



# ஈழ மக்கள் புரட்சிகர விடுதலை முன்னணி EELAM PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY LIBERATION FRONT

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## வீர அஞ்சல்

கிணாக்கல் கடற்படை குளம் மீது  
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(EPRLF) கிணாக்கல் மீதுள்ள மக்கள்  
விடுதலைப் படை (PLA) மேற்கொண்ட  
ரெகிஸ்டர் செய்த தாக்குதலின் போது உடல் மரணம்  
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விடுதலைப் படைக்கு அளித்த அஞ்சல்கள் கீழ்க்கண்டவை:

- ★ அருண் குமாரன்.
- ★ அருண் கிருஷ்ணன்.
- ★ அருண் வேலு.
- ★ அருண் கஜயன்.
- ★ அருண் குமார்
- ★ அருண் சோபா (பெண் அருண்).

அருண் குமாரன்  
[HEAD OF THE COMMANDO  
TRAINING UNIT]

- ★ விடல் பன் தொடர்பாளர்
- ★ ரெகிஸ்டர் செய்த போராணிகளும்.
- ★ வாழ்க மக்கள் விடுதலைப் படை.

### உங்கள் இரத்த சாட்சியங்கள் நீடு வாழ்க !

# Tamil attacks on Navy camp

From Our Correspondent

COLOMBO, May 4.—Tamil militants last night launched a major attack on the main navy camp at Karainagar, about 15 miles from the northern provincial capital of Jaffna. The Government sources claimed that 25 of the rebels were killed.

The reports reaching here indicated that there had been casualties on both sides in the attack which lasted from 9.30 p.m. until early today. Three naval ratings in the camp had also died.

They further said that the separatist youths had launched simultaneous attacks last night on the Army camp in Gurunagar (in the heart of Jaffna) and on the old Dutch fort housing the police barracks and the prison. Both attacks had been repulsed and two militants killed during the attack on the Dutch fort, it was stated.

The navy camp at Karainagar was the target of a previous unsuccessful attack by the militants this year. It is believed that the road from the Gurunagar Army camp to the Karainagar naval base had been heavily mined by the militants to prevent the Army from coming to the rescue during last night's attack.

The navy was reported to have used heavy artillery to repulse last night's attack and the sound of firing could be heard in Jaffna, 18 km away, adds UNI. Reports said there was firing from the sea, too, and a building at the naval base was damaged.

Sources in Jaffna said the militants had admitted three of their injured to the local Government hospital, but one with bullet injuries on the stomach died after an operation.

The two injured and the body of the dead were taken away by a group of militants in an hospital ambulance this morning. The body of another militant who succumbed to the injuries at a private hospital was also removed.

Meanwhile, life in Jaffna was at a standstill this morning as all shops and business establishments remained closed after a series of bomb blasts near the town's bus stand.

Residents said that armed militants in olive green uniforms similar to that of the Army but with red collars, were seen moving about the town.

DPA adds: The injured navy men brought to Colombo for medical treatment said in interviews that at least 200

"terrorists" attacked Karainagar naval base using rocket-propelled grenades, artillery and mortars. They said they saw the bodies of at least two women guerrillas killed in the shooting. Sources in Colombo suggested that some of the casualties may have been civilians caught in the crossfire, but officials discounted the possibility saying the fight was a direct confrontation between guerrillas and Government forces.

The naval base controls the Palk Straits separating Sri Lanka from southern India.

Today's attack was repulsed when the Army moved in men at dawn, sources said. A navy gunboat on patrol in the Straits was also summoned.

Jaffna residents said the guerrillas landed early today from the sea in a flotilla of small boats, according to AP.

A correspondent in Jaffna said the residents claimed that the navy fired some heavy artillery at the attackers. By daylight, the attackers withdrew.

The sea-borne attack, attributed to the Eelam People's Revolutionary Liberation Front broke off from the guerrillas' customary style of attacking security forces in small head-on confrontations.

## 30 Tamils die in raid

From Roland Edirisinghe in Colombo.

MORE THAN 30 Tamil guerrillas are believed to have been killed during an attack on Sri Lanka's naval base at Karainagar at the weekend.

The navy lost three men in the attack, while seven others were injured. Three of the injured were said to be in a critical condition 24 hours after the incident.

Karainagar is the main base of the Sri Lankan navy in the troubled northern Peninsula and is both heavily fortified and adequately manned. It also plays a vital role in the enforcement and maintenance by Sri Lanka of a "surveillance zone" in the narrow 22 mile Palk Strait, which separates the Jaffna Peninsula from southern India. The attack could therefore be construed as a prelude to an intrusion of men and arms to Sri Lanka's northern front from guerrilla bases in Tamilnadu.

Official sources here believe that the attack was launched by the Eelam People's Revolutionary Liberation Front (EPRLF) — one of the five or six Tamilnadu-based guerrilla groups, currently fighting for a separate state.

From all reports reaching Colombo, it appeared to have been well coordinated and professionally carried out.

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## Sri Lanka rebels parade defiance in Jaffna

From Our Correspondent, Colombo

Members of the Eelam Peoples Revolutionary Liberation Front who launched simultaneous fierce attacks on Naval, Army and police bases and camps on Saturday morning appeared yesterday on the streets of the Northern capital of Jaffna in dark green uniforms with red collars.

In another gesture of defiance on Saturday members of the EPRLF snatched three of their injured colleagues undergoing medical treatment at the Jaffna government hospital.

The Government in Colombo claimed that at least 28 guerrillas and three sailors were killed in Saturday's attacks, most of the casualties being at the island's main northern naval base at Karainagar.

Three more guerrillas were killed when the Army repulsed and attack on the Jaffna fort where police and paramilitary units are based.

The spokesman said guerrillas hit the naval base with mortar rounds and gunfire. They were shelled in turn by naval gunboats that put to sea.

Seven sailors and several guerrillas were seriously injured in the fighting which lasted several hours.

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