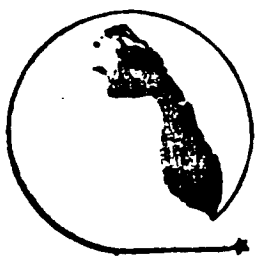


# EELAM PEOPLES' INFORMATION CENTRE

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SEVERAL HUNDRED YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN ARE BEING ROUNDED UP AND TAKEN AWAY BY THE MILITARY. SO FAR MORE THAN 60 INNOCENT PEOPLE WERE KILLED BY THE ARMY. BELOW WE GIVE THE INCIDENTS THAT TOOK PLACE TO DATE: -

- 19th March: Two Airforce Personnel were shot dead in Kondavil by unknown gunmen.
- 29th March: Airforce Personnel burnt down three shops at Chunnakam. 50 youths have been rounded up and taken away in Trincomalee.
- 23rd March: Sri Lankan regime created a new Portfolio. Lalith Athulathmuthali was appointed as the minister for national security. Additional power was also given to him to be responsible for civil administration in Northern and Eastern part of Sri Lanka.
- 25th March: 3 Policemen were shot and killed in Point Perdo by unidentified gunmen.
- 27th March: Another Policeman was shot by unidentified gunman.
- 23th March: Airforce Personnel randomly shot and killed 10 people including a woman. 22 people were seriously wounded in this incident. Similar incidents were reported in Kathakal and Tellipalai. In the 9 pm SLBC news, Lalith Athulathmuthali's ministry issued a statement of lies in which he claimed that the Airforce Personnel were responding to an attempted attack on them
- 9th April: Following an incident in which an army vehicle was attacked, the forces embarked on a killing spree in Jaffna. Jaffna co-operative stores was completely burnt down and 6 other shops in Jaffna were severely damaged. Our Lady of Refugee Church was attacked by Army.
- 12th April: 3 people were shot in a car in Kokuvil out side Jaffna Municipal area, where an 18 hour curfew was in force. The bodies together with the car was found burnt on the following morning.
- So far more than 60 people were killed by the army, most of the bodies were burnt and found on the streets.

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