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ABDUCTIONS, DISAPPEARANCES AND  
ATTACKS ON CIVILIANS RESULTING IN  
DEATHS THROUGHOUT THE ISLAND**

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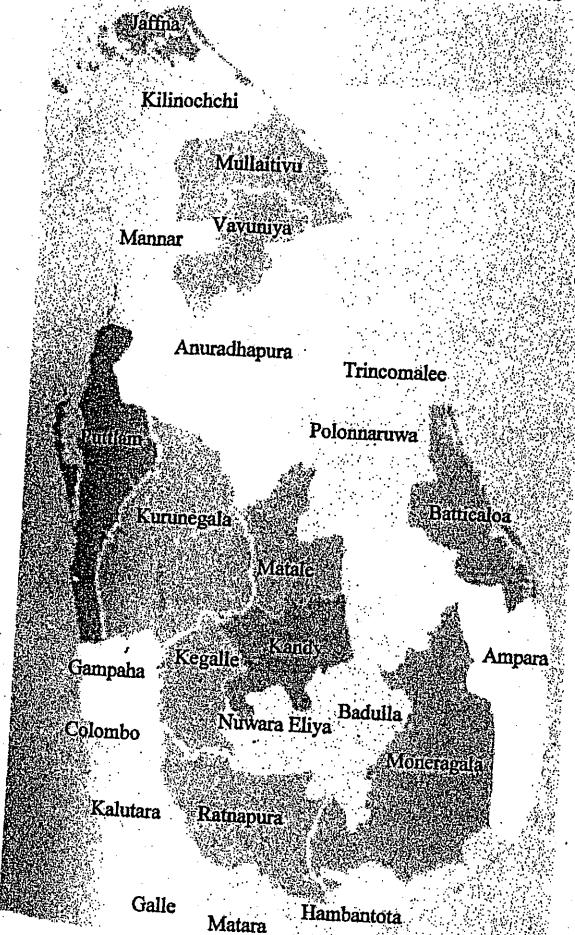
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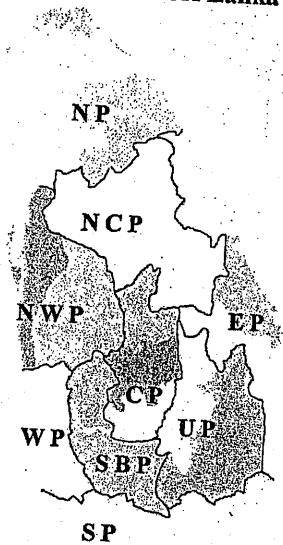
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### Sri Lanka Showing Administrative Districts



### Provinces of Sri Lanka



- NP :- Northern Province
- NCP :- North Central Province
- NWP :- North Western Province
- EP :- Eastern Province
- CP :- Central Province
- WP :- Western Province
- SBP :- Sabaragamuwa Province
- UP :- Uva Province
- SP :- Southern Province

**PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY REGARDING THE INCIDENTS  
OF ABDUCTIONS, DISAPPEARANCES AND ATTACKS ON CIVILIANS  
RESULTING IN DEATHS THROUGHOUT THE ISLAND**

**CHAPTER – I**

**INTRODUCTION**

A warrant under Your Excellency's hand was signed on the 13th September 2006, setting up a Presidential Commission of Inquiry into incidents of abductions; disappearances and attacks on civilians resulting in deaths, throughout the Island.

**Mahanama Tilakaratne Esquire**, was appointed as the Commissioner of the One Man Commission of Inquiry.

The Secretary to the Commission who was appointed on 21.09.2006 resigned his post on 08.12.2006.

Thereafter the Commission functioned without a Secretary and two interim reports were submitted to His Excellency on December 22, 2006 and March 23, 2007 respectively.

The 1st and 2nd interim reports covered the period 01st January 2006 to 13th September 2006, and the 2nd report relates to the incidents that had taken place in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, as enumerated in the Warrant.

The 1st report referred to the incidents that occurred in all Districts other than Jaffna and Batticaloa. However, a number of incidents that had taken place in Jaffna Peninsula and Batticaloa were reported to the Commission in the form of affidavits and by fax messages. As regards such incidents a number of witnesses turned up personally and testified before the Commission. Of these, the incidents that were formally inquired into were included in the 1st interim report.

Due to the ground situation, the Commission was, however, not in a position to visit Jaffna to record evidence in instances where no inquiries were held in Colombo. The Commission was thus deprived of the opportunity of visiting various persons and places for purposes of investigation in order to achieve the objectives of the Mandate.

It may be mentioned that the 1st interim report carried a fair account of the persons allegedly involved, places of occurrences and the modus operandi adopted by the allegedly unknown perpetrators.

The 2nd interim report detailed the incidents of abductions, disappearances and unexplained killings of civilians in the Batticaloa District only. However, reference was also made to other Districts, giving relevant statistical data.

Annexures to both reports reveal the actual ground realities in relation to the incidents as required by the Mandate.

**CHAPTER - II****THE MANDATE**

**Final Report of the One Man Commission to Inquire into Disappearances, Abductions and Attacks on Civilians Resulting in Deaths throughout the Island in the recent past.**

**His Excellency Mahinda Rajapaksa, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka appointed me,**

**Tilakaratne Arachchige Mahanama Tilakaratne, Esquire, (Retired Judge of the High Court) as the Commissioner of the One Man Commission of Inquiry.**

**The Mandate is as follows :-**

"Whereas, allegations have been made of incidents of abductions, disappearances and attacks on civilians resulting in deaths throughout the Island in the past few months ;

And whereas it appears to me to be necessary to establish a Commission of Inquiry for the purpose of inquiring into the matters hereinafter mentioned; being matters in respect of which an inquiry will, in my opinion, be in the public interest ;

Now, therefore, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, President, reposing great trust and confidence in your prudence, ability and fidelity, do, in pursuance of provisions of Section 2(c) of the Commission of Inquiry Act, (Chapter 393), as the One Man Commissioner of the Commission of inquiry for the purpose of inquiry into the matters enumerated in sub-paras (a),(b),(c),(d) and (e) of the mandate. The mandate was signed on 13th September, 2006.

Consequent upon such appointment of this Commission, the Commission commenced inquiries pertaining to incidents of abductions, disappearances and attacks on civilians throughout the Island during the past few months.

The Commission was to inquire and report on the following :-

- (a) Examine the circumstances relating to incidents of abductions, disappearances and unexplained killings throughout Sri Lanka in the recent past;
- (b) Identify any armed group or groups, any other forces or persons who are directly or indirectly responsible for or involved in these incidents ;
- (c) Identify the causes and motives for such incidents ;

- (d) Assess the adequacy of the security arrangements made by the Security Forces and the Police to prevent such incidents ;

- (e) Whether the actions of Security Forces/Police in the immediate aftermath of such incidents and in the detection and apprehension of offenders, have been adequate.

and to make recommendations for measures to be adopted to prevent such incidents in the future, based on the findings of the Inquiry."

Further the Commission has been authorized and empowered to hold all such inquiries and make all such other investigations into the aforesaid matters as may appear necessary and transmit to His Excellency the President within three months, from the date of the warrant a report or interim reports thereon, under my hand setting out the findings of such inquiries and recommendations thereon.

His Excellency has also directed that such part of any inquiry relating to the aforesaid matters as the Commissioner may, in its discretion, determine shall not be held in public.

Furthermore, His Excellency required and directed the Public Officers and other persons to provide whatever information for the purpose of inquiry, to render all such assistance and furnish all such information as may be properly rendered and furnished, in that behalf.

The Commission housed in the B.M.I.C.H., Colombo, called for public representations, by notice published in the National Newspapers in all the three languages on 24.09.2006, under the heading "Notice to Public".

This notice stipulated that complaints were to be sent to the Secretary to the Commission in writing or in any other form on or before 16.10.2006.

The original period of three months was, on application, extended by another three months on the directive of Your Excellency. The electronic media too, on their own apprised the Public of the Constitution of the Commission, which enabled people to make representations.

Complaints were received from the affected parties and one complaint was from non violent peace-force stationed at Batticaloa, giving a list of alleged Killings and also abductions in the Batticaloa District by the LTTE. Of the 75 names listed therein, 05 were alleged killings by the STF, the rest were all alleged abductions on different dates. Out of this, 13 abductions were allegedly carried out by the LTTE.

Mr. Vasudeva Nanayakkara too had directed two parties to the Commission with accompanying letters regarding alleged abduction of 04 persons.

Apart from these, all the other complaints were made personally to this Commission. A few complaints were also received from Jaffna by Fax messages.

## **CHAPTER – III**

## PUBLIC SITTINGS

A 'form' was introduced for the use of the affected persons at the office of the Commission in Colombo. Even without questionnaires in the given 'form' being perfected each complaint was registered giving a distinctive number and evidence recorded. The Officers in charge of the Police Stations and the complainants, mostly kith and kin of the persons who were allegedly abducted or killed or had disappeared were summoned for the inquiries. There were also instances where the Commission ex mero motu summoned parties without a formal complaint being made to the Commission. Please see (**Annexure I Page 07**) (**Annexure II - Page 08**).

Complete investigation reports are maintained by the Police Investigation Unit of the Commission in respect of all incidents investigated and also in cases where no inquiries were held but only complaints were formally recorded.

The witnesses were exhaustively questioned by the Commission, in order to get at the truth and there was no 'Prosecutor' as such, who could manipulate evidence and peddle the case to suit his or her whims.

Except the sittings at Batticaloa Divisional Secretariat on 18th, 19th and 20th January, 2007, the Commission had all the other sittings in Colombo on more than 50 days.

Complaints from Jaffna were registered, but there were no public sittings in Jaffna due to the **Prevailing Security Situation**, and a visit to **Jaffna** is indispensable even on a future date, by a successive Commission.

All the sittings were held in public in a very peaceful and quiet atmosphere where the concerned parties and the Police found themselves in free and uninfluenced mood to present their cases.

## **ANNEXURE I**



**Presidential Commission of Inquiry regarding the incidents of abductions, disappearances and attacks on Civilians resulting in deaths throughout the Island**

ஊர்வடிவ பூவர்தாக வாதா  
நாலுபுலம் மாவட்டத்து மட்டும்  
**For Official Use Only**

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01. இங்கு உதிர்வதை / உக்கனது முறைப்படி என்று நம்முடைய Nature of your Complaint



02 -कार्यालय विवर/ अधिकारी का विवर /Details of the Complainant

- [i] பெயர் கால்தினம் / Full Name.Mr/Mrs/Miss .....

[ii] சி.டி.என் எண் / N. I. C Number .....

[iii] முகவரி / Address .....

[iv] தொப்பி எண் தொலைபேசி இலக்கம் / Telephone Number .....

[v] தூய்வு கால் மற்றும் நாள் அதிகாலி வாய்த்தொடர்புகள் உள்ள முறை / Relationship to the Vicinities .....

03. अपना एवं विदेशी संस्कृति का बारे में जानकारी का लिखा गया विवर /Details of Victim

**04. விவரங்கள் முடியுறவுக்கு / Details of Family Members**



ஈடுபாட்டு முறை குடும்பத்தின் உறுப்பினர் எனவே இரண்டு வகு யு செய்திட்டு வரும் கூடாக அதை அறிந்து விட வேண்டும். எனவே அதை அறிந்து விட வேண்டும். எனவே அதை அறிந்து விட வேண்டும்.

#### **Brown trout (Rutilus)**

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**5. घटना के मानदंड/ घटनाकालीन स्थिति /Details of the Incident**

- [i] இருபை திட்டம் நடந்த திங்கள் தேதி / Date of Incident .....

[ii] வரிசை நேரம் / Time .....

[iii] இருபை திட்டம் நடந்த இடம் / Place of the incident .....

[iv] ஏது அஞ்சல் பெற்று பிரதீக மனவிலை நிலையம் / Relevant Police Station .....

[v] காலை கிழமை திட்டம் நடந்தால் (இருபை திட்டம் ஒடு காலை கிழமை திட்டம் ஒடு இருபை திட்டம் ஒடு என ஏதே தொழு அம்மன் படிகள்) / நடந்துவிட்ட திட்டம் குறிப்பிட வேண்டும் விவரங்கள், வாசான விவரங்கள் விவரங்கள் வரை நடந்த விடங்களைகள் - Details, in brief (Names of eye witnesses, Particulars of vehicle, Action taken so far, etc.)

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**Presidential Commission of Inquiry regarding the incidents of abductions, disappearances and attacks on civilians resulting in deaths throughout the Island**

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## CHAPTER - IV

### BASIS OF INQUIRY

The relevant period under inquiry had to be limited to the given time frame, i.e., "in the past few months" as mandated by the Warrant.

Since there were complaints pertaining to incidents that had occurred from January 2006 onwards, the Commission, in its discretion, pushed the period backwards and entertained such complaints. Inquiries were thus conducted into incidents from 01st January 2006. As His Excellency's warrant was signed on 13th September, 2006, no such extension of time was possible to post-date the period, even though there were more complaints received after 13th September, 2006.

Hence, any investigations relating to such incidents have to be made by a successive Commission under a new Warrant.

Inquiries were not conducted by stages. The complainants mostly testified at the very first opportunity they were accorded to do so before the Commission and it was only thereafter that Police Officers were examined. Many were the instances where both parties presented themselves on one and the same occasion and each party was examined in the presence of the other.

There were also instances where the Police and the Army personnel, especially from the Jaffna District, failed to comply with the summons issued. The Commission viewed this as a lapse unintentional though it was due to the prevailing security situation. In any event, the Commission did not take this as mark of disrespect. However, they need to be examined in order to conclude the inquiries.

## CHAPTER - V

### FINDINGS OF THE INQUIRY

#### **Role of the Non-Governmental Organizations, the Legal Profession and the other persons and Organizations who have vowed to protect human rights :**

It is regrettable to note that due to one or other reason, so many members of this society have been abducted or had disappeared or were killed in unexplained circumstances.

**The aim of the Commission as per the Warrant was to explore the reasons for such incidents and to find out the perpetrators.**

Sri Lankans, whether Sinhalese, Tamils, Muslims or Burghers born and bred in a Democratic country have a right to live a decent life and to die in a decent manner.

**Chapter III of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka,** in beautiful languages spells out the Fundamental Rights of persons and citizens and Article 15 specifically enumerates the restrictions on the enjoyment of rights enshrined in Articles preceding Article 15, for the sake of National Security.

This position has been advocated to be reasonable in local and foreign judgments.

**In Maneka Gandhi vs. India (1978) S. C. 597, Indian Supreme Court held,** "laws restricting freedom of the persons must be right, fair and just, and not arbitrary, fanciful or oppressive".

**The American case, Nebia vs. New York (291 U. S. 502, said,**

"Government cannot exist if the citizen may at will use his property to the detriment of his fellows, or exercise his freedom of contract, to work on them harm. Equally fundamental, with the private right is that of the public to regulate it in the common interest".

**In Terminiello vs. Chicago (1948) 337 U. S. 01 at 36, Jackson. J. said,**

"The choice is not between order and liberty, but between liberty with order and anarchy without either. There is danger that, if the Court does not temper its doctrinaire logic with a practical wisdom, it will convert the Constitutional Bill of Rights into a Suicide pact".

## CHAPTER - VI

### WHY DOES THE COMMISSION RESORT TO LAW RELATING TO FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

The advocates of Fundamental and Human rights, whose agendas are known only to themselves, claiming to bring corrective power on the rulers, never appeared before the Commission, to represent aggrieved persons.

Baring anti-war slogans, making the human rights violation a stage to achieve personal glory and gains, many a magnanimous individual or organization stood a golden opportunity of placing their grievances before the Commission in a spirit of co-operation thereby eschewing hatred, ill-will, envy and vendetta.

Mr. Jayakumaran, Attorney-at-Law assisted the Commission in one single case. His submissions helped the Commission to guide the case out of its wilderness and on to the correct path thereby lending a willing hand to the Police in making further the investigations.

#### (D 23, Disappearances of Vadivelu Tinaharan)

Mr. Vasudeva Nanayakkara directed few persons to complain to the Commission regarding 04 disappearances.

Foreign Non-Governmental Organizations and locals, funded by foreigners were in a deep slumber when such wide publicity was given to the Commission's activities.

Demonstrations, fast-unto-death campaigns, or picketing could provide more ammunition to perpetrators; why kindle the fire, when it could be extinguished ?

