                                                            |             | F   | 25  |                                           |
| Munita Zeinudeen             |           |                          |                                                                                            |             | F   |     |                                           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                 | <b>18</b> |                          |                                                                                            |             |     |     |                                           |

**Children and women killed in SLAFs Aerial bombing and shelling on 25 and 26 April in Trincomalee**



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| <br>raviyan        | 13-Apr-06 | SLAFs face to face shooting in<br><b>LTTE area</b> |                                                                          |          | M   | 33  |                      |
| <br>Kuhaneswaran   |           |                                                    |                                                                          |          | M   | 38  |                      |
| <br>Nagulendrarasa |           |                                                    |                                                                          |          | M   | 46  |                      |
| Nishanthan                                                                                          | 13-Apr-06 | SLAFs planted<br>claymore in<br><b>LTTE area</b>   | Semamadu                                                                 | Vavuniya | M   | 17  | Auxiliary member     |
| Lakshmi                                                                                             | 13-Apr-06 |                                                    | Mullikulam                                                               | Mannar   | F   | 52  |                      |
| 1 civilian                                                                                          |           |                                                    |                                                                          |          | M   |     |                      |
| 1 civilian                                                                                          |           |                                                    |                                                                          |          | M   |     |                      |
| Nakuleswaran                                                                                        | 15-Apr-06 |                                                    | <b>MOTORBIKE killing - Palampitty road, Thatchanamaruthamadu, Mannar</b> |          | M   |     |                      |
| M Kandasamy                                                                                         | 21-Apr-06 |                                                    | LTTE controlled region-between Puthur and Navvi villages                 | Vavuniya | M   |     | Small business owner |

TOTAL 9

**TOTAL KILLED 103**