

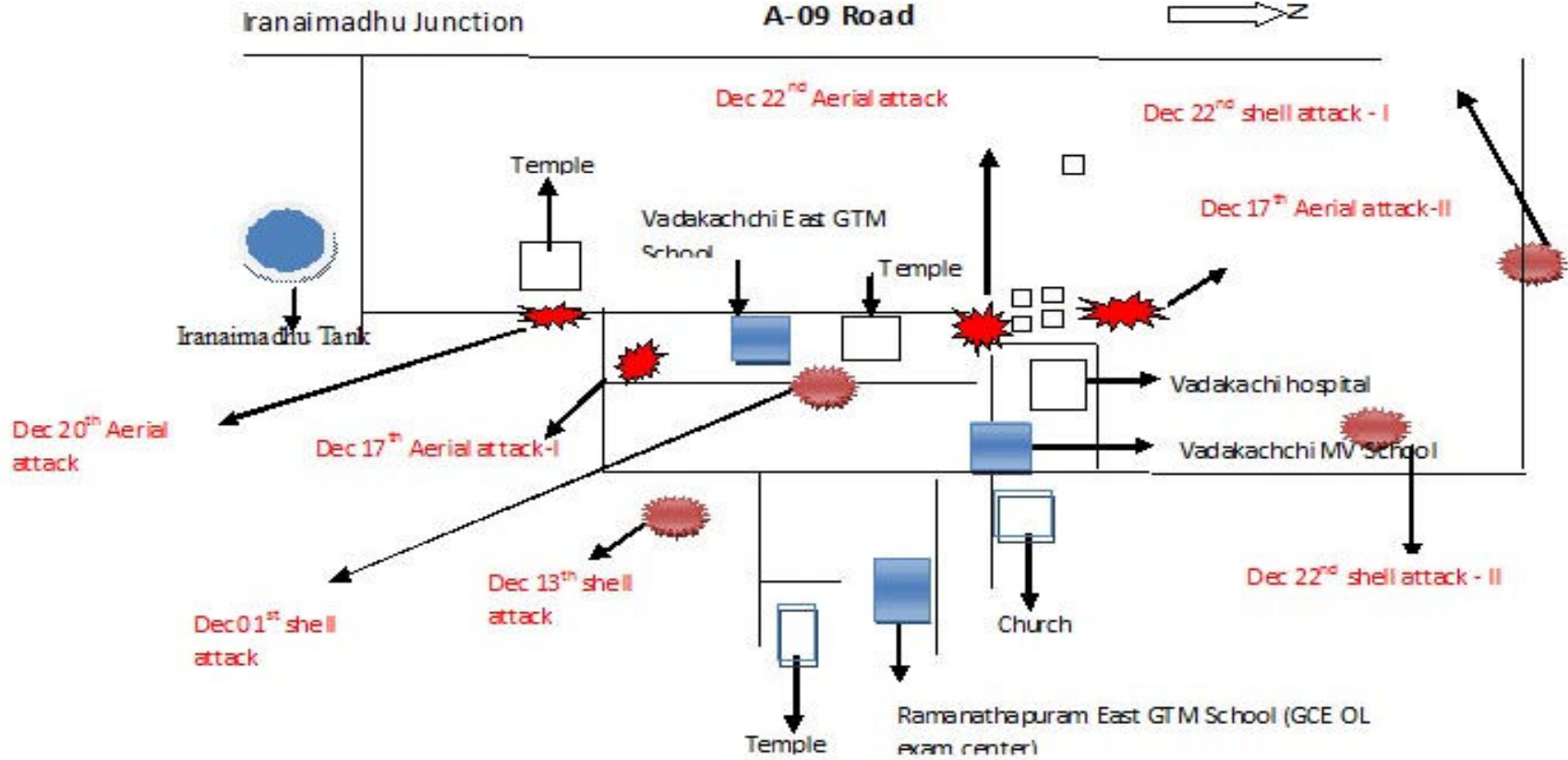


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December 2008 Victims of bombing and shelling



Map showing the attacks on the Hudson Road area in Kilinochchi

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Killed: Arulanantham Nirojini,
child aged 6 years of No 16,
Hudson Road, Vaddakachchi
walking home from school

Injured: Sivasampu Vinayagavel,
male aged 35 year years



Killed: Sleeping five month
old baby, Jeyaruban Ajanthan

Injured mother of the killed baby said from her hospital bed that they had displaced seven times from Sinnapandivirichchan in Mannar. She added, *“We displaced several times exactly due to the fear of shelling. My baby was born while we were displaced in Akkarayan. Till then I carried him in my stomach and displaced. He is our only child. When the shelling hit us I was washing the pots outside. How can I describe the state of my baby hit by shell. My husband was away at work at that time. Neighbors took both of us to the hospital. This year in March my husband’s brother was killed in a claymore attack. Whereelse can we fin safety now.”*