As the law-enforcement officers, the Police co-operated with the Commission and unhesitatingly presented themselves before the Commission with all the relevant files, which enabled the Commission to obtain hints regarding the causes and motivation for incidents.

The irony is that even in Batticaloa the Non-Violent Peace Force failed to assist the Commission when so many aggrieved mothers testified on their own. The shady conduct of the Force is in doubt. There were no large-scale abductions or disappearances during the period from 01st January, 2006 to 13th September, 2006.

This is in marked contrast to the incidents of massacres that took place in 1971 and 1988 - 1989, in the suppression of the JVP Insurrection. But, one and the sole distinguishing feature of the findings of this Commission was that unlike in 1971

and 1988 - 1989, in 2006 only a few handpicked persons had disappeared. Several thousands of youths sacrificed their lives for a cause through the failed insurrection. They were mostly Sinhalese Buddhists.

But in 2006, Sinhalese, Muslims and Burghers and a majority of Tamils have been abducted or have disappeared and or have been killed.

Abduction, disappearance and killing or assaults resulting in deaths of civilians are distinct offences.

**'Abduction'** is to take away forcibly. (S. 353 Penel Code). Once abducted, such a victim may or may not return. Disappearace results only if he or she does not return. If one Returns, there is only and abduction.

It was alleged that except one or two persons abducted, all the others have disappeared. This is contrary to facts. In Batticaloa, majority of abductees were living at different places and the complainants and the Police had admitted this fact. It was also revealed that persons were kept away from home to be sent abroad and that such incidents formed an integral part of the disappearances. In such circumstances, there could not have been an abduction or a disappearance.

It was also in evidence that those who returned home never took any interest in informing the authorities of their return ; and that there were recorded as disappearances. For Variety of reasons, some affluent persons were found missing. But, it was revealed that they were compelled to do so to evade law enforcements.

A few had mounted the "White Van" quite spontaneously and gone missing.

Some persons were accused of several murders and there were cases pending in different fora. They have had enemies.

The use of a "White Van" in Jaffna, Batticaloa and Colombo City and suburbs create a doubt about the credibility of witnesses. Sensible persons seldom resort to choosing the best known white van within the entire country, even with a changed registration number. Even in an isolated incident, no other coloured vehicle had been used.

As such, these are matters that would create a suspicion in the minds of right-thinking persons.

## CHAPTER - VII

## PROOF OF FACTS

It is pertinent to note that the proof of facts in an inquiry of this type is not the same as that guides a Court of Law, trying a Criminal or a Civil Case. This rule applies to other Tribunals as well, where sometimes the Act or the Statute establishing such Tribunal refers to the applicability of provisions of the Evidence Ordinance.

**Strictly speaking, this is a Fact - Finding Commission—**

The Commission was satisfied that the complainants had a long story to unveil about the missing of the loving members of their families.

The wives along with a number of children appeared before the Commission to say that the husbands were taken away by an unknown, armed person, or a group of persons, but they never used weapons against the victim or any other member of the family.

Except in one or two cases, where Sinhalese persons, with an alleged criminal past were abducted, the witnesses, especially the wives testified that one or two Police Officers known to them participated in or before fateful incident.

The witnesses testified on Oath or Affirmation and had a genuine story to narrate; the bereaved family members with tearful eyes, before the Commission described how the husbands were takenaway, with their cellular phones but causing no harm to any inmate, or to the victim himself.

One conspicuous feature, disclosed by witnesses was that the perpetrators identified themselves as C.I.D. officers, or officers attached to the nearest Police Station. They were asked to come to the Station the next morning and on such visits, the officers were surprised to hear about the abductions.

In a few incidents in Colombo, the Police Officers failed to record the complaints instantaneously and requested the affected parties to make a search in the other Police Stations in the area.

But after a few hours, the belated complaints were recorded and messages given to other Police Stations.

As mentioned above, the Police had not only recorded complaints but also proceeded to record other relevant statements and file "B" reports in the respective Magistrate's Courts. Here too, in a very few cases, there had been some delay in

informing the Court, of the incident, but like in any other ordinary case, the Police produced the entire investigation files, that were available with them along with the evidence, the findings and other relevant details regarding the incidents in separate files with a distinct number. Only flaw was that the Police did not pursue the investigations.

On this basis, the Commission had given abduction incidents in numerical order, with the letter 'A' to mean Abductions. Likewise, 'D' for Disappearances and 'U.K' for Unexplained Killings.

The 'White Van' episode too is worth reiterating. The colour was white, but the registration numbers were forged.

As there was a lacuna in the identification of abductors, the Commission had to call upon Officers-in-Charge of the Police Station to make further investigations and submit reports.

Some were abducted in broad daylight and a few in the night.

The Commission categorized the incidents, according to the motives that prompted the abductions. There were thus incidents actuated by robbery of money. Political rivalries among various groups too contributed to the incidents of abductions and in Colombo probably an armed but inexperienced group did it for ransom. "Few had voluntarily got into the vehicle, as if the inmates were known".

However, no witness was able to express even an opinion on the type of abductors; people had seen the merciless act of abduction and made statements to the Police, but of no avail, as abductors were clad in civilian clothes and not known before.

Underworld groups too could have been on the scene and the Police for reasons known to them either hesitated or failed to take action against them, when there was evidence to proceed with.

There was no one to excuse himself before the Commission for the offence of abduction or killing, because there was no evidence of such complicity. The complainants thus failed to point the finger of suspicion at any one; Abductions ended except in a very few cases in disappearances and perhaps killings or deaths. There were no allegations against Army or other Security Forces. The Police were at the receiving end because of the slumbered lethargy on their part. It is a matter for surprise that even though there were many abductions and disappearances, yet the dead bodies discovered were very few.

In Avissawella Police area, five dead bodies were recovered. The bodies were headless probably because they were killed in a gruesome manner elsewhere and bodies dumped in a tea estate.

The Commission having noticed the media reports called for Police reports ex mero mot and initiated inquiries. The father of one person testified before the Commission. All five were Tamils and three of them closely connected to a Lodge in Colombo; following day Lodge Keeper too went missing.

The mystery was what happened to the other abductees. Are they detained by someone, or have they surreptitiously left the country or are they in hiding somewhere in the country or actually killed; If so where are the dead bodies?

The Police must be awakened from sleepiness for further investigations. They have already lost public trust reposed in them.

Whoever the victims were, they are citizens of this country. They have a right to life and to a decent death.

The Government's responsibility is to ensure the safety of everyone in the society and this would be a futile concept, if the Police are just left unpunished or pardoned (for dereliction of duty) or their slumber condoned.

## CHAPTER - VIII

### AN ANALYSIS OF THE COMPLAINTS RECEIVED FROM THE WHOLE ISLAND

The Commission had to categorize Abductions, Disappearances and Unexplained Killings of civilians districtwise from 01st January to 01st November 2006. (Please see Annexure - III - XIII Page 20-30)

Most of the complaints appeared from far away places like Jaffna and sometimes Vavuniya, Mannar and the East. Although postdating of the time element in the Warrant was impossible, yet for the purpose of the record, they were requested to fill up the format and complaints were thus registered sans an inquiry.

However, it was fortunate that, whoever the perpetrators, they had spared several Districts from the gruesome atrocities. Such Districts were, Anuradhapura, Matale, Kegalle, Nuwara-Eliya, Matara and Hambantota.

It is worth mentioning that there were incidents of kidnappings, where young couples had either ran away from home; or due to a certain animosity with family members kept away from home over a few days, which prompted the concerned parents to lodge complaints at the Police Station.

It became apparent that no one took pains to inform the Police of the fact of their return and consequently, an addition of names, where nothing had apparently happened, could not be deleted, erased or investigations terminated by the Police as required. So it became another case or a number of cases for NGOs (Non-Governmental Organizations) and propagandists to disseminate hostile publications.

This inaction on the part of the complainants only left an indelible Black mark on the Government and the Law Enforcement Authorities.

In case of disappearances too, there was a considerable number of persons having left their homes never to come back due to some mental derangement. Even such cases too were inquired into and indentified as not falling within the ambit of the Mandate.

There were isolated incidents which could be tried by a court of law under the Ordinary Law of the land, provided the Police act more sensibly in consultation with the AG's Department. A kidnapping of a girl in Kandy by a boy friend of hers and a murder was reported from Galle, but such incident fell outside ambit of the Mandate.

It is appalling that disappearances were termed "Missing Persons" by the Police; on that basis on further inquiries were to be proceeded with.

A person abducted could return. Similarly, one who disappeared also after quite sometime may come back. Disappearance could take place without abduction. Both abductions and disappearances could occur at the same time, if he or she never returns it is termed a 'missing' person. The victim may, on the other hand, be living somewhere else to return after sometime, if he or she was not killed. No adequate investigations were pursued in this direction.

Some had a number of Criminal cases like murder; some persons were quite innocent according to the complainants, but the Police proved the contrary. Some persons had been in hiding from the Police and one person survived gunshot injuries where the shooting was done by an enemy group. He too disappeared.

Underworld gangs meted out summary punishments through fear of reprisals.

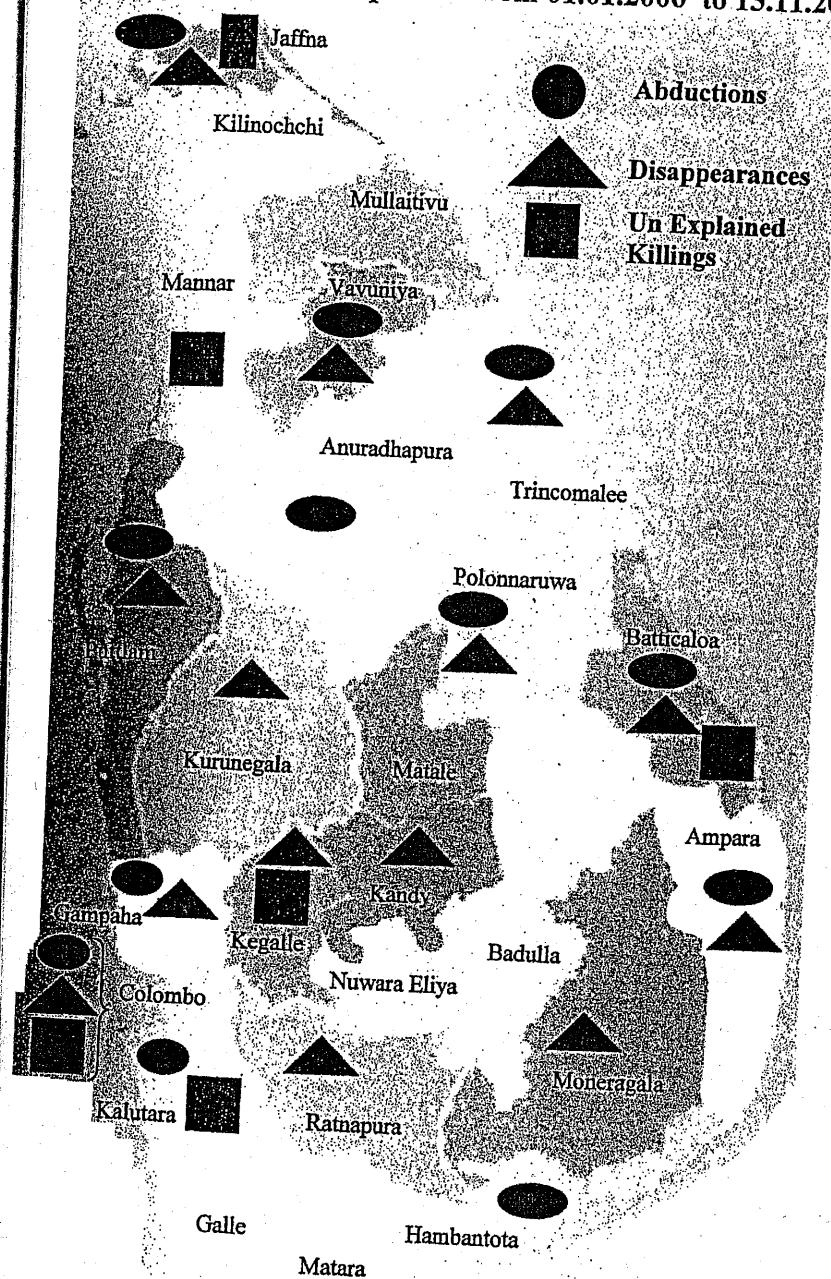
Political differences too had a role to play. Having collected large sums of money to send persons abroad for jobs they in their very first trip to a lodge in Colombo had to pay with their lives.

In a few instances the culprits were caught red-handed whilst arrangements were being made to collect the ransom. Those who paid several lakhs of rupees lost not only their money, but the person too. Some perpetrators came to be apprehended and remanded.

It is thus not only a delicate but also a controversial issue. When there is turmoil, calamity and restlessness in the society, the opportunists make hay while the sun shines.

To overcome all these problems the Commission exerted itself to, at least give a clue on the suspected perpetrators, which will be of assistance to a hardworking team of investigators.

## II Island Complaints Reported From 01.01.2006 to 13.11.2006



**Annexure IV**  
**All Island Complaints from 01 January 2006 to 13th November 2006**

Province	District	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	October	November
Western	Colombo	05	-	-	05	04	02	06	08	07	02	-
	Gampaha	01	01	-	01	-	02	01	01	01	-	-
	Kalutara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	01	-
North Western	Puttlam	-	-	-	-	-	-	04	04	02	01	-
	Kurunegala	-	-	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southern	Matara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Galle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Hambantota	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	02
	Kandy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	-	-
Central	Matale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Nuwara-Eliya	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Moneragala	-	-	-	-	-	01	-	-	-	-	-
Uva	Badulla	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Ratnapura	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	01	-	-
Sabaragamuwa	Kegalle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	02	-	-
	Anuradhapura	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01
North Central	Polonnaruwa	01	-	-	-	-	02	01	01	-	-	-
	Ampara	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	-	-	-	02
Eastern	Trincomalee	-	-	-	-	01	-	01	-	01	-	-
	Batticaloa	-	-	-	-	-	54	03	11	07	-	22
	Jaffna	03	-	-	04	15	-	06	33	27	03	60
Northern	Kilinochchi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Vavuniya	-	-	-	01	01	01	-	02	-	-	-
	Mulathivu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Mannar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01

**Annexure V****WESTERN PROVINCE****Complaints on Disappearances, Abductions and Attacks on Civilians****Resulting in deaths***(From 01st January 2006 to 13th November 2006)*

District	Race	Disappearances	Abductions	Unexplained Killings	Total
Colombo	Sinhalese	03	08	02	13
	Tamils	06	14	05	25
	Muslims	Nil	01	Nil	01
Gampaha	Sinhalese	02	02	Nil	04
	Tamils	Nil	03	Nil	03
	Muslims	Nil	01	Nil	01
Kalutara	Sinhalese	Nil	01	01	02
	Tamils	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	Muslims	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

**NORTHERN PROVINCE**

**Complaints on Disappearances, Abductions and Attacks on Civilians  
Resulting in deaths**

(From 01st January 2006 to 13th November 2006)

District	Race	Disappearances	Abductions	Unexplained Killings	Total
Jaffna	Sinhalese	01	01	Nil	02
	Tamils	18	20	111	149
	Muslims	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Vavuniya	Sinhalese	01	01	Nil	02
	Tamils	03	Nil	Nil	03
	Muslims	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Mannar	Sinhalese	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	Tamils	Nil	Nil	01	01
	Muslims	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

**Annexure VI****EASTERN PROVINCE**

**Complaints on Disappearances, Abductions and Attacks on Civilians  
Resulting in deaths**

(From 01st January 2006 to 13th November 2006)

District	Race	Disappearances	Abductions	Unexplained Killings	Total
Trincomalee	Sinhalese	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	Tamils	01	02	Nil	03
	Muslims	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Ampara	Sinhalese	Nil	01	Nil	01
	Tamils	02	Nil	Nil	02
	Muslims	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Batticaloa	Sinhalese	02	Nil	Nil	02
	Tamils	07	80	06	93
	Muslims	02	Nil	Nil	02

**Annexure VII**

## Annexure VIII

## SOUTHERN PROVINCE

**Complaints on Disappearances, Abductions and Attacks on Civilians  
Resulting in deaths**

(From 01st January 2006 to 13th November 2006)

District	Race	Disappearances	Abductions	Unexplained Killings	Total
Hambantota	Sinhalese	Nil	02	Nil	02
	Tamils	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	Muslims	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Galle	Sinhalese	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	Tamils	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	Muslims	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Matara	Sinhalese	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	Tamils	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	Muslims	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

