



வடகிழக்கு மனித உரிமைகள் செயலகம்

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### **Confirming details on victims from hospitals**

All cases of deaths and injuries caused by bombing and shelling in Vanni are taken to either Kilinochchi or Mullaithivu hospitals. Both districts have a Regional Director of Health Services (RDHS) under whose supervision the government hospitals in that district function. Many of these hospitals are presently functioning in displaced locations. All the information provided in this report is obtained through the above mentioned hospitals and in some cases the homes of the victims are visited to obtain further details. If anyone wishes to confirm the reports of incidents noted in this report they can contact the respective Regional Director of Health Services (RDHS) by the phone number provided below.

The victims of bombing and shelling attacks in Kilinochchi are mostly taken to the Kilinochchi District Hospital now functioning in Tharmapuram. There is also a branch hospital functioning in Vaddakachchi in Kilinochchi. The Kilinochchi RDHS can be contacted for confirmation of cases in these two hospitals. The contact details of RDHS for Kilinochchi are:

Dr Sathiamoorthy (RDHS Kilinochchi)  
Phone: 060 215 8086 or 060 224 696

Mullaithivu District Hospital is presently functioning in its old complex in Mullaithivu town. However, major cases are presently handled in the Putukudiyiruppu hospital. In Mullaithivu District there is also a private hospital, the Ponnambalan hospital where some cases are taken. The Mullaithivu RDHS can be contacted for confirmation of cases in these three hospitals. The contact details of RDHS for Mullaithivu are:

Dr Shanmugarajah (RDHS Mullaithivu)  
Phone: 060 224 2150

## Dec-31 to Jan-05 Victims of bombing and shelling in Vanni



Mother and daughter killed

### Killed:

1. Namanathan Mariammah, female aged 55 of Murasumoddoi
2. Namanathan Juthamarkret, female aged 24 of Murasumoddoi
3. Markandu Sivananthan, male aged 30 of Murasumoddoi
4. Pararajasingam Chandrabose, male aged 35 of Murasumoddoi

### Injured:

1. Kandaih Jeyasree, female aged 38
2. Saravanabavananthan Ranjithamalar, female aged 58
3. Seevaratnam Saravanabavananthan, male age 62
4. Annakodi Chandramary, female aged 49
5. Ponnusamy Annakodu, male aged 49
6. Selvanayagam Rahulan, male aged 21
7. Selvarasa Pulendran, male aged 32
8. Srisikandaraja Nirmalan, male aged 17
9. Sellathurai Balasundaram, male aged 51
10. Shanmugasundaram Chandrakumar, male aged 43
11. Palaniappan Subramaniam, male aged 52
12. Ramachandran Kumaran, male aged 30
13. Velan Thevaraj, male aged 52
14. Rahappu Namanathan, male aged 61
15. Rajinath, male aged 26
16. Mayalahu Vijayaratnam, male aged 24
17. Pisurus Columbus, male aged 24
18. Nadarasa Thuraisingam, male aged 36
19. Kannan, male aged 37
20. Tharmalingam Sasikumar, male aged 29



Aerial attack on 31 December 2008, at 8.30am and again at 12.55pm near 4th MP in Murasumodai in Kilinochchi near the church and Setrukkandy Amman temple on civilian settlements and shelling on the same day in the same area

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### Killed:

1. Rasaih Vasuki, female aged 28 of Murasumoddai (teacher)
2. Saravanamuthu Rasaih, male aged 57 of Murasumoddai
3. Thuraisingma Prasanth, male aged 22 of Kanesapuram
4. Muthulingam Selvaraj, male aged 27 of Puthumurippu
5. Anthipillai Anthony George, male aged 34 of Murasumoddai

Wife of Selvaraj said, *“The day before there was an aerial attack in our area. My husband took me and our two children and left us in Tharmapuram and went back to collect our things. My children are twins and they are only 18 months old.”*



- ### Injured:
1. Poologasingam Rajeevan, male child aged 08
  2. Rasaratnam Rajithan, male child aged 08
  3. Michael Theepan, male child aged 13
  4. Sinnarasa, male aged 16
  5. Sachchithanantham Pushpalalitha, female aged 55
  6. Rasaih Jeyaladchumi, female aged 45
  7. Arulanantham Nahamma, female aged 53
  8. Thillaiampalam, male aged 67
  9. Arulappu Atputharasa, male aged 66
  10. Sinnathambi Thambipillai, male aged 60
  11. Suppaih Ravi, male aged 30
  12. Gunasingam Rangam, male aged 23
  13. Chellaih Selvakumar, male aged 29
  14. Selvarasa Selvaratnam, male aged 28
  15. Subramaniam Karunesan, male aged 32
  16. Kumarah Vijayakumar, male aged 28
  17. Sivalingam Naheswaran, male aged 35
  18. Mayalahu Ariyathas, male aged 28
  19. Arulanantham Michael, male aged 36
  20. Arumuham Sinnavan, male aged 16
  21. Velupillai Mahalingma, male aged 50
  22. Gopalasingam Rathan, male aged 18
  23. Sivalingam Vigneswaran, male aged 36
  24. Ramana Selvarasa, male aged 25
  25. Karthikesu Yogalingam, male aged 48
  26. Marimuthu Pushparaja, male aged 35
  27. Kuhan, male aged 31
  28. Ladchumanan Ilanko, male aged 30