Injured: Baby's 27 year old
mother, Jeyaruban Jensiranee

Shelling on 1
Dec 2008,
12.45pm on
Hudson road,
Kilinochchi
(see map)

Shelling on 13
December at
9.30am in
Hudson Road
Kilinochchi
(see map)

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Killed: Ravisangar. Rajithan, baby aged five months and his injured mother

Killed: Selvaratnam. Jesuthan, male aged 29 years

Injured: Josep Tharmadevi, female child aged 15 years

Injured: Ravisangar. Sujanithi, aged 28 years with lacerated leg, body and left eye vision lost. Mother of the baby killed pictured above with the dead baby.

Injured: Mahendran. Ravisangar, aged 36 years with lacerated left leg and scalp. Father of the baby killed.



Satgunanathan Nanthini,

Others injured:





Nandakumar, male aged 44 years with abdominal injury
 Yogarasa Yogeswaran, male aged 30 years with lacerated limb
 Sinnathambi Jeevan, male aged 28 years with lacerated left face
 Rasa Mahendran, male aged 59 years with lacerated both chest and leg
 Sinnathambi Luxmy, male aged 57 years with Multiple lacerated face
 Satgunanathan Nanthini, female aged 21 years
 Balasubramaniam Thangamalar, female aged 55 years
 Karan, male aged 32 years

Injured: Sellathurai Suresh, male aged 25 years


Aerial attack on
 17 December at
 7.30am on the
 same Hudson
 road

Aerial bombing on
 22 December in
 Hudson Road area
 in Kilinochchi



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	<p>Injured: Muhunthan Pushparanee, female aged 35 Nadarasa Suresh, male aged 22 Subramanium Parameswaran, male aged 32</p>		<p>Selling on 18 and 22 December in Kilinochchi</p>
	<p>Injured: Sivaranjan. Mithushan, male child aged 10 years with lacerated right thigh</p>	<p>Dr Krishnapillai of the hospital said, "70 in-patients and about 550 outpatients faced great difficulties in seeking protection from the aerial attack. People jumped into the muddy bunkers frightened of the attack. The operation theatre of the hospital was damaged by this aerial attack."</p>	<p>Aerial attack - 17 December, at 9.30am on Hudson Road area</p>
	<p>Injured: Sivaranjan. Sinthuja, female child aged 8 years with lacerated chest and abdomen</p>		
	<p>Killed: Ponnaih Ramachandran, male aged 45</p>	<p>His wife, "My husband went to the Hudson Road house where we stayed for a few days. We have displaced five times. We do not even have a house. When I went to the hospital hearing that my husband was injured, I was only his head and hands. How can I describe it. What will I do now with three childre."</p>	<p>Aerial attack on 20 December at 3.30pm on Hudson Road area</p>
	<p>Killed: Yogalingam Thushyanthan, male child aged 14 of 3rd Channel, Uruthirapuram, Kilinochchi</p>	<p>The child had displaced from 3rd Channel, Uruthirapuram and was living in Visuvamadu. He had followed his family cow which had gone to its old abode when the aerial attack occurred killing the child.</p>	<p>Aerial attack on 22 December in Uruthirapuram in Kilinochchi</p>

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	<p>Injured: Thevarasa Thavamalar, female aged 63 years Sivanathan Kajan, male child aged 12 years Kanakarasa Srikanthan, male aged 33 years</p>	<p>Aerial attack on 22 December at 3.30pm near Kilinochchi hospital</p>
	<p>Injured: Sakthivel Sathiabama, female aged 32 of Puliampokkanai Sellathurai Thavakumar, male aged 23 of Unit-11, Tharmapuram Kanthasamy Shanmukasuntharam, male age 46 of Unit-1, Tharmapuram Mahathevan Nagaraj, male aged 45 of Unit-3, Tharmapuram Veerasingam Vigneswaran, male aged 32 of Unit-4, Tharmapuram Rasarathnam Satheeskumar, male aged 23 of Unit-3, Tharmapuram Selvanayagam Theivendram, male aged 26 of Unit-4, Tharmapuram Rajagopal Thuraisamy, male aged 57 of Tharmapuram</p>	<p>Aerial attack on 27 December near Iranaimadu junction in Kilinochchi</p>
	<p>Killed: Thavamalar, female aged 24 years</p>	
 <p>Sakthivel Sathiabama</p>	<p>Injured: S Ajantha, female aged 18 years (lost both her legs) Ponnambalam, male aged 42 years</p>	<p>Shelling on 27 December on Iyakachchi in Kilinochchi</p>