## Annexure IX

## NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE

**Complaints on Disappearances, Abductions and Attacks on Civilians  
Resulting in deaths**

(From 01st January 2006 to 13th November 2006)

District	Race	Disappearances	Abductions	Unexplained Killings	Total
Anuradhapura	Sinhalese	Nil	01	Nil	01
	Tamils	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	Muslims	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Polonnaruwa	Sinhalese	01	Nil	Nil	01
	Tamils	Nil	03	Nil	03
	Muslims	01	Nil	Nil	01

Annexure X  
NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE

**Complaints on Disappearances, Abductions and Attacks on Civilians  
Resulting in deaths**

*(From 01st January 2006 to 13th November 2006)*

District	Race	Disappearances	Abductions	Unexplained Killings	Total
Puttalam	Sinhalese	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	Tamils	03	07	Nil	10
	Muslims	Nil	01	Nil	01
Kurunegala	Sinhalese	01	Nil	Nil	01
	Tamils	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	Muslims	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

## Annexure X

## CENTRAL PROVINCE

**Complaints on Disappearances, Abductions and Attacks on Civilians  
Resulting in deaths**

*(From 01st January 2006 to 13th November 2006)*

District	Race	Disappearances	Abductions	Unexplained Killings	Total
Kandy	Sinhalese	Nil	01	Nil	01
	Tamils	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	Muslims	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Matale	Sinhalese	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	Tamils	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	Muslims	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Nuwara-Eliya	Sinhalese	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	Tamils	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	Muslims	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

## Annexure XII

## SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE

## Complaints on Disappearances, Abductions and Attacks on Civilians

## Resulting in deaths

(From 01st January 2006 to 13th November 2006)

District	Race	Disappearances	Abductions	Unexplained Killings	Total
Kegalle	Sinhalese	01	Nil	Nil	01
	Tamils	Nil	Nil	01	01
	Muslims	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Ratnapura	Sinhalese	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	Tamils	02	Nil	Nil	02
	Muslims	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

## Annexure XIII

## UVA PROVINCE

## Complaints on Disappearances, Abductions and Attacks on Civilians

## Resulting in deaths

(From 01st January 2006 to 13th November 2006)

District	Race	Disappearances	Abductions	Unexplained Killings	Total
Monaragala	Sinhalese	01	Nil	Nil	01
	Tamils	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	Muslims	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Badulla	Sinhalese	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	Tamils	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	Muslims	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

## CHAPTER - IX

### ANALYSIS OF TIME FACTOR

#### (i) Time Factor - (Jaffna District)

The distinguishing feature and the trend of incidents all over was that, Jaffna District reported the majority of complaints to the Commission; In July 2006, an increase in killing was conspicuously seen and reached its climax in August. There was a decline in September and there was a lull or an obvious decrease in October. (See annexure - XIV - Page 29)

#### (ii) Time Factor - (Eastern Province)

There was some tranquility in the Eastern Province and reached a climax of fifty abductions in the month of June. Then a decrease in September and reported nothing there onwards. (See Annexure - XV - Page 30)

But, the normal pattern had been to activate incidents as and when they wished, when a foreign V.I.P. visits they go up, followed by a lull. That is why, Commission categorically emphasize, to cure the disease, the animating invisible hand "has to be traced".

Inquiries Concluded seventy two (72) in all

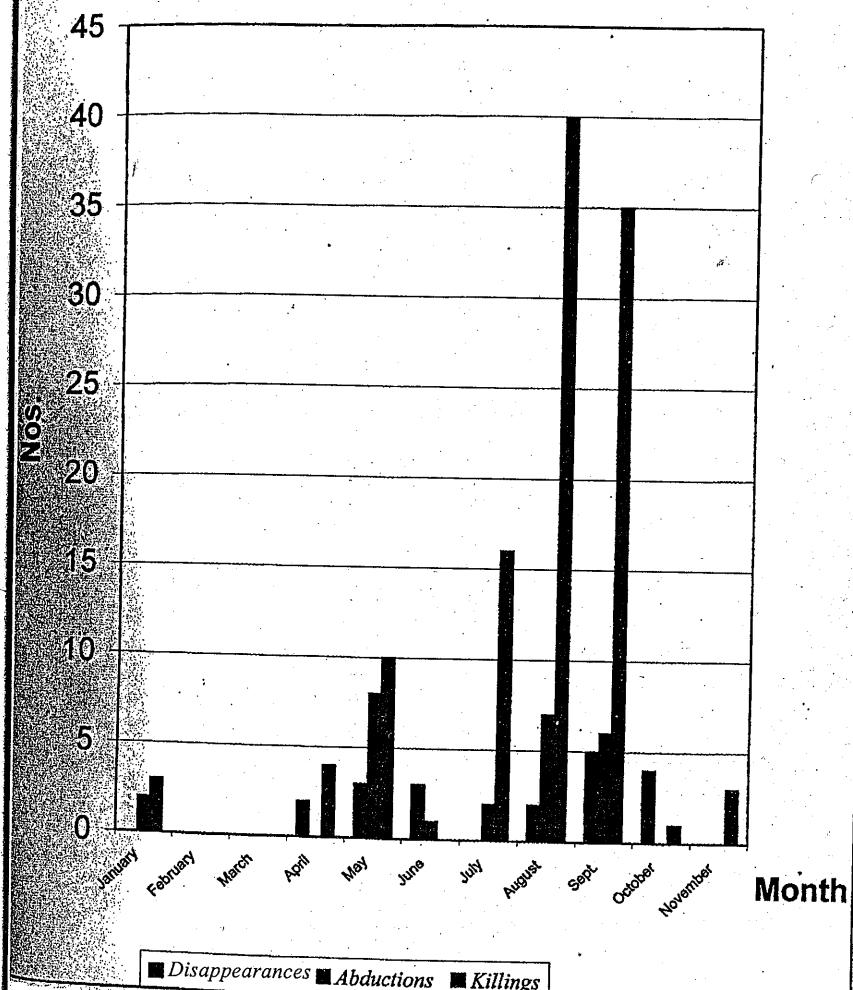
Thirty One (31) in Colombo District	(* 06D, 20A and 05K)
Eight (08) in Gampaha District	(* 01 D and 07A)
Ten (10) in Puttalam District	(* 03D and 07A)
Three (03) in Jaffna District	(* 03D)
Other Districts Other Districts	(* 07d and 01A)

(\* D — Disappearances A - Abductions K - Killings)

(Pl. See Annexure - XVI – Page 31)

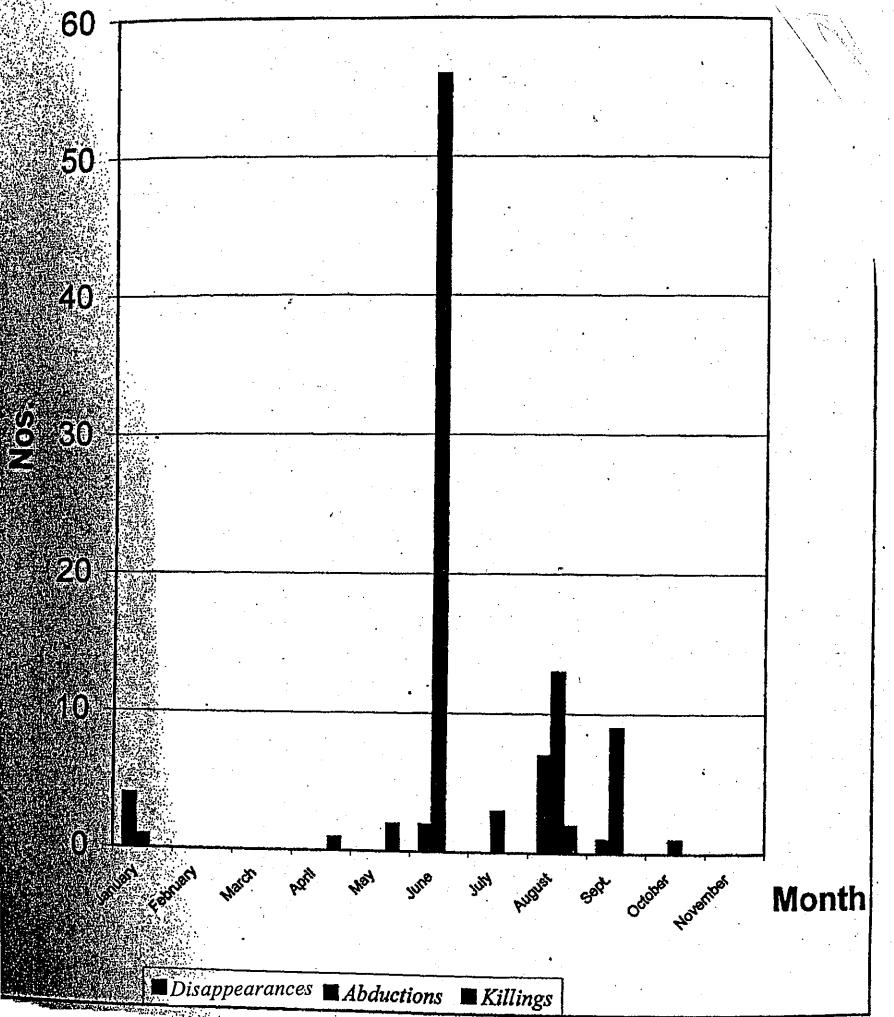
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### *Abductions, Disappearances & Unexplained Killings of Northern Province*



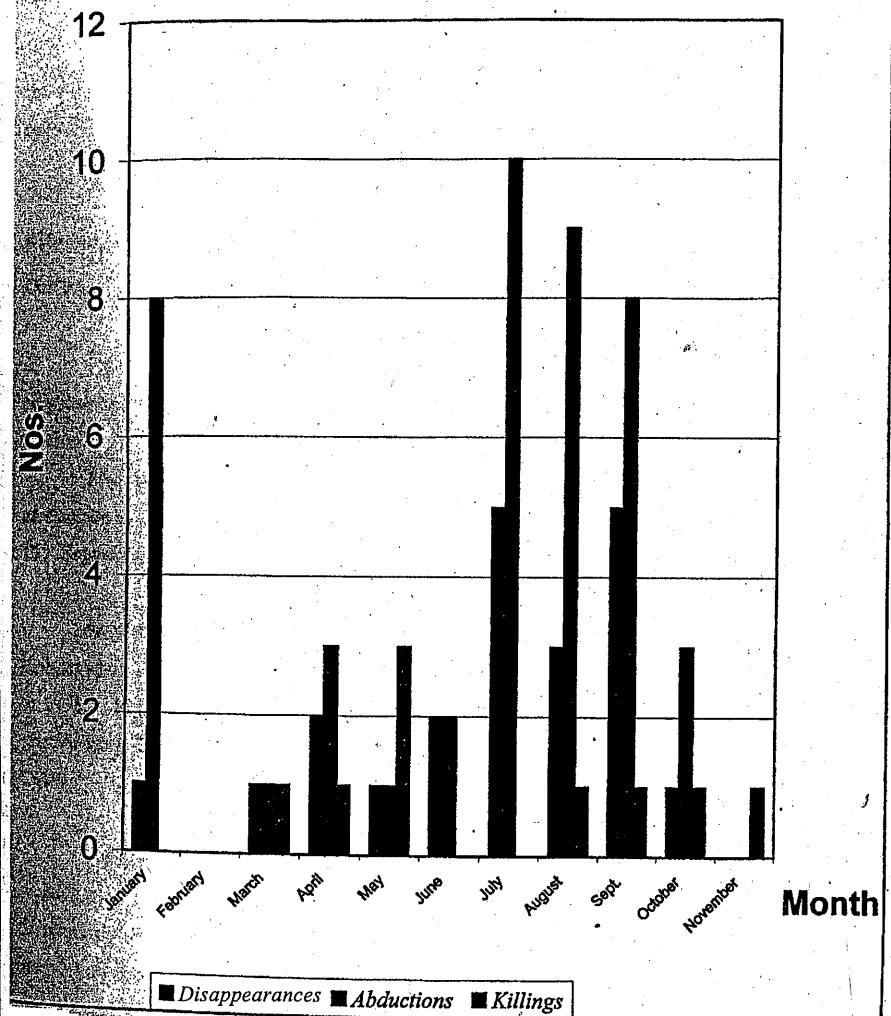
## Annexure XV

*Abductions, Disappearances & Unexplained  
Killings of  
Eastern Province*



## Annexure XVI

*Abductions, Disappearances & Unexplained  
Killings of  
Other Provinces*



## CHAPTER - X

### ANALYSIS OF CERTAIN CASES

It is appropriate to start with some gruesome incidents, where police failed to do the minimum of their duty, as police officers, who are endowed with power even to kill a person in an exigency, for the safety of the society.

**File No. 10 - Kalutara District Name :- Dilan Pushpakumara Wijegunawardena**  
**Date :- 20.09.2006**

This is a typical case of violence, arrogant and well planned and act of hoodlums or gangsters that took place in the proximity of Kalutara Court complex and the Police Station.

**The story went up as follows:- being the one and the only incident of abduction and disappearance reported from Kalutara, between 01st January, 2006 to 13th September, 2006.**

An army private, a corporal and some army officers were detailed for duty at the Kalutara jail. One night the corporal and the private had an argument, and on a complaint to Police, the Attorney General filed an indictment in the High Court Kalutara. The private being the accused came to Court from Meegahatenna off Matugama to attend the Court.

There was a big crowd of litigants and Courthouse was full. There were people waiting within the court premises too. The Corporal, being the complainant soon jumped forward and shook hands with the private, and told him to forget the differences, to be seen by many.

The case was called and postponed. The father, an illiterate common man clad in sarong had noticed a man in a white suit watching the movements of his son for a long time. They came out and his son gave a Rs. 100/- note to buy a cigarette but failed to take the cigarette or the balance, according to the kiosk owner. It was a smalltime boutique at the bus stand.

His father had noticed a white van parked at the Rest House by the other side of the Courthouse parapet wall, with the man in white too looking at both of them over the wall. The van thereafter left the Rest-House premises and was seen parked on the pavement of the Galle Road by the Kalutara Police Station.

Before he could collect the cigarette or the balance money, a group surrounded the son, dumped him into the van and whisked him away.

Within seconds his father bee-lined to the Police Station and complained to the officers and the repercussions were worse than the atrocious crime. The Police scolded him thus : "You old bastard Don't tell lies". No complaint was recorded. His father went to Meegahatenna Police, from where he was asked to go to the Kalutara Police Station.

On the next day, he accompanied by an influential officer known to him had gone to the Kalutara Police where the complaint was recorded.

When the O.I.C., Kalutara was summoned he denied all the allegations. However, one matter is significant; who is speaking the truth is a point of secondary importance.

The O.I.C./Meegahatenna said that the private had left the army long ago, and was leading and exemplary life in the village. He was of good character.

**The following salient issues have thus been posed for consideration.**

- (i) The Private Officer as a law-abiding citizen attended Courts as a mark of respect for the Rule of Law.
- (ii) The Corporal shook hands with his rival.
- (iii) Man in white watching the accused's movements.
- (iv) Taking the vehicle to the main road by the Police Station.
- (v) The inadequacy of security arrangements made for the litigants in a Court Complex high security zone area.
- (vi) Assuming refusal to record this complaint, if father is correct.
- (vii) Why come with a stranger to get a job done which the O.I.C. is legally required to perform?
- (viii) This is well-planned by the Corporal and he is still at large.

This type of irresponsible officers, the Commission poses the question, "**Do they deserve to draw salaries from the public funds and earn more stars and crowns for personal glory**", or Are they to be punished, teaching them the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the Police Ordinance and the Chapter on Fundamental Rights in the Constitution.

An inquiry has to be held by a competent team to be nominated by the I.G.P. This is the recommendation of the Commission. If necessary, detention orders could be obtained to interrogate him.

File No. A - 27 - Lieutenant Luxman Pathiratne - Wariyapola Police Area.

Luxman was serving as an intelligence Officer at a Vavuniya Camp. He used to come home in Wariyapola Police area, where his wife, a teacher, lived.

On 06.02.2006, he had left camp to come home. A sergeant telephoned the wife and asked her whether "Sir" came home. She gave a negative answer.

Another Army Officer had told that Luxman had a close connection with a woman living on the other side of the Camp. She was Shantini.

When asked for particulars, the Army Commander himself wrote that Luxman had left the Camp in uniforms and had a change when he reached 'A 9' road in Vavuniya on 06.02.2006. (Pl. see annexure - XVII - 35).

Then he went missing. Here it could be that, Shantini gave information to L.T.T.E. about Luxman's departure.

Moreover, Shantini too would have had connections with the L.T.T.E. too, providing information to both sides.

**The danger of having private shops, boutiques and residences close to Camps has to be noted.**

File No. D-05

## Kadawatha Police Area

## Sandun Nalinda's Abduction

Date : 24.04.2006

This is another flagrant violation of the law of this land by the Police. The mother of the victim Ratnakumari made the complaint to the Commission. Sandun was 24 years old, went to Lyceum International School, as usual for work. He did not return. Mother knew, Sandun had gone to Colombo instead of workplace; Family was worried, Sandun's step-mother told his mother, that Sandun gave a call from Colombo and said he would come back in the evening.

Sandun had no enemies, but had a girl friend, who was later, married to a Police Constable serving in Vavuniya. Questioning the School Authorities, they learnt that, he had not gone there that day.

## **Annexure XVII**

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Two complaints were made to Kadawatha Police.

Vasantha Kumari said Sandun was the only son of her sister. She learnt about the love affair from Sandun only after inquiring from him.

The girl was summoned to their house and questioned about this affair. They scolded her and the Constable too had come to their house later on. There was a heated exchange of words between Sandun and Constable at a Railway Station, when Constable saw both chatting in a happy mood.

A naked dead body was found at Pamunugama and they did not identify him as Sandun.

Himashika Chalani Rajapakse, the girl testified that it was not a love affair. She denied having gone to Sandun's house. She admitted having had an affair with the Constable for 4-5 years before marriage.

In the early mornings she used to accompany Sandun to Bulugahagoda Railway Station. Constable had visited the office and threatened her and admitted Constable had gone to Sandun's house. Constable Jayakody said he knew Chalani from the day they met at an interview.

He had worked in the M.S.D. in Colombo. He denied having gone to Sandun's house, or talked to Sandun's aunt. Jayakody admitted he saw two of them talking to each other, but did not take it seriously, whilst denying any alleged threats.

He was cross-examined at length by the Commission about contradictions in his and Chalani's evidence.

Later on, a number of love letters written by her to Sandun were found in the Police file and she refused to admit that they were those written by her. The Commission took her specimen of hand writing and she then admitted having written them.

**The phrases found in her love letters were,**

"You taught me everything about love ..... for the first time I experienced the warmth of the body of a man was from you, etc." She said later she learnt writing of such things was not good enough.

When asked, why these were suppressed at the first appearance, she replied that Commission did not ask her about them.

About letters she said, Sandun asked her to write them in the train, But, the contents conspicuously represent ideas flowing from a young girls' heart, than a directive.

This shows the inaction on the part of the Police Officers of Kadawatha.

**(i) Both could have been interrogated under detention orders**

Both of them had been to Sandun's house twice. Girl and Sandun met daily and Jayakody in Vavuniya. Sandun would have been enticed by Chalani to go to Colombo that day. Jayakody's connections with M.S.D. are very vital for an arranged abduction.

Both of them stammered, avoided answering and contradicted.

**Police took this, as an act of killing a mad dog.**

**A strong-team nominated by Inspector General of Police (I.G.P.) could let the Cat out of the bag.**

**File No. A - 51 - Selvakumar – Wattala Police**

Selvakumar's wife Sandya complained to Wattala Police that at 12.00 midnigt on 26.07.2006, a group identified themselves as C.I.D. officers abducted Selvakumar. A lady related to Selvakumar had an animosity with the wife, for not accommodating them in their house.

Selvakumar had no links with any political parties. Complaint was made on 28.07.2006. Police said Aunty and her son Dinesh were suspected by the wife. Dinesh is a son of Wijayakumari, the aunty. As Aunty was sick, Selvakumar slept at her place that night. He had no previous bad record. Incident reported to Courts under No. B/1216/2006.

Wijayakumari and son had disappeared thereafter, probably after giving information to the gang. **For C.I.D. to abduct him, there was no apparent reason.**

**This needs further probing.**

**File No. A - 84 – Sathasivam Kumararatnam – Kotahena Police**

**This is one of the rare instances where the victim had returned with some loss of money and jewellery, escaping from death.**

He went to St. Johns fish market for transactions. He too was in the trade, apart from lending short-term loans to other vendors.

On 28.09.2006 at about 07.30 a.m. he left home and had Rs. 100000/- with him and withdrew another Rs. 100,000/- from Hatton National Bank.

When Sathasivam was on his way home on his motor-bike a white van arrived, blocked his way he was then taken blindfolded to a house, the time taken for the journey was about 15 minutes. From this house where he was kept till next morning he was transferred to another house.

**He was assaulted and questioned whether he was giving money to LTTE.**

The foolish, inexperienced abductors used Sathasivam's cellular phone and called his son, demanding a ransom of Rs. 10 million and later the figure came down.

Kotahena Police was alerted by the son and as arranged, the Police were in the ambush near Laugh Gas Shed at Baseline Road and captured those who came to collect the ransom money.

He told Police that money was collected on instructions of Thalendran and that he was a member of Karuna's Group. Thalendran had been a member of LTTE earlier; and on previous occasions the arrestee had sent ransoms to Thalendran, in amounts like Rs. 40-50 Lakhs.

Sathasivam was stripped of his jewellery, money and other valuables. But, no ransom was given.

He was again blindfolded and taken close to his house. Whilst assaulting they had told him that the assailants were all Tamils and to bear it up.

**Out of this incident the following salient facts have emerged ;**

- (i) Karuna had been a prominent stalwart of the LTTE
- (ii) With his desertion some would have followed him
- (iii) So those who remained were still LTTE cadres
- (iv) Even now there are LTTEs In Colombo
- (v) Who are then the abductors

Once another lady in a ransom case had identified the captured man in the Police cell. He had been handed over to the C.I.D. It was the very same person who was responsible for many such crimes.

It was high time that a meaningful probe was held by a special team, so that the image of Police and Government would remain untarnished.

Kotahena Police Inspector, Priyantha, must be adequately rewarded for the prompt action taken by him using brains rather than the brawn.

**File No. A - 07**

**Kelaniya Police Area**

**Reeves Eric Martil (Burgher) & Sugath**

**Date : 06.03.2006**

Both of them had gone out in Martil's car to collect money due for the clothes they had given to persons for tailoring. Martil owned a Garment Factory and Sugath was his Manager. According to Police, the latter was allegedly having dealings with heroin trade.

Martil's father had complained to the I.G.P., the Police Commission and the Human Rights Commission and the O.I.C., Kelaniya Police.

Out of the persons abducted or disappeared Martil was the only one who supported and financed the United National Party. All the other victims, whose complaints were inquired into, had supported the present Government.

The car was stopped on the highway, to be seen by people and the abductors identified themselves as officers of the C.I.D.

**Complaint to the Commission was made by the Martil's father. The wife or the mistress did not give evidence.**

Martil was married, but had a mistress too. Martil's car was driven away by an abductor but discovered by the Police, abandoned.

They would have had money and other valuables, but, that the car was left behind points to the fact that the abductors have had other motives.

**This needs a through investigation**

**File No. A- 49 - Victor Croos - Hanwella Police Station**

**Date : 14.07.2006**

A young boy Ranjith had come to Croos's house in the night at about 9.00 p.m. on 14.07.2006. Then a van came into the garden and two persons searched the house. When Croos was questioned, his brother-in-law had come there with two other

persons. Abductors put Croos into the vehicle and hurried away. Wife, a Graduate teacher clung to the moving vehicle, but she could not mount.

A close relation of the family, an Inspector of Police was contacted. He too came home. Hanwella Police recorded the complaint after a call from 119.

There was one Duminda who drew the plan for their house, who was a friend of the Inspector.

The wife suspected both of them, because they showed indifference.

**The Commission issued notice on Maharagama Police to Produce Duminda. He had disappeared and his whereabouts are not known.** The number of the vehicle had been altered.

Now the miraculous part of the incident was this.

Croos was born in Mannar. He had served as a contractor and borrowed heavy machinery for work in those areas. The owner of the Machinery was from Hanwella. Croos did not pay for them. In 2000, Croos was in remand for his involvements with LTTE.

**Hanwella Police deliberately failed to question the Inspector and Duminda or even the Mudalali, because he owed money to Croos.**

Someone had later demanded Rs. 50,000/- not as a ransom but as expenses in order to release Croos, from Mannar area.

**There appears to have been no State involvement in this incident.** He had enemies and a competent team has to probe this matter further.

**File No. A - 24 - Name : Suranga - Kirulapone Police Station**

**Date : 19.07.2006 at 11.00 a.m.**

This was an incident, where Suranga on his own had got into a vehicle and gone away. The complaint was made by his wife on 29.09.2006. It was after a lapse of months that she came to the Commission.

Suranga lived in Kirulapone area and was known to one Priyantha who posed as an Inspector of STF. The Human Rights Commission had informed the wife that, there was no such person in the STF. He had visited the family and was calling over the phone almost daily.

**Priyantha was probably a decoy.** After the husband's disappearance, Priyantha did not call the wife.

On this day, Suranga had told wife that he was going to meet Priyantha, Suranga was returning from his Fish Stall in a Three-Wheeler and conversing with someone over the cellular. At 'Kalpana Hall', Baseline Road, there was a parked van and two persons outside it were talking to each other. Suranga paid Rs. 50/- to the Three-Wheel Driver and after a few friendly words with the two, near the van, Suranga left to meet his fate.

Arunanandan, a Three-Wheel Driver told Police that he could identify those two persons referred to. But, the Police failed to get a parade held. Van was white in colour, but had dark curtains inside.

This happened on a highway, a man posing as Priyantha, STF Inspector was never apprehended or even searched for. It was Priyantha who masterminded the drama.

**Suranga was the accused in a murder case and had three other cases involving weapons.** One night previously he was shot at Polhengoda, when he was returning home from a funeral house and was hospitalized for two weeks. This shows that he had enemies too.

**A full inquiry is recommended.**

**File No. A- 04 — Priyadarshana**

**Date : 31.01.2006 — Kiribathgoda Police Station.**

Priyadarshana had reasons to change residence quite often. On 31.01.2006, he lived at Kiribathgoda. Before that, in Kandy, Kundasale and finally in very obscure surroundings at Kettarama, in a rented house. His monthly rent was Rs. 15,000/- and the advance paid was Rs. 1,80,000/-.

In 1995 he was arrested by Narcotics Bureau; The Peliyagoda Police too arrested him for anti-Government activities and having links with LTTE and possession of arms and for drug trafficking.

His wife said that she was blindfolded by abductors, who demanded his album. The telephone was disconnected, the refrigerator turned over-side and car doors were left open.

In 1998, Priyadarshana was discharged in a murder case. There was a pending case against him in the Tangalle High Court for being in possession of a hand-bomb. There were also two murder cases against him involving incidents that took place in Maradana and Peliyagoda and he was discharged.

On 01.01.2002, he was shot at a funeral house, where three others were killed and he survived the attack. She told this to the Police on 31.01.2006.

Abductors were not clad in Uniforms. A neighbour named Sanjeewa told the Police, that she could identify the abductors if he happened to see this again.

**Though the victim was of criminal propensities, yet the Police could have successfully completed the investigations.**

**The possibility of the act being machinated by enemies cannot be ruled out.**

**File No. U. K. 64 - Avissawella Police Area - Five dead bodies of Tamil persons recovered from a Tea Estate.**

As has been emphatically mentioned in the interim reports, some drastic action must be taken forthwith to eliminate the whole system of Lodges, where facilities are provided to Tamils. They disappear, or author atrocious devastating agendas to the detriment of the society. This is one such example.

Here, there were three dead bodies and two in another place, still under Avissawella Police area.

Three bodies were nude and head-less. They were killed elsewhere and bodies dumped over here.

The identified dead body was that of Narendra Kumar, whose brother living abroad wanted Narendra too, to come over there. Due to fragment postponements he collected the monies due to him and was keen on buying a car.

A Lodge at Armour Street was known to Narendra's father and Narendra with a broker stayed overnight there and following morning left in a Three-Wheeler to buy a car.

To the horror of many they never came back. The Lodge-Keepers and a Journalist named Saman, who was in the know of it also went missing.

One Kandiah, a man from Vavuniya had visited Colombo on six previous occasions. His body was also indentified.

Mahalingam, father of Narendra identified the dead body of the son with a burn mark on his ankle.

Others were not reported, but the Police investigated and the post-mortem was held. This could have been for money, except the other four who were beheaded. Rival Political Groups could have been behind it. The Police said that the persons did not indulge in politics.

Let the Government even at this late stage regularize Lodges. They cannot be allowed to be places for vultures to take people as their prey.

This matter will be adverted to in our recommendations and this has been dealt with, in my interim reports as well.

**Let there be only one Government in a country. Others must obey laws, rules and regulations promulgated by the Government.**

## CHAPTER XI

## BATTICALOA DISTRICT

The "Notice to Public" covered the entire Island, since the notice appeared in all three languages, in Seven Newspapers (07) and the period stipulated was till 16.10.2006 and thereafter till 07.11.2006.

**In Batticaloa District 72 abductions and 02 disappearances were reported.**

This information was submitted to the commission by an Organization called "Non- Violent Peace Force" representing Batticaloa Family Support Group.

(Please see Annexure - XVIII- pages 44-48)

The Force wrote that killings and disappearances were done by LTTE and had given a description with the following breakdown.

- (i) In June, 48 persons were abducted from the State-controlled areas in the Batticaloa District
- (ii) Two persons in the Government-controlled areas were abducted on 24th September, 2006
- (iii) Four Persons from the Government -controlled areas were abducted on 24 th September, 2006.
- (iv) In the months of June and July, 03 persons were abducted
- (v) Five persons were abducted by the LTTE
- (vi) Killing of five persons by the LTTE and in the State-controlled areas of Batticaloa District
- (vii) Five were killed by STF

## Annexure XVIII

C/o Batticaloa Family Support Group and  
29/1 Sinna Uppodai,  
Batticaloa.

Bandula Kulatunga,  
Secretary to the Commission,  
Room No. 2-131,  
Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall,  
Baudhaloka Mawatha,  
Colombo 07.

Dear Secretary,

**Killings and Abductions in the Batticaloa District/Abductions by the LTTE**

- \* Abductions of 48 persons in Government Controlled Areas of the Batticaloa District in the month of June, 2006

- \* Abductions of 02 persons in Government Controlled Areas of the Batticaloa District on the 20th September, 2006
- \* Abductions of 04 Persons in Government Controlled Areas of the Batticaloa District in 24th September, 2006.
- \* Abductions of 03 persons in the Government controlled Areas of the Batticaloa District in June and July 2006.
- \* Abductions of 13 persons by the LTTE
- \* Killing of 5 persons by the STF in the Government Controlled Areas of the Batticaloa District on the 24th August, 2006

We are forwarding information given by family members on abductions in the month of June, July and September, 2006 and Killing of 5 persons by the STF.

For abductions the data is given in attached schedules in Tamil with an attached English translation and vice versa.

Based on the information given we would like you to Take the necessary steps to ensure the speedy release of the abducted persons and that they be adequately compensated.

Conduct a thorough impartial investigation into the killings of 05 persons by the STF.

Thank you,  
Sincerely,

For Batticaloa Family Support Group.

For Nonviolent Peaceforce.

**Attachments : Schedules with information/Photographs/copies of birth certificates**

**Abductions of 48 persons from the Government Controlled Areas of the Batticaloa District in the month of June, 2006.**

All information is given in attached schedules.  
We give below a summary of the data collected in those attached forms.

>No. of persons abducted (village wise) :	Santhveli	13
	Kiran	19
	Mankerni	14
	Valaichchenai	02

>Total No. of persons abducted : 48

>Vicinity to Army Camps : The above villages all lie approximately 1 to 3 Km. from Government Security forces camps

>Ages	: Under 18 : 18
	: Above 18 : 24
	: Unknown : 6

>Students	: 4
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>Dates of Abductions : 13 June - 23

14 June - 17  
15 June - 01  
19 June - 01  
20 June - 06

>Where Abductions took place : Wedding House - 06

Kovil - 09  
Road - 06

>Alleged Abductors : Karuna Group 46, Armed Group 2

>Where Held : Close to Chenapura, near Welikanda -25  
Unknown -23

>Police Entry 33, (Eravur Police 22, Valaichchenai Police 11) No. Police Entry : 15

Copy of Police Entry : 17

>How the abduction took place :

Armed groups dressed and masked in black took the victim for inquiry from home — 25

Armed groups dressed in green took the victim from the kovil — 9

Taken in white van - 4

Taken by an Armed Group at wedding house dressed in army and plain clothes — 6

Based on the information provided we would like you to take the necessary steps that ensures the speedy release of the abducted persons and that they be adequately compensated.

#### **Abductions of 2 children in the Government Controlled Areas of the Batticaloa District on the 20th September, 2006.**

These Two children had left home around 8.00 a.m. to attend the temple festival in Mavadivembu when they had been taken. The families have made entries in the police stations and with other international human rights bodies including Unicef. They have visited the Karuna held camps outside of Welikanda. They had first denied that they had taken the children and then asked them to come and receive a salary. The mothers were extremely upset. They said they want their children back and not a salary. Their children will then be used in conflict.

The police they said do not follow the cases at all.

#### **Abductions of 04 persons from the Government Controlled Areas of the Batticaloa District on the 24th September, 2006.**

All abductions are of children under the age of 18.

*The context in which the abductions took place :* Around mid day of the 24th September the Karuna Group of about 10 persons who were armed and dressed in Trouser

and T-shirts wanted the boys to distribute notices. When the family members asked for them back they said they had to take them to the Chenkalady Karuna Camp to build the fence. Some of the family members were threatened and pushed aside with the butt of their guns when they went behind them. In spite of threats the family members went to the Chenkalady Camp only to find their children were being taken to the TMVP office in Batticaloa. The families then went to their office and the TMVP disclaimed responsibility for them but when the families persisted in visiting their offices they said to come back on the 24th September and that they would give them a monthly salary.

These four families were vehement that they did not want their salaries but want their children released.

#### **Abductions of 03 persons from the Goverment Controlled Areas of the Batticaloa District in June and July 2006.**

#### **Killing of 5 Persons by the STF on the 24th August, 2006**

The family details and details of the incident are given below.

Name of Persons Killed	Age	Contact name for person Killed	Address
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Yoganathan Saththiaraj	17	Shanthiras Karan (Uncle)	Ganthi Kiraman, Celiyan Road, Sinna Urani, Batticaloa
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Dharmaraja Anandaraja	28	Anandaraja Nirmala (Wife 24 years with 2 children age 7 and 2)	Marker Road, Chenkalady
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Soosaipillai Sutharshan	26	Sudarshan Komathi (wife, with 2 children age 7 and 3+)	Kumarapuram, Punnaicholai
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Jerajaja Mohanaraj	26	Jeyaraja Usha (Mother)	105, New Boundry Road, Mattikkali
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(The details pertaining to the 05 person could not be got at the time of sending this to the commission.)

#### **Incident**

On the 24th August between 5.45 and 6.00 p.m. there was a grenade attack on the Navatkerny camp of the STF wounding One STF member who died en route to Colombo. There was heavy presence in the area after the attack on the camp. Approximately 4km away on New Muhathuwaram Road (Known as cemetery junction) 05 persons above

were detained by the STF. This was around 6.30 p.m.

Sutharshan was with Mohanaraj whom he was going to drop home ; Anandaraja had come out of the Jegathees Rice Mill (in close proximity to where the incident took place) where he worked dialy to get some fired monioc; Yoganathan had come from Navalady where he was working as mason and he was on his way to his aunts home in Mattikali.

Eye witnesses had seen the men lined up, two with hands tied and two others with their hands raised and asked to kneel. Sutharshan had attempted to show the STF his identity card but it was thrown. When the Colombo bound train Batticaloa train passed the spot at approximately 8.00 p.m. the men were asked to lie down. Continuing firing shots had been heard but the people of the area say that the last shots were heard at the same time as the train passed by, There were guns and grenades planted around the bodies, Family members report that the bodies had broken arms and jaws several bullet wounds and showed signs of torture. An STF 'cupborad' (armoured personnel carrier) vehicle had taken the bodies away that night.

At the hospital the following day Nirmala, Usha and Komathi the relatives of those killed had been told by the STF that their husbands and son were LTTE to which the family had strongly protested. The family members refused to accept that and insisted that their kith and kin were innocent. Komathi strongly complained to the police of the Muhathuwaram police post close by. She had told them that they knew her husband so well and that they had not come out once to investigate.

Of the 4 families that information was provided, 2 of them are married with young children. No investigation or no action has been taken to apprehend the killers. All the families feel a grave sense of injustice and urge the commission to conduct a full investigation into this case.

Apart from the list, there were a number of other abductions of which complaints have been made for the Commission.

Having given prior notice to the Police Stations in the District and the Government Agent concerned of the names, addresses and dates of the incidents, the Commission visited Batticaloa and held inquiries on the 19th, 20th and 21st of January, 2007. On a subsequent date the Commission on its own visited a place, well protected but on the way many security personnel were detailed to ascertain the veracity of the stories of the mothers who testified at Batticaloa stating that their children were kept there and trained for battle.

It is, however, sad to state that none of the Lawyers in the area nor the so-called family supporting group of the Non-Violent Peace Force were present; there was thus no co-operation except the building with all facilities was made available by the Government Agent, the Police and the Army provided the best of security.

About twenty mothers turned up and narrated how their children were abducted, some from houses, others on roads or in their work places.

According to theme the aggressors were members of the Karuna Group. They were not prevented from coming to give evidence. There was extreme silence and tranquility in the town and its vicinity.

The mothers testified that 100% of the abducted children aged between 16-18 were in the sheds controlled by karuna. It was this testimony that compelled Commission to visit Karuna's sheds, about 20 Kilometers away from the Welikanda Army Camp.

People without any fear on hesitation moved about in the town. It was as peaceful as any other day of the year.

Parents had visited abducted children and they were well paid. children too visited parents. Only fear was that they were reluctant to come back thinking that they would be taken away once again.

There was a news item in Tamil Newspapers on 22nd about inquiries being held. But, there was hardly any good response. Hence, people were reluctant to come forward to give evidence.

There was no proven ages of the children abducted, nor was there any evidence of relationship of mothers and children.

The Police on the other hand said that most of the people were in Colombo, pretending that they were abducted or had disappeared. A complaint was lodged solely for the purpose of obtaining Visas. Those who returned were never brought to the notice of the Police or the appropriate authorities. This had only swollen the figures thus providing missiles to the opponents to be utilized for false propaganda.

#### Figures

The Eravur Police submitted a report stating that from Eravur, Sandiveli, Korakallimadu, Kiran and Mawembu 25 persons had been abducted. On being further questioned it was revealed that out of this 25, only four complaints had been received by the Police; the four abductions had taken place in the month of July.

- (i) A Youth born on 10.08.1989 was abducted on 20.06.2006, but the complainant requested the Police not to record the complaint, as was done in case of Iyankaran.
- (ii) Arulendran, Piraharan, Ganesh and Jyeraj too were abducted; they were born in 1987, 1989, 1987 and 1983 respectively. The complainants asked the Police not to record the complaints.
- (iii) Four persons born in 1991, 1988, 1987 and 1987 too were abducted in 2006 and complaints were recorded by the Eravur Police.
- (iv) Aruldasan had eacaped-and complaint was made to the Valachchenai Police.
- (v) Velunanda, Sellathamby and Vinahyagam born in 1987, 1982 and 1985 Respectively were abducted in June. A student Yoganathan was sent back.

Inquiries were conducted in 43 cases.

Karuna Group's so called "Camp", temporary structures used for political propaganda work as referred to by many witnesses were allegedly located in **Thiruchchenai** in Welikanda and the Commission visited this too on 10.02.2007.

#### 1.03 List of concluded New Complaints (Killings)

No.	Name of the Victim	Nationality	Date	Police Area
01	Rasaratnam Puventhira	Tamil	01.05.2006	Eravur
02	Weerasingham Logeswaran	Tamil	17.04.2006	Eravur
03	Krishnapillai Shashikumar	Tamil	09.12.2006	Valachchenai
04	Jeyaraja Mohanaraja	Tamil	24.08.2006	Batticaloa
05	Dharmaraja Anandaraja	Tamil	24.08.2006	Batticaloa

#### 1.04 List of concluded New Complaints (Disappearances)

No.	Name of the Victim	Nationality	Date	Police Area
01	Krishnapillai Jesuthasan	Tamil	29.09.2006	Eravur
02	Maheshan Nadakumar	Tamil	26.08.2006	Eravur
03	Selvanayagam Kubendran	Tamil	05.08.2006	Eravur
04	Mylveganam Keshavaraja	Tamil	03.12.2005	Akkaraipattu
05	Somasunderam Vijayakumar	Tamil	06.12.2005	Batticaloa

#### List of Police Reports of Incidents

##### Without complaints from the complainants

No.	Name of the Victim	Nationality	Date	Police Area
01	Krishnapillai Sivamurthy	Tamil	14.08.2006	Eravur
02	Anandarasa Surenababu	Tamil	24.09.2006	Eravur
03	Gunasekeram Dineskumar	Tamil	24.09.2006	Eravur
04	Nagarasa Sudan	Tamil	24.09.2006	Eravur
05	Muthulingam Govileswaran	Tamil	24.09.2006	Eravur
06	Subramaniam Nagarasa	Tamil	03.06.2006	Valachchenai
07	Loganathan Maheshkumar	Tamil	13.06.2006	Eravur
08	Weerasingham Krishnapillai	Tamil	14.06.2006	Eravur
09	Wijayarasa Vigneswaran	Tamil	14.06.2006	Eravur
10	Muthusamy Perimbarasa	Tamil	14.06.2006	Eravur
11	Subalingam Jeyaraj	Tamil	13.06.2006	Eravur
12	Aruldasan Sarahan	Tamil	13.06.2006	Valachchenai
13	Nallathamby Suthaharan	Tamil	19.06.2006	Valachchenai
14	Arunesharaja Jatharashan	Tamil	14.06.2006	Eravur
15	Balachandran Sujeevakumar	Tamil	22.06.2006	Eravur

16	Nageswaran Sirikaran	Tamil	13.06.2006	Valachchenai
17	Vinayagam Janarathnam	Tamil	20.06.2006	Valachchenai
18	Sellathamby Balachandran	Tamil	20.06.2006	Valachchenai
19	Welmurugu Kuviraj	Tamil	13.06.2006	Valachchenai
20	Kandasamy Jeyaraja	Tamil	14.06.2006	Eravur
21	Dharmadasan Ravikumar	Tamil	14.06.2006	Eravur
22	Kandamoorthy Vijayakumar	Tamil	14.06.2006	Eravur
23	Arumainayagam Thaveselan	Tamil	14.06.2006	Eravur
24	Thangarasa Kulenthiran	Tamil	14.06.2006	Eravur
25	Vairamuththu Varathan	Tamil	10.05.2006	Batticaloa
26	Puvalapillai Jegatheepan	Tamil	11.08.2006	Eravur
27	*Jeyachandran (Complainant)	Tamil	11.08.2006	Eravur
28	*Nallathamby Chandrakumar (Complainant)	Tamil	11.08.2006	Eravur
29	*Govindan Pushparasa (Complainant)	Tamil	11.08.2006	Eravur
30	Nadarasa Rajendra	Tamil	11.08.2006	Eravur
31	Saravanamuththu Chandravathanan	Tamil	11.08.2006	Eravur
32	*Muththupillai Vijayakumar (Complainant)	Tamil	11.08.2006	Eravur
33	*Selvaraja Yogi (Complainant)	Tamil	11.08.2006	Eravur
34	A. Nadaraja	Tamil	08.08.2006	Eravur
35	Ganeswaran Devendran	Tamil	14.08.2006	Eravur
36	Nagarasa Arulendran	Tamil	20.08.2006	Eravur
37	Sinnathamby Piriharan	Tamil	13.08.2006	Eravur
38	Illyathamby Jeganathan	Tamil	13.08.2006	Eravur
39	Thillayambalan Aiyankaran	Tamil	20.08.2006	Eravur
40	Mahalingam Satheeshkumar	Tamil	22.09.2006	Eravur
41	Thavarasa Selvakumar	Tamil	13.06.2006	Eravur
42	Karunakaran Thyagarasa	Tamil	13.06.2006	Eravur
43	Velayudam Kirunawamsan	Tamil	13.06.2006	Eravur
44	Vishvalingam Tharushan	Tamil	13.06.2006	Eravur
45	Nadaraja Jadeesh	Tamil	13.06.2006	Eravur
46	Ganeshalithan	Tamil	13.06.2006	Eravur
47	Dharmalingam Jegatheeswaran	Tamil	13.06.2006	Valachchenai
48	Shivathirapillai Raykumar	Tamil	13.06.2005	Valachchenai
49	Kumaraveil Balachandran	Tamil	13.06.2005	Valachchenai
50	Subramaniam Selvakumar	Tamil	13.06.2006	Valachchenai
51	Yoganathan Thileseshwaran	Tamil	13.06.2006	Valachchenai
52	Kaandamuththu Rameshwaran	Tamil	13.06.2006	Valachchenai

\* Only the names of the Complainant were reported

It is appalling; the unchallengeability of the non-appearance of the so-called Peace Force to assist aggrieved persons was strongly resisted by the Commission. There were the instances, where representatives of so many Non-governmental Organizations (NGOs) were found traveling in the area in the day time and gossiping and enjoying themselves at the Pubs in the night. The pots were boiling on the fire,

when such representatives of NGOs were warming themselves up with alcohol. Let NGOs' role be immediately stopped or curtailed.

#### Karuna's Political Office

This was located at Welikanda about 20 Kilometers away from the Main Road. The place is inhabited and on the way army personal were found guarding roads and waterways, in anticipation an imminent intrusion by the LTTE cadres.

There were a few youths in their late twenties present. When questioned, they expressed their willingness to disseminate anti-war ideas and to enter Parliament through elections.

They had been with LTTE for more than a decade. It was not a training place for war. All the youths were unarmed. Small, temporary sheds were seen inside an enclave area, with barbed wire.

The evidence of mothers in Batticaloa had to be considered cautiously. Army connections with Karuna's group proved to be baseless. Some of the LTTE cadres pay their soldiers well and it is doubtful whether mothers were directed to the Commission by LTTE.

However, Army was having the last word and they showed us the Karuna's structures.

The Commission visited the place, with no previous intimation. It was an ad hoc, and an unplanned visit.

The visit was on 10.02.2007.

#### CHAPTER XII

##### Recommendations

###### Part I

The Commission has been mandated by Your Excellency to investigate the following:—

- (a) To examine the circumstances relating to incidents of abductions, Disappearances and an explained killings throughout Sri Lanka in the recent past;
- (b) Identify any armed group or groups, any other Forces or persons who are directly or indirectly responsible for or involved in these incidents;
- (c) Identify the causes and motives for such incidents;
- (d) Assess the adequacy of security arrangements made by the Security Forces and the Police to prevent such incidents;
- (e) Whether the actions of Security Forces/Police in the immediate aftermath of such incidents and in the detection and apprehension of offenders have been adequate;
- (f) Recommendations for measures to be adopted to prevent such incidents in the future, based on the findings of the inquiry.

It may be mentioned that a comprehensive report identified as Interim Report No. 01, was submitted to Your Excellency on 22nd December 2006, giving a summary of evidence, the findings and the decision of the Commission relating to incidents that were complained of and inquired into by the Commission.

**The interim report spelt out some practical recommendations and some of which have already been implemented, and some more in the process of being implemented.**

The persons responsible for the abductions, disappearances and killings of civilians in unexplained circumstances were hardly identified by the aggrieved parties and for further investigations, recommendation was made that an experienced, competent and a devoted team of Police Officers be detailed to further the investigations already made by the local Police. It was also suggested that the assistance of a State Counsel from the Attorney-General's Department be sought to guide the investigators for the reason that such assistance had not been obtained in a single instance, irrespective of whether the facts relating to a particular incident were of a simple, controversial or complicated nature. The Police had, in a horrence of seeking such advice, paved the way for some culprits to escape.

There were cases, where suspicion arose, but the certain perpetrators had fled the country. In such instances, the higher officials of the Department of Emigration and Immigration and the Interpol had to be consulted. But they, through ignorance, or due to a lack of supervision neglected to attend to this. The Commission is of the opinion that failure to do so, was not because of any directive from anyone above them.

The Police simply termed disappearances "Missing Persons". However, there was strong and convincing evidence, that in the whole scenario some people were behind the incidents. They were thus "Man-Made" and not due to any natural causes like Tsunami..

When there is peace, there is no trouble. In a calamitous environment there is no peace. Even on petty personal differences, people are massacred, maimed or abducted. Some on their own go into hiding to evade law enforcement authorities.

Illegal emigration to countries like Italy or even India or Japan, on improvised boats or other vessels have never been reckoned as a factor of disappearance.

Many of those alleged to have disappeared, have reappeared, but complaints made to the Police still remain as disappearances. For making such false complaints, these persons could have been charged in Courts but the Police didn't do so.

This is one side of the situation. Then there were still others who survive to fish in the troubled waters.

Those who are funded by foreign agencies and the Non-Governmental Organizations have exaggerated facts, distorted them to suit their individual agendas disseminating unbelievable stories regarding disappearances and killings. But they keep mum instead of telling the society how many have returned, after a short interval.

Their failure to report to Police the fact of return of these missing from home has aggravated the situation.

For this purpose, the Police Department may have to recruit at least another 50,000 officers if they are to guard each and every family to ensure their safety. But, this has not happened in any part of the world up to date.

Daily media reports both print and electronic give details of killings, mercilessly done in other countries. The evidence revealed that many abductions were carried out in order to redress personal grudges. Dissenting ideas among political groups too had been a ground for disappearances.

There were no arrests done explaining the charges. No arrests were effected on warrants. Arrests if any would have been done by the Police, under the ordinary law of the land.

It has to be emphasized that except for a very few complaints, no inquiries were held regarding incidents in Jaffna. The few inquiries revealed that, rival political groups were behind some incidents. But, all the complaints made have been registered with details given in them.

#### As regards; Section (a) of the Mandate

The circumstances were different from each other. There were involuntary abductions and voluntary disappearances, there were killings and in this respect, irrespective of caste, race, religion or the place of birth about 10 dead bodies were found and assailants not identified. The reasons are not known, unless and until independent inquiries are held as recommended above.

#### Regarding Section (b) of the Mandate

There was no evidence regarding identity of abductors or killers. Incidents had taken place in broad-day light and in the night. They were armed but did not use arms against any one. Only a few were forcibly taken, some had voluntarily got into the "Notorious White Van" and gone into obscurity and oblivion. Perpetrators were clad in civilian clothes and did not camouflage their identity, but they were not known before.

#### Answering Section (c) of the Mandate

It was obvious that, according to the categorization of the Commission, depending on the nature of evidence,

- (i) Persons with a criminal record were abducted. They had enemies in the Society, whose kith and kin equally powerful could have taken them away and if law enforcement officers abducted them, then it is illegal and an act in contravention of the procedure established by law. If it is so, it is a flagrant violation of the law. That is why; a fair and independent team of officers with Attorney-General's representative must make further investigations. Otherwise, grave injustice would be caused to abductees and alleged abductors;
- (ii) Some were abducted for ransom, some on political differences amongst minority differences;
- (iii) On petty family differences;
- (iv) To win the hearts of young girls;
- (v) Some abductees living an adulterous life;
- (vi) Few had dealing in heroine, counterfeit currency and earning as brokers in land transactions;

- (vii) To be trained as soldiers. This applies to persons in Eastern Province and some uninquired complaints from Jaffna.
- (viii) Keep in hiding for reasons known to them and return later

#### Answering, Section (d) of the Mandate

This is a very delicate issue. There was no reason for anyone in the Police or Armed Forces to provide for any special security arrangements, because the reasons for abductions were not known to anyone.

In the 1971 insurrection all the known, unknown and self-identified persons as JVPeers were killed and burnt almost alive.

In 1988-1989 the same thing happened.

Never had such unholy, merciless massacres occurred known to our history, even during the foreign conquests.

In this instance, no such need arose, because an isolated incident somewhere called for no special security arrangements.

Once the incidents were reported, **more and more checkpoints and barriers were opened, but no one had been arrested.** Steps has been taken by the Police to check white vans, with the forged numbers, given to them. But, they belonged to persons living far away in the country and had nothing to do with the offence.

Hence in the 1st Interim Report, the Commission recommended that the entire system of check-points and barriers be resurrected, and only ad-hoc checks at random, employing more security personnel be deployed to do a meaningful job.

Not only lorries, three-wheelers, motor-cycles or carts but also limousines with tinted glasses, whoever the occupants may be, have to be checked.

Then only Rule of law, which the society is clamoring for would prevail. This type of vehicles could be used to transport any kind of contrabands, or criminals.

**In Jaffna, the situation is different. Like in 1971, 1988, 1989 in the South there was and still is an undeclared troublesome situation.** Here and there, claymores are exploded; killings by unknown persons take place from time to time.

Therefore, in spite of security arrangements even if not provided for, to meet an unexpected situation, Media gives reports of killings of one whole family over a land dispute.

It must be noted a person planning to commit a crime would not inform his plans to others, and his aim is to avoid legal consequences and reprisals.

#### Answering, Section (e) of the Mandate

The Commission has to state that, the detection and apprehension of offenders were not adequate.

- (i) Recording of some complains were delayed; here the victims were only Tamils, but Sinhalese and Muslims were amongst them.
- (ii) The eyewitnesses avoided investigators and failed to tell them what they saw.
- (iii) In case of headless dead-bodies, found at Avissawella, even the lodge-owner and a journalist living elsewhere but who knew facts was abducted. This was to conceal evidence. All were Tamils, but motive was to rob the money one had, to buy a car.
- (iv) Many incidents took place in connection with lodges in Colombo; there were no security arrangements for the inmates as most of them were unauthorized, unhygienic, but charging exorbitantly from poor occupants.
- (v) With one or two cases, lately reported, Police had reported matters to the Courts immediately and pursued the investigations.
- (vi) In Kotahena a Police Inspector apprehended two persons, in the act of collecting ransom(Kappan)
- (vii) Even if investigations were furthered, there were no clues that culprits were apprehended.
- (viii) But, instances are in abundance, where offenders have been caught 3 - 4 years after the offence.
- (ix) Now there is a commendable change especially in the city, suburbs and the rural areas, The forces are on the alert, and no incidents are reported.
- (x) Offences enumerated in the Penal Code, and other Acts and Status are numerous, but there is the ordinary established law for Police to act. The role of the Armed Forces is different from that of the Police.
- (xi) The Police must be apprised of an taught Penal Code, the Police Ordinance, the emergency Regulations, the Constitutional safeguards of citizens, and at the same time, how to tackle a crime.
- (xii) Lapses appear to have been due to ignorance, rather than intentional. They were indifferent and sleepy.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

### Part II

Depending or an arising out of the issues that cropped up on evidence transpired at the inquiries so far held, the Commission is of the view that in the interests of so many who have been the victims and the supposed culprits, or those who are directly or indirectly responsible for the incidents within the purview of the Mandate, the recommendations made in the 1st Interim Report be reproduced with amendments where necessary.

#### Observations on Police Investigations

01. (i) The Police Officers to whom complaints about abductions, disappearances and unexplained killings were made, had been slow to act. People expected them to find out the missing persons.
- (ii) Some persons had disappeared for a short while and returned, but failed to inform Police of the fact of their return. Such return is no credit to the Police, nor is such a coming back a black mark on the Police. Hence, the need for a special team of experienced officers to probe fully such incidents.
- (iii) Several persons voluntarily disappeared and for giving false information, immediate legal action should be brought against those who intentionally or knowingly set the law in motion, by such complaints.
- (iv) Complaints recorded after a lapse of some time induce people to think that the Police had a hand in the commission of the offence. On the other hand, the perpetrators thereby earned time to suppress evidence or harbour offenders.
- (v) As the **White Van Episode** has gained much public attention, hereafter almost all the White Vans must be checked by the Police. This will make offenders, either use vehicles of other colours or stop the game altogether.
- (vi) In some incidents, the Police failed to make a full investigation, when there was evidence to pursue inquiries.
- (vii) Irrespective of the social status or the reputation of those involved, the culprits must be dealt with indiscriminately, so that the concept of the **Rule of Law** will be made a reality. A wrong thing cannot be right, because of the power or influence a person could wield over others.
- (viii) Implications of Article 12(1) of the 1978 Constitution must be strictly observed, safeguarded and respected, i. e. "**all person are equal before the law and are entitled to the equal protection of the law**".

- (ix) Inquiries revealed that some Army and Police Officers too were abducted and the offenders could be those who are against their working according to the law.
- (x) The Police Officers irrespective of ranks must be taught not only their powers, but their duties as well.
- (xi) Superior officers must have a close scrutinization of the work of the subordinates. Such surveillance and guidance is an essential part of the Police work to prevent corruption and indifference.
- (xii) Disciplinary action has to be taken against those who failed in the investigation of the incidents mentioned in the Mandate.
- (xiii) Since the Police Officers are so close to the Public and the protection of life and property of the citizens, that their problems too must be considered in the correct perspective.
- (xiv) The **O. I. C./ Puttalam said that he held only one vehicle to cover a twenty five square kilo meters' jurisdiction. Not luxurious but the minimum they deserve must be given**, because they too are human beings, vowed to protect the society.
- (xv) There is yet another very important issue, handing the security personnel, mostly Senior Officers of the Police and Armed Forces, flock round the scenes of incidents especially bomb blasts, without any security measures.

In such cases another person in the same group specially a terrorist is able to come in a uniform and kill all the security personnel there.

This happened when the Defence Secretary narrowly escaped death, when he came out of the vehicle to be seen by many, risking his life.

This procedure must be stopped forthwith, and only after identified security personnel are deployed the investigations have to be commenced.

#### Check-Points and Barriers

In Chapter 08, under Section 03 of the 01st Interim Report enough has been said about check-points and barriers.

It may be added here, that the Police officers on duty be changed daily, to prevent any connections with offenders, it is not only abductions and disappearances that occur regularly, but illegal transportation of cattle, drugs, illicit timber, sand and soil etc. are also offences.

This could prevent corruption too. It is recommended, that in addition to permanent barriers and check-points many checks at random could curb offences, and offenders dealt with by Courts of law.

The officers must be given weapons, with adequate training. They must be advised to carry out their duties without fear or favour.

#### Lodge Houses

In Chapter 08 under Section 04, a lot of recommendations were made about lodges. Many innocent persons, have disappeared whilst in lodges.

In addition, the Commission wishes to make following recommendations :-

- (i). Only Tamil persons seek lodgings in Colombo and suburbs, because they have no other place ; within their means to lodge in. They come mostly to go abroad for jobs.
- (ii) Adequate facilities in hygienic conditions must be provided for them, after proper identification. A housing complex in a safe area could be provided.

Any illegal elements still keen on living in unauthorized, improvised lodges, could face legal action, if detected. A few has to sacrifice for the sake of many.

#### Non -Governmental Organizations

Under Chapter 08, sub - section 05, certain recommendations were made Regarding functioning of NGOs.

#### Why do they come, how to they get funds, how such funds were utilized or spent here have to be accounted for

- (i) If it goes at this rate, the other countries where human rights violations occur daily will have no one to look after them and any elected Government should have supremacy over others and one should not be above law. (Pl. see Annexure XIX and XX - Page 73, 74)
- (ii) It is the National Security that comes first and restrictions on other rights enshrined in the Constitution have to be observed in order to save the people and the country.

#### Compensation, Registration of Deaths, etc.

As enumerated in Chapter, 08 under Section 06, 07, 08 and 09 recommendations have been made on how the victims families are to be compensated.

- (i) There should be no discrimination. Whether the disappeared were under World Thugs, Sinhalese, Tamils, Burghers, or Buddhists, Hindus or Catholics or Protestants or Atheists, the families suffer a lot.
- (ii) Apart from monetary compensation, probably with a monthly payment, their children must be looked after.
- (iii) The children must be given a good education in "good schools" where law abiding citizens are made for the society.
- (iv) The trauma can be reduced by bringing them up in a religious atmosphere, so that they would not take revenge from the society, for taking their father, or brother away forcibly.

Tilakaratne Arachchige Mahanama Tilakaratne,  
(Chairman).

On this 30th day of May 2007.

END

### *Annexure XIX*

THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY REGARDING THE INCIDENTS OF ABDUCTIONS,  
DISAPPEARANCES AND ATTACKS ON CIVILIANS RESULTING IN DEATHS THROUGHOUT THE ISLAND

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## *Annexure XX*



## AI gives dark picture of Sri Lanka

August 1971 Informations, No. 704, described the C-130 in Sri Lanka as a non-gated propeller and very early as the C-130 night flight on the combat zone. In 1971, due to the losses as a result of the actions described above by the C-130s in Libya and the C-130

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LAUNCH OF ANNUAL  
INTERNATIONAL HUMAN  
RIGHTS WEEK AT THE  
CONFERENCE IN LONDON  
REVIEWED BY A. KARAN  
AND S. KHAN

General Secretary  
Khan said powerful  
Western capitals had turned  
a deaf ear to the demands  
of the poor people of the  
Third World.

He said the world was becoming  
increasingly polarized and the  
gap was widenning.

He said the international  
community was also failing in  
the field of major human rights  
issues like democracy in India  
which should be fully realized.  
The Colombo summit talks  
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A grainy, high-contrast black and white photograph capturing a large crowd of people from behind. The individuals are packed closely together, filling the frame. In the background, the faint outlines of city buildings and what might be a bridge or overpass are visible through the dense crowd. The overall atmosphere is one of a significant public gathering or event.

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### List of Complaints received from Colombo South

\*A – Abductions      \*D – Disappearance      \*UK – Unexplained Killings

Serial No.	File No.	Name of the victim	Nationality	Date of Incident	Name & Address of the Complainant	Date of complained	Recommendations/ Remarks
01	A-02	Madasamy Jeyasankar	Tamil	09.01.2006	V. T. Chandani Wickramasinghe, 71/B/3 Bentharachchi Place, Pamankada, Colombo 06	22.09.2006	Concluded
02	D-06	K. Nishanthini Premaratna	Sinhala	22.08.2006	D. A. Harriot Nona, Youth Village, Meeriwatta, Maradankadawela	26.09.2006	Concluded
03	A-14	S. G. Sugath	Sinhala	09.01.2006	A. G. Chandralatha, 264/A, Hospital Rd., Kiribathgoda	28.09.2006	Concluded
04	A-16	Y. P. Pushpakumar	Sinhala	23.09.2006	K. Stanley, 199/32, Fife Rd., Colombo 05	28.09.2006	Concluded
05	D-16	N. Sri Skandaraja	Tamil	20.07.2006	Yogarani Sri Skandaraja	28.09.2006	Concluded
05	A-18	Sri Skandaraja	Tamil	20.07.2006	R. Ramaiah Maththanai Maththa, Sarniya Group, Badulla	28.09.2006	Concluded
07	A-24	Suranga Indrajith Vithanage	Sinhalese	19.07.2006	Prasadika Priyadarshani Hewavellala, 85/37, Vijaya Kumararatunga Av. Polhengoda, Colombo 05	24.09.2006	Concluded
08	A-25	Krishnan Baskaran	Tamil	28.12.2006	Savari Elizabeth Jasinta, 12/91, Gajabapura, Maning Town, Colombo 08	02.10.2006	Concluded
09	A-41	Hettiarachchige Thamara Niroshan Dias	Sinhalese	09.01.2006	R. A. Bandula Wasantha Wickramarathna, 05, New Town, Kelaniya	03.10.2006	Concluded
10	D-231	Athukoralage Nishantha Kumara	Sinhalese	09.01.2006	Kelum Wasanthi Liyanarachchi, C/o A. Sirisena Weerasekeragama, Warunagama, Wellawaya	25.10.2006	Concluded
11	UK 274	Arjutharani	Tamil	01.11.2006	News Paper Article	02.11.2006	Concluded
12	A-275	Shivaraja Haran	Tamil	26.04.2006	Thambiah Shivaraja, 8, Station Rd., Wellawatta, Colombo 06	03.11.2006	Concluded

## List of Complaints received from Colombo North

\*A – Abductions      \*D – Disappearance      \*UK – Unexplained Killings

Serial No.	File No.	Name of the victim	Nation- ality	Date of Incident	Name & Address of the Complainant	Date of complained	Recommen- dations/ Remarks
01	A-17	Kundipillai Sivakanthan	Tamil	23.08.2006	T. Kunchipillai, 582/01, New Rd., Colombo 15	28.09.2006	Concluded
02	A-22	Irudayasamy Francis	Sinhalese	26.05.2006	Francis Indrakumari, 77, Dilasal. St. Modera, Colombo 15	29.09.2006	Concluded
03	D-23	Wadivelu Thinaharan	Tamil	25.09.2006	Kangamma Vadivelu, 137, 1/1 Ananda Rajakaruna Av., Colombo 10	29.09.2006	Concluded
04	A-33	Shanmugalingam Manivannan	Tamil	21.08.2006	Shanmugalingam Chandra Mohan, 43, 'C', Kotahena St., Colombo 13	03.10.2006	Concluded
05	A-34	A. Pushpdas	Tamil	07.07.2006	A. Maria Regina, Veivekananda Rd., Colombo 13	09.10.2006	Concluded
06	UK-46	Edward Reginald Jesudasan	Tamil	01.09.2006	Santhiapillai Jesuthasan 1/4 'B' 51, Ampara, Mattakkuliyia	04.10.2006	Concluded
07	UK-53	David Selvaratnam	Tamil	29.08.2006	Fatima Maria Selvaratnam, 43/30 'C' Sri Kalyani Gangarama Av. Mattakkuliyia, Colombo 15	09.10.2006	Concluded
08	A-83	Thirulogaraja Prabakaran	Tamil	12.09.2006	Ganeshalingam Jeyakala, 49/1, Kotahena St., Colombo 13	12.10.2006	Concluded
09	A-84	Sathasivam Kumararatnam	Tamil	28.09.2006	Kumara Ratnam Raveendra 155/22, Jampettah St., Colombo 13	12.10.2006	Concluded
10	D-87	Sivadasan Kudasan	Tamil	22.06.2006	Shivathasan Suthamady, 26, 2nd Lane, Kurumankadu, Vavuniya	12.10.2006	Concluded
11	A-282	Jospeh Cycil Godwin	Sinhalese	20.07.2006	Cecyl Godwin Indrahandi, 78, New Hetti St., Colombo 13	09.11.2006	Concluded

## List of Complaints received from Colombo Central

\*A – Abductions      \*D – Disappearance      \*UK – Unexplained Killings

Serial No.	File No.	Name of the victim	Nation- ality	Date of Incident	Name & Address of the Complainant	Date of complained	Recommen- dations/ Remarks
01	A-55	Mohamed Hamsa Hilal Nazeem	Muslim	25.01.2006	Nurul Nacka Hamsa Hilal, 47/32, Station Rd., Colombo 02	09.10.2006	Concluded
02	D-206	Sellaiah Premasiri	Tamil	05.07.2006	P. Sudarshani, 270, Western Lodge, Hettiveediya, Colombo 11	20.10.2006	Concluded
03	A-216	Markandu Vaivanathan	Tamil	22.08.2006	N. Jayaweerasingham, 160, Aduruppu St., Colombo 13	25.10.2006	Concluded
04	A-276	(i) Marimuthu Shivamani (ii) George Shan	Tamil	17.10.2006	News Paper Article	03.11.2006	

## List of Complaints received from Nugegoda

\*A – Abductions      \*D – Disappearance      \*UK – Unexplained Killings

Serial No.	File No.	Name of the victim	Nation- ality	Date of Incident	Name & Address of the Complainant	Date of complained	Recommen- dations/ Remarks
01	A-12	I. A. N. Chandrasiri	Sinhalese	23.08.2006	W. D. Sanjeevani Kumari, 122, Batawela, Ranala	28.09.2006	Concluded
02	A-13	M. A. Roshan Perera	Sinhalese	04.04.2006	W. P. Dilhani, 106/A/3 Arangapola Watta Rd., Weliwita, Kaduwela	28.09.2006	Concluded
03	A-216	D. A. Pradeep Perera	Sinhalese	30.06.2006	A. A. D. Seethani Anurudhika, 18/6, Weeramal Av. Kohilawatta, Angoda	29.09.2006	Concluded
04	A-276	Susaiappu Victor Croos	Sinhalese	14.07.2006	Samarage Dona Preethy Nilmini Jayasundera, 310, Artigala, Hanwella	04.10.2006	Concluded

## List of Complaints received from Kelaniya

\*A – Abductions      \*D – Disappearance      \*UK – Unexplained Killings

Serial No.	File No.	Name of the victim	Nation- ality	Date of Incident	Name & Address of the Complainant	Date of complained	Recommendations/ Remarks
01	A-01	Naranga Gamage Ajith Priyanga	Sinhalese	17.09.2006	Ajith Sri Perera, 34/05, Waleskumara Av., Colombo 14	19.09.2006	Concluded
02	A-04	K. H. Udaya Priya Darshani	Sinhalese	31.01.2006	A. Jamuna Sri Gawri, 765/25, Keththarama Av., School Rd., Colombo 10	25.09.2006	Concluded
03	D-05	R. A. Sadun Nalinda	Sinhalese	24.04.2006	P. M. Rathnakumari, 355/01, Ihala Biyanwila, Kadawatha	26.09.2006	Concluded
04	A-07	F. R. Martil	Sinhalese	06.03.2006	Eric Martil, 134/180, Stayspura, Grandpass, Colombo 14	26.09.2006	Concluded
05	A-08	E. Manikkam	Tamil	17.08.2006	A. Gayathri, 09/04, Kalyani Av., Wattala	27.09.2006	Concluded
06	A-19	S. A. Umakanthan	Tamil	11.06.2006	S. A. Eva Ranjani, 357/07, Ketter Home Garden, Kerawalapitiya, Hendala, Wattala	28.09.2006	Concluded
07	A-51	Selvadurai Selvakumar	Tamil	26.07.2006	B. M. Sandimali Sandya, 9/1, Muhandiram Lane, Colombo 12	05.10.2006	Concluded
08	A-104	Ananda Abeywardena	Sinhalese	10.09.2006	Ananda Abeywardena, 126, Koswatta, Rd., Nawala	16.10.2006	Concluded

## List of Complaints received from Mount Lavinia

\*A – Abductions      \*D – Disappearance      \*UK – Unexplained Killings

Serial No.	File No.	Name of the victim	Nation- ality	Date of Incident	Name & Address of the Complainant	Date of complained	Recommendations/ Remarks
01	A-03	Logendraraja Komathy	Tamil	22.08.2006	Subramaniam Logendaraja, 15, Rodney Place, Cotta Rd., Borella, Colombo 08	25.09.2006	
02	D-35	David Sundaraveil William	Tamil	25.09.2006	W. Emmanuel Vedakkan Joseph, 1/69, Alwis Rd., Mount Lavinia	03.10.2006	Concluded
03	UK-57	M. Roshan Prematillaka	Sinhalese	28.05.2006	M. Prematillaka, Baddegama Rd., Hennathota, Dodanduwa	09.10.2006	Concluded
04	A-205	Shivaraja Shivatharan	Tamil	16.04.2006	Shivaraja Nithya Lakshmi, Eralalai South, Chunnakam, Jaffna	20.10.2006	
05	UK-207	W. D. Senaratna	Sinhalese	06.05.2006	W. D. Simonsingho, 26/13, Sri Darmarajna Rd., Ratmalana	20.10.2006	Concluded
06	UK-233	(i) David Vigneswaran (ii) Thilakeswari Vigneswaran	Tamil	—	News Paper Article	25.10.2006	
07	D-251	Jayawardanage Raja	Sinhalese	09.10.2006	Ganegodage Swarnalatha, 166/3, 1st Lane, Thelawela, Mount Lavinia	31.10.2006	Concluded
08	UK-279	—	—	—	News Paper Article (Lankadeepa dated 07.11.2006)	07.11.2006	—

## List of Complaints received from Kalutara

\*A – Abductions      \*D – Disappearance      \*UK – Unexplained Killings

Serial No.	File No.	Name of the victim	Nation- ality	Date of Incident	Name & Address of the Complainant	Date of complained	Recommendations/ Remarks
01	A-10	P. K. Dilan Pushpakumara Wijegunawardane	Sinhalese	20.09.2006	P. K. Lesley Wijegunawardena, Ihalokandawatta, Meegahatenna, via Mathugama	27.09.2006	Concluded
02	UK-65	A. M. Darmadasa	Sinhalese	—	A. M. Kalani Rangika, Padiligewatta, Majuwana, Keradevala	11.10.2006	Concluded

## List of Complaints received from Ratnapura

**\*A – Abductions      \*D – Disappearance      \*UK – Unexplained Killings**

Serial No.	File No.	Name of the victim	Nation- ality	Date of Incident	Name & Address of the Complainant	Date of complained	Recommen- dations/ Remarks
01	D- 69	M. W. Ranjith Kumara	Sinhalese	03.09.2006	M. Thilakasiri, Polgahaena, Panapola, Kalawana, Ratnapura	11.10.2006	Concluded
02	D- 82	(i) Rajendra Pathmanathan (ii) Rajendra Pushpakumar	Tamil	20.09.2006	Marimuthu Rajendra, Rambukkandawatta, Ratnapura	12.10.2006	Concluded

## List of Complaints received from Kegalle

**\*A – Abductions      \*D – Disappearance      \*UK – Unexplained Killings**

Serial No.	File No.	Name of the victim	Nation- ality	Date of Incident	Name & Address of the Complainant	Date of complained	Recommen- dations/ Remarks
01	UK -64	Mahalingam Narendra Kumar	Tamil	26.04.2006	Santhamma Mahalingam, 42/A, 44, Weliamuna Rd., Hendala, Wattala	10.10.2006	Concluded
02	D- 90	Vinasinnathamby Chelvanayagam	Tamil	02.05.2006	Chelvanayagam Vimoshinai 139, Anandagama, Akarawita, Avissawella	16.10.2006	Concluded

## List of Complaints received from Kuliyapitiya

**\*A – Abductions      \*D – Disappearance      \*UK – Unexplained Killings**

Serial No.	File No.	Name of the victim	Nation- ality	Date of Incident	Name & Address of the Complainant	Date of complained	Recommen- dations/ Remarks
01	D- 88	D. P. Sumangala Rathnawardena	Sinhalese	11.03.2006	D. P. Sunethra Piyaseeli, Wathugoda, Malgamuwa, Giriulla	12.10.2006	Concluded

## List of Complaints received from Chilaw

**\*A – Abductions      \*D – Disappearance      \*UK – Unexplained Killings**

Serial No.	File No.	Name of the victim	Nation- ality	Date of Incident	Name & Address of the Complainant	Date of complained	Recommen- dations/ Remarks
01	D- 38	K. M. V. Selvaratnam	Tamil	06.07.2006	Thangamuhandran, TULF Office, 30/1/B, Alwis Place, Colombo 3	03.10.2006	Concluded
02	A- 39	Resmiya Saheeb	Muslim	09.08.2006	Mohamed Saheel, 112, Thaheeb Tiown, 4th Cross St., Annapillaiukku, Nillaiady	03.10.2006	Concluded
03	D- 42	Sivakanthan Sarojan	Tamil	13.08.2006	Pathmanathan Thanalakshmi, Old Rd., Iruppalai South, Iruppalai	03.10.2006	Concluded
04	D- 43	Sivapatham Nithyalakshmi	Tamil	13.08.2006	Pathmanathan Thanalakshmi, Old Rd., Iruppalai South, Iruppalai	03.10.2006	Concluded
05	A- 44	Mahendran Jayendran	Tamil	02.07.2006	Jesu Mary Annette Leemon, Janasavipura, Kalpitiya, Anawasala	04.10.2006	Concluded
06	A- 47	Subramaniam Pasramasivam	Tamil	27.09.2006	Muthuraman Ganeshwaran, Section 6, Mahindapura, Udappu, Puttalam	04.10.2006	Concluded
07	A- 48	Thamoderam Mahendran	Tamil	27.09.2006	Vairayya Gangadevi, Section 6, Udappu, Puttalam	04.10.2006	Concluded
08	A- 60	Muththiah Sathyaseelan	Tamil	11.07.2006	Suppiah Chitra, 161/68, Outer Circular Mill Rd., Puttalam	10.10.2006	Concluded
09	A- 61	Muniyard Sureshkumar	Tamil	11.07.2006	Selvathurai Pramila, 115, Puttalam Rd., Wataawala, Chilaw	10.10.2006	Concluded
10	A- 62	Balakrishnan Raman	Tamil	11.07.2006	Sharida Ganeshan, Outer Circular Mill Rd., Puttalam	10.10.2006	Concluded
11	A- 67	Selvathamby Selvakumar	Tamil	28.08.2006	Selvathurai Srivadana, School Lane, Hillaiady, Puttalam	11.10.2006	Absent (Inquiry)

## List of Complaints received from Ampara

**\*A – Abductions      \*D – Disappearance      \*UK – Unexplained Killings**

Serial No.	File No.	Name of the victim	Nation- ality	Date of Incident	Name & Address of the Complainant	Date of complained	Recommen- dations/ Remarks
01	A- 58	P. Navaneshan	Tamil	10.06.2006	Podisingha Selvarani, Panampattuwa, Komari II	09.10.2006	No Inquiries held
02	A- 307	Mylvananam Kesavaraja	Tamil	03.12.2005	Pillayan Nesamani, Playadithona, Jeevapuram, Santhiveli	20.01.2007	Concluded
03	A- 308	Somasunderam Vijayakumar	Tamil	26.09.2006	Pilleyan Vijayarani, Kihilivattai, Santhiveli	16.10.2006	Concluded

## List of Complaints received from Batticaloa

\*A – Abductions      \*D – Disappearance      \*UK – Unexplained Killings

Serial No.	File No.	Name of the victim	Nation- ality	Date of Incident	Name & Address of the Complainant	Date of complained	Recommen- dations/ Remarks
01	A-59	Thevaraja Jegatheepan	Tamil	04.07.2006	Thevaraj Jeyanthi, 32/1, Liyods Av., Batticaloa	09.10.2006	Concluded
02	D-85	Sabdeen Azeez	Muslim	30.08.2006	Adambawa Armina, School Rd., Kavanthinamunai, Valachchencalai	12.10.2006	Concluded
03	A-89	Balasingham Sugumar	Tamil	30.09.2006	Balasingham	—	Concluded
04	A-91	Poovalapillai Jegatheesan	Tamil	11.08.2006	P. Jegajothi, Vannakkar St., Siththandy 02, Batticaloa	16.10.2006	Concluded
05	A-92	—	Tamil	11.08.2006	N. Jeyachandran, 3rd Lane, Siththandy, Batticaloa	16.10.2006	Concluded
06	A-93	—	Tamil	11.08.2006	Nallathamby Chandrakumar, Vinayagar Rd., Siththandy 01, Murakotanchenai, Eravur	16.10.2006	Concluded
07	A-94	—	Tamil	11.08.2006	Govendan Pushparasa, 03rd Lane, Siththandy, Eravur	16.10.2006	Concluded
08	A-95	Saravanamuththu Chandrasri	Tamil	11.08.2006	Saravanamuththu Mangekarasi, 3rd Lane, Siththandy, Eravur	16.10.2006	Concluded
09	A-96	Nadarasa Rajendran	Tamil	11.08.2006	Selvathurai Gnanaki, Murugan Kovil St., Siththandy, Eravur	16.10.2006	Absent
10	A-97	Saravanamuththu Chandravathanan	Tamil	11.08.2006	Krishnapillai Kirupayamma, 04th Lane, Vinayagar Village, Siththandy, Eravur	16.10.2006	Absent (Inquiry)
11	A-98	—	Tamil	11.08.2006	Muththupillai Vijayakumar, Old Market Rd., Siththandy 04, Batticaloa	16.10.2006	Absent (Inquiry)
12	A-99	Krishnapullai Shivamoorthy	Tamil	14.08.2006	Krishnapullai Devanayagi, Poovalar St., Siththandy 01, Eravur	16.10.2006	Absent (Inquiry)
13	A-100	—	Tamil	11.08.2006	Selvaraja Yoni, Mawadiven boo, 02nd Lane, Eravur	16.10.2006	Absent (Inquiry)
14	A-101	Shivagnanam Suhandan	Tamil	11.08.2006	Marimuthu Kamalan, Wattiyaddy Rd., Siththandy 03, Eravur	16.10.2006	Absent (Inquiry)

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15	A-103	A. Nadarasa	Tamil	08.06.2006	Sinnathamby Yahamma, Opp. Hospital Rd., Santhivel, Batticaloa	16.10.2006	Absent (Inquiry)
16	A-138	Anadarasa Suren Babu	Tamil	24.09.2006	Pakyaraja, Ganapathy Village, Chenkalady 01	18.10.2006	Absent (Inquiry)
17	A-139	Gunasekeram Dinesh Kumar	Tamil	24.09.2006	Gunasekeram Thilakabady, 07th Lane, Rameshpuram, Sengaladdy 01	18.10.2006	Absent (Inquiry)
18	A-140	Nagarasa Suthan	Tamil	24.09.2006	Nagarasa Rajeswar, Ganapathy Village, Chenkalady 01	18.10.2006	Absent (Inquiry)
19	A-141	Muththulingam Govileshwaram	Tamil	24.09.2006	Muththulingam Rathnadevi, Ganapathy village, Chenkalady 01	18.10.2006	Absent (Inquiry)
20	A-142	Dayabarani Yuvarajan	Tamil	20.06.2006	N. Chandradvi, 04, Armeopathy, Puddukudy Irupu 04, Batticaloa,	18.10.2006	Absent (Inquiry)
21	A-143	Kumaraveil Balachandran	Tamil	17.07.2006	Darmalingam Selvakumari, Vinayagapuram, 4th Lane, Valachchenai	18.10.2006	Absent (Inquiry)
22	A-144	Subramiam Nagarasa	Tamil	03.06.2006	Deivanathan Hemalatha, R. D. S. Rd., Peithihala, Valachchenai	18.10.2006	Absent (Inquiry)
23	A-145	Loganathan Mahenthra Kumar	Tamil	13.06.2006	Kadiragamarathamby Loganathan, Puthupillayar St., Santhivel, Valachchenai	18.10.2006	Absent (Inquiry)
24	A-146	Weerasingham Krishnapillai	Tamil	14.06.2006	Ganapathypillai Peribaran, Jeevapuram School Lane, Santhively	18.10.2006	Absent (Inquiry)
25	A-147	Vijayarasa Vigneswaran	Tamil	14.06.2006	Allirasa Shivakumari, Jeevapuram School Lane, Santhively	18.10.2006	Absent (Inquiry)
26	A-148	Gnaneswaram Devendran	Tamil	14.06.2006	Velupillai Vijayalakshmi, Jeevapuram, Navalady, Pillayar, St., Santhively	18.10.2006	Absent (Inquiry)
27	A-149	Muththusamy Perimbarasa	Tamil	14.06.2006	Karukan Selvaparkkiyam, Valayadykona, Santhively	18.10.2006	
28	A-150	Nagarasa Arulendran	Tamil	20.06.2006	Ramanathan Arasamma, Kannahy Amman Kovil Rd., Panthively	18.10.2006	Absent (Inquiry)
29	A-151	Sinnathamby Piraharan	Tamil	13.06.2006	Shanmugam Ganesh, Central Rd., Korakkallimadu	18.10.2006	Absent (Inquiry)

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30	A-152	Ganesh Ligthan	Tamil	13.06.2006	Shanmugam Ganesh, Central Rd., Korakallimadu	18.10.2006	Absent (Inquiry)
31	A-153	Subalingam Jeyaraj	Tamil	13.06.2006	Arumugam Thandeshwary, New Colony, Korkallimadu	18.10.2006	Absent (Inquiry)
32	A-154	Vishvalingam Lavakumar	Tamil	13.06.2006	Arumugam Parkiyam, Montessori School Rd., New Colony, Korkallimadu	18.10.2006	Concluded
33	A-155	Rasadurai Divaharan	Tamil	13.06.2006	Vinayagapillai Sinnappillai, Settiyar Kudi Irrippu, Kumara Alaya Veediya, Kiran	18.10.2006	Concluded
34	A-156	Arulthasan Sarahan	Tamil	13.06.2006	Kandaiah Selvarathnam, 06th Lane, Pesalai, Valachchenai	18.10.2006	Absent (Inquiry)
35	A-157	Shivanthirappillai Raykumar	Tamil	13.06.2006	Karuna Nidhi Rajeswari, Marnkeni, Pankulam	18.10.2006	Absent (Inquiry)
36	A-158	Dharmalingam Jegatheeswaran	Tamil	20.06.2006	Navashivayam Arayamma, Maha Vidyalaya Rd., New Colony, Kiran	18.10.2006	Absent (Inquiry)
37	A-159	Ilayathamby Jeganathan	Tamil	13.06.2006	Navashivayam Arayamma, Maha Vidyalaya Rd., New Colony, Kiran	18.10.2006	Absent (Inquiry)
38	A-160	Nallathamby Suthaharan	Tamil	19.06.2006	Sinnathamby Chitravathy, Thasivantheeru, Alayady Rd., Valachchenai	18.10.2006	Absent (Inquiry)
39	A-161	Thillayabelam Iyankaran	Tamil	20.06.2006	Subramaniam Wijemalar, Janashakthi Rd., Morakotan Chairay, Santhively	18.10.2006	Absent (Inquiry)
40	A-162	Sivagnanam Selvaratnam Kugathesan	Tamil	14.06.2006	Sivagnana Selvaratnam, Thavamani, Korakallimadu, Erickkarai St.	18.10.2006	Concluded
41	A-163	Nallathamby Surendran	Tamil	14.06.2006	Nallathamby Sinnapullai, Erakkrai Rd., Korakallimadu, Kiran	18.10.2006	Concluded
42	A-164	Rasanayagam Pratheepan	Tamil	14.06.2006	Nallathamby Kohilawageeja, Erakkrai Rd., Korakallimadu, Kiran	18.10.2006	Concluded
43	A-165	Arunesharaja Jathershan	Tamil	14.06.2006	Arunesara Jeya, Erakkrai Rd., Korakalli, Kiran	18.10.2006	Absent (Inquiry)
44	A-166	Balachandran Sujeevakumara	Tamil	22.09.2006	Kandaligam Smasundari, No. 382, R. D. S. Rd., Mawadiwembu 01, Morakotanjale	18.10.2006	Absent (Inquiry)

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Serial No.	File No.	Name of the victim	Nationality	Date of Incident	Name & Address of the Complainant	Date of complained	Recommendations/ Remarks
45	A-167	Mahalingam Satheshkumar	Tamil	22.09.2006	Subramanaim Sinnappillai, No. 382, R. D. S. Rd., Mawadiwembu 01, Morakotanjale	18.10.2006	Absent (Inquiry)
46	A-168	Subramaniam Selvakumar	Tamil	13.06.2006	Velu Subramaniam, Pirappaiadymadu, Marnkeni, Valachchenai	18.10.2006	Absent (Inquiry)
47	A-169	Krishnapillai Puwanendran	Tamil	13.06.2006	Krishnapillai Thangarani, Army Colony, Marnkeny, Valachchenai	18.10.2006	
48	A-170	Manikkam Gnanasekeram	Tamil	13.06.2006	Sellathamby Rupawathie, Kannagy Amman Kovil Rd., Abduction Kayankany, Marnkerny Abduction	18.10.2006	
49	A-171	Nageswaran Sirikaran	Tamil	13.06.2006	Vellakutty Rasawathi Abduction, Farm Colony, M Abduction Arankeny, Valachchenai	18.10.2006	Absent (Inquiry)
50	A-172	Vinayagam Janarathnan	Tamil	20.06.2006	Vinayagam Nagamma Kannagy Amman Kovil Rd., Kayankany, Marnkeny	18.10.2006	Absent (Inquiry)
51	A-173	Sellathamby Balachandran	Tamil	20.06.2006	Thambimuthu Selvarani, Kannagy Amman Kovil Rd., Kayankany, Marnkeny	18.10.2006	Absent (Inquiry)
52	A-174	Yoganathan Thileeswaran	Tamil	13.06.2006	Yoganathan Komathy, Thirumalai St., Marnkerny, Valachchenai	18.10.2006	Absent (Inquiry)
53	A-175	Velmurugu Kuviraj	Tamil	13.06.2006	Velmurugu Pathmarani, Pirappaiadymadu, Marnkeni, Valachchenai	18.10.2006	Absent (Inquiry)
54	A-176	Selvanayagam Parakaran	Tamil	13.06.2006	Selvanayagam Selvamamy, Korkallimadu, Erikkarai St., Kiran	18.10.2006	Concluded
55	A-177	Dasaradhan Surendran	Tamil	13.06.2006	Vinayagapillai Vasanthi, Korkallimadu, Murugan Kovil St., Kiran	18.10.2006	Concluded
56	A-178	Yogalingam Nadeeswaran	Tamil	13.06.2006	Yogalingam Punidanayagi, Korkallimadu, Erikkarai St., Kiran	18.10.2006	Concluded
57	A-179	Sellathamby Udayakumar	Tamil	13.06.2006	Sellathamby Mangaikarasy Korkallimadu, Murugan Kovil St., Kiran	18.10.2006	Concluded
58	A-180	Thavarasa Selvakumar	Tamil	13.06.2006	Ilayathamby Parwathie Korkallimadu, Murugan Kovil St., Kiran	18.10.2006	Absent (Inquiry)

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59	A-181	Karunakaran Thyagarasa	Tamil	13.06.2006	Kanapathypilali Yogarani	18.10.2006	Absent (Inquiry)
60	A-182	Kanapathypillai Kamalanathan	Tamil	13.06.2006	Velayudam Kanagambryajan Korkallimadu, Kurukulan Kiran	18.10.2006	Concluded
61	A-183	Gunasekeran Kenthiran	Tamil	13.06.2006	Selladurai Jeyakala, Farm Colony, Marnkerny, Valachchena	18.10.2006	Concluded
62	A-184	Amalendran Vijendran	Tamil	13.06.2006	Kanagasuriyam Maheswari, Farm Colony, Marnkerny, Valachchena	18.10.2006	Concluded
63	A-185	Sathasivam Selvanayagam	Tamil	13.06.2006	Thirupuram Punyawathie, Farm Colony, Marnkerny, Valachchena	18.10.2006	Concluded
64	A-186	Maheshwaran Satheeswaran	Tamil	13.06.2006	Maheswaran Erajeswary, Farm Colony, Marnkerny, Valachchena	18.10.2006	Concluded
65	A-187	Velayudam Thirunavamsun	Tamil	14.06.2006	Mylvaganam Yosodadevi, School Lane, Kiran Eravur	18.10.2006	Absent (Inquiry)
66	A-188	Vishvalingam Tharushan	Tamil	14.06.2006	Thilliyanpalam Shanthi, School Lane, Kiran, Eravur		Absent (Inquiry)
67	A-189	Nadaraja Jadeesh	Tamil	14.06.2006	Sellam Rukmani, School Lane, Kiran, Eravur	18.10.2006	Absent (Inquiry)
68	A-190	Kandasamy Jeyaraja	Tamil	14.06.2006	Kandasamy Indrawathie, Jeewapuram, Palayadytholai, Sendivel	18.10.2006	Absent (Inquiry)
69	A-191	Dharmadasan Ravikumar	Tamil	14.06.2006	Nagamani Pakiyalakshmi Jeewapuram, Namalady Rd., Sandiveli	18.10.2006	Absent (Inquiry)
70	A-192	Kandamoorthy Vijayakumar	Tamil	14.06.2006	Ponnachchamby Kalamani, Duraiady St., Sandiveli	18.10.2006	Absent (Inquiry)
71	A-193	Arumainayagam Navaseelan	Tamil	14.06.2006	Ayyathurai Thavamalar, Jeewapuram, Namalady Rd., Sandiveli	18.10.2006	Absent (Inquiry)
72	A-194	Thangarasa Kulendran	Tamil	14.06.2006	Sukuru Mari Muththu, Jeewapuram, Namalady Rd., Sandiveli	18.10.2006	Absent (Inquiry)
73	A-195	Kandamuththu Rameshwaran	Tamil	13.06.2006	Krishneshwaran Upanthini, Farm Colony, Marnkerny, Valachchena	18.10.2006	Absent (Inquiry)
74	UK-280	Vairamuththu Varathan	Tamil	10.05.2006	V. Damayanthi, Puthapudyirippu, Ariyampady, Batticaloa	08.11.2006	Absent (Inquiry)

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75	D-286	Sehu Ibrahim Mohamadu Ansar	Muslim	25.06.2006	Mohamadu Thambi Meerasaibu, Old Market Rd., Vittamavady 01	20.11.2006	Absent (Inquiry)
76	A-289	Krishnapillai Dayabarai	Tamil	29.08.2006	Sinnathamby Shakila Devi, Church St., Korakallimadu	19.01.2007	Concluded
77	UK-290	Rasaratnam Puvendra	Tamil	01.05.2006	Mandamarasa Jeyaruby, Vyrava Kovil Rd., New Colony, Kiran	19.01.2007	Concluded
78	A-291	Rasaratnam Gajaruban	Tamil	16.06.2006	Mandamarasa Yogeshwari, Vyrava Kovil Rd., New Colony, Kiran	19.01.2007	Concluded
79	D-292	Mahesan Nandakumar	Tamil	26.08.2006	Mahesan Rasamman, School Lane, Kiran	19.01.2007	Concluded
80	UK-293	Weerasingham Logeshwaran	Tamil	17.04.2006	Pilyon Vasantha Kumari, Pillayar Kovil Rd., Santhively	19.01.2007	Concluded
81	D-294	Selvanayagam Kubenthiran	Tamil	05.08.2006	Selvanayagam Manjula Devi, School Lane, Kiran	19.01.2007	Concluded
82	D-295	Ravichandran Kadishkandan	Tamil	29.09.2006	Velayudam Manimekala, Vyrava Alaya Rd., Kiran	19.01.2007	Concluded
83	D-296	Krishnapillai Jesuthan	Tamil	29.09.2006	Nagalingam Danalechchamy No. 76, Korakallimadu Kiran	19.01.2007	Concluded
84	UK-297	Krishnapillai Shashikumar	Tamil	09.12.2006	Krishnapillai Parwathie, Opposite Post Office Rd., Santhiveli	19.01.2007	Concluded
85	A-298	Nadaraja Najeshtheeran	Tamil	11.08.2006	Sellathurai Janaki, 3rd Cross St., Sinathandy	19.01.2007	Concluded
86	A-299	Saravanamuththu Santhiravathanan	Tamil	11.08.2006	Krishnapillai Kirabai Amma, 3rd Cross St., Sinthandy	19.01.2007	Concluded
87	A-300	Thillayambalam Iyanthan	Tamil	20.06.2006	Subramaniam Vijemalar, Janashakthi Rd., Santhivel, Morakotanchena	19.01.2007	Concluded
88	A-301	Poovalapillai Jegatheesan	Tamil	11.08.2006	Kandasamy Ponnamma, Sinthandy Section 2, Vennakkar Rd., Sinthandy, Eravur	19.01.2007	Concluded
89	A-302	Govindan Pushparaja	Tamil	11.08.2006	Subramaniam Yogeshwari, Sinthandy 03, Eravur	19.01.2007	Concluded
90	A-303	Dharmalingam Jegatheeswaran	Tamil	20.06.2006	Alagaya Devanapillai, Palayadythona, Jinna Rd., Santhivel	20.01.2007	Concluded

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91	UK-304	Jeyaraja Mohanaraja	Tamil	24.08.2006	Muththuthambi Jeraraja No. 105, New Rd., Mattikali, Batticaloa	20.01.2007	Concluded
92	A-305	Devadas Manodas	Tamil	23.10.2006	Devdas Manomani, 10th Mile Post, Kommanthurai	20.01.2007	Concluded
93	A-306	Shanmuganathan Suvendra	Tamil	29.01.2006	Vishvalingam Shanmuganathan, Manikkavasagar Rd., Jeevapuram, Santhiveli	20.01.2007	Concluded
94	A-307	Mylvaganam Keswaraja	Tamil	03.12.2006	Pilleyan Nesamani, Palayadynona, Jeevapuram, Santhiveli	20.01.2007	Concluded
95	A-308	Somasunderam Vijayakumar	Tamil	06.12.2006	Pillayan Vijayarani, Kihilivattai, Santhiveli	20.01.2007	Concluded
96	A-309	Dharmaraja Anandaraja	Tamil	24.08.2006	Vadivel Nirmala, Market Rd., Chenkalady	20.01.2007	Concluded
97	A-310	Nagaraja Jeyachandran	Tamil	12.08.2004	Sivakutty Nagaraja, Paththini Marsmad Rd., Sthhandy 03, Eravur	20.01.2007	Concluded

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01	A-21	Premani Danushkody	Sinhala	29.06.2006	T. Tharshani	29.09.2006	No Response
02	D-36	Kangarathnam Thavatheepa	Tamil	08.08.2006	Thavadeepa Mayurani, Boarding Rd., Puloli (