Five aerial attacks on 1 January 2009 from 8.00am till 4.30pm on Murasumodai area in Kilinochchi

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Killed (Pictured on the left)

Ranmeepan, male aged 23

Nisantharuban, male aged 34 of Kanukkerni, Mulliyavalai (bus driver)



Kajan, male aged 24 of Visuvamadu

Thayaparan, male aged 25 of Ward-3, Mulliyavalai (bus driver)

Aerial bombing on 2 January at 5.00pm near Mullaithivu town on the bus depot and the MPCPS fuel station. Mullaithiv hospital and a Roman Catholic school were less than 500 meters from the bomb site.



Injured:

Sivalingam Maheswaran male aged 35 of Mullivaikal

Uthayakumar, male aged 26 (stomach injury-critical condition)

Kathiramalai Thanesh, male aged 32 of Kallaru, Vusivamadhu

Muruhan Rasenthiram, male aged 28 of Kombavil, Puthukkudiyiruppu

R Ranganathan, male aged 40 of Ward-7, Puthukkudiyiruppu

Anthony Kamalanathan of Ward-10 of Puthukkudiyiruppu

M Karunanithi, male aged 40 of Puthukkudiyiruppu

Jeeventhiran, male aged 26 of Muththaiyankaddu



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Kathiramalai Thanesh  
Muruhan Rasenthiram

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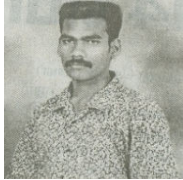


Killed:  
Thangeswaran Tharsini, female child aged 14



Injured:  
1. Thangeswaran Lemathy, female aged 43 (mother of the child killed)  
2. Manickam Thangeswaran, male aged 44 (father of the child killed)  
A relative of the family said that Tharsini died as she was running from the kitchen to the bunker. Rest of the family escaped because they had already reached the bunker. Hospital wanted to send the injured mother to Vavuniya hospital but because the checkpoint is closed she is still in Tharmapuram hospital.

Thangeswaran Lemathy



Killed (Pictured on the left)  
1. Thraisamy Thavarasa, male aged 58 of 3rd Channel, Pannankandy  
2. Shanmuganathan Gurunathan, male aged 25 of 3rd Channel, Pannankandy

Injured:  
1. Kasinathan Sarojinithevi, female aged 33  
2. Vetharanyam Kasinathan, male aged 34  
3. Jeyarasa Indranee, female aged 43  
4. Iyathurai Jeyarasa, male aged 44  
5. Marianayagam Mahendran, male aged 41  
6. Pathmanathan Naguleswaran, male aged 21  
7. Vairamuthu Suventhan, male aged 30  
8. Shanmugaratnam Sivapakiam, female aged 54  
9. Shanmugaratnam Uthayakumar, male age 28

Shelling attack on 2 January at 4.20pm on Puliampokanai in Kilinochchi

Two shelling attacks on 2 January on Murasumodai in Kilinochchi

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### Injured:

1. Shanmugarasa, male child aged 06
2. Sarnanathan Saranya, female aged 17
3. Sarvanathan Gajani female aged 18
4. Nadarasa Rajeswary, female aged 57
5. Joseph Marianayagam, male aged 63
6. Mariathas Christy, male aged 34
7. Chinnaih Nadarasa, male aged 66
8. Jacob Yoganathan, male aged 31
9. Velmuruhi Pakiarasa, male aged 51
10. Pillaiyan Chandran, male aged 39
11. Baskaran Sivasubramanium, male aged 36
12. Suppaih Sivagnanam, male aged 29
13. Govinthatamy Sivakumar, male aged 36

Two shelling attacks on 4 January on Vaddakachchi-Kal madu area in Kilinochchi



### Killed:

Anthony pillai Arulnathan, male aged 49

### Injured:

Arulnathan Thushyanthan, male child aged 13, son of the man killed

Shells exploded on top of the home of the victims.

Shelling attack on 5 January at 3.30pm on Kovilkudiyirupu in Mullaithivu