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	<p>Killed: Ramaih Balendran, male 36 years Married with 5 children under the age of 12. Perm. Address: Puthumurippu, Uruthirapuram Temp. Address: Puththadi East, Visuvamadu</p>	<p>Shell attack on 13 December at 2.00pm in Kanakapuram in Kilinochchi</p>
	<p>Killed: Krishnan Sutha, male aged 36 years Married with 5 children under the age of 12. Perm. Address: Pallavarayankadu, Poonahari Temp. Address: Puththadi East, Visuvamadu</p>	
	<p>Injured: Thambiah Jasikaran He lost both his legs. The two farmers killed and the injured aged 17 years farmer went to pick vegetables from their plot.</p>	<p>Aerial bombing on 31 December at 8.00am and at 12.30 pm in Murasumodai in Kilinochchi</p>
	<p>Killed: Asirvatham Mariammah, female aged 55 years Asirvatham Jutha Margret, female aged 24 Markandu Sivananthan, male aged 30 years Pararajasingam-Chandrabose, male aged 35 years</p>	
	<p>Injured: 1. Kanthaiah-Jeyasri, female aged 38 years 2. Rayappu Asirvatham, male aged 61 years 3. Annakody-Shanthimary, female aged 45 years 4. Ponnusamy Annakody, male aged 49 years 5. Saravanapavanantham-Ranjithamalar, male aged 58 years 6. Seevaratnam-Saravanapavananthan, male aged 62 years 7. Selvanayagam-Ragulan, male aged 21 years 8. Selvarajah-Pulenthiran, male aged 32 years 9. Sriskantharajah-Nirmalan, male aged 17 years 10. Sellathurai-Balasantharam, male aged 51 years</p>	

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Major Hospitals attacked



The shelling caused extensive damages to the still functioning Kilinochchi District Hospital and put the life of the staff and patients at the hospital at risk. After this shell attack the hospital shifted all its services from its location.


Shell attack on 25 December on Kilinochchi District Hospital.

This hospital has since displaced to its old building in Mullaithivu town. Dr Shanmugaraja, Regional Director of Health Services for Mullaithivu District said,

“Part of the Mullaithivu hospital had displaced following frequent artillery fire around the area. Yet, some parts of the hospital were still functioning in the old place. On 15 December and again on 19 December the hospital came under SLA artillery fire. At 2.00pm one shell fell on one of the hostel roof and another fell on the hospital water tank. The few patients who were there included pregnant mothers and they were shifted to Puthukkudiyiruppu hospital following this shell attack. Some of the services still remained in the old place to provide urgent medical care. Again on 19th shells exploded in front of the hospital operation theatre and two employees of the hospital were injured. One of them received serious abdomen injury. He is Shanmugaraja Pratheepan and he is receiving treatment at Puthukkudiyiruppu hospital.”

Shell attack on 15 and 19 December on Mullaithivu District Hospital (Manchaolai)

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	<p>Injured: P Kesiya aged 13</p>	<p>Kandasamy Rasenthiram aged 65 dies of shock. The students who were writing the GCE OL examination at the Mullivaikal MV School nearby were petrified because the invigilators did not allow the students to run out.</p>	<p>Aerial attack on 19 December at 9.45am and again at 12.00 noon in Mullivaikal in Mullaithivu Distric</p>
<p>Injured: Ramachandran, male aged 78 years Alaharasa, male aged 55 years Vethanayagam, male aged 44 years Fernando, male aged 35 years</p>	<p>Aerial attack on 20 December from 5.00am for 45 minutes in Mullivaikal in Mullaithivu.</p>		
<p>Injured: R Ramachandran, male aged 58 years</p>	<p>Shelling on 22 December on Mullivaikal in Mullaithivu</p>		
<p>Injured Sinnathurai Rasamalar, female aged 50 years</p>	<p>Aerial attack on 22 December on Vattrapalai in Mullaithivu.</p>		
<p>Injured: Sathyaseelan Sathyaraj, male aged 17 of Ward-9 PTK Amirthathasan Vithusalini, female child, aged 10 years Sevvarasa Selvaranjan, male child, aged 4 years</p>	<p>Aerial attack on 27 December on Ward-9, PTK in Mullaithivu.</p>		
<p>Three Killed Uthayakumar Dilaxon, male child aged 9 years of Mulliyavalai Uthayakumar Bakeerathy female aged 28 of Mulliyavallai Pulenthirarasa Ajanthaharan , male aged 22 of Puliyankulam,</p>	<p>A mother and son and the driver of motorbike all travelling in a single motorbike was killed instantly in Mullivaikal at the 9th Mile Post by SLA claymore around 12.30pm. The three had gone to work in a vegetable plot and were returning to Mulliyavalai.</p>	<p>Claymore attack on 8 December at 12.30pm in Mulliyavalai-Kallikadu</p>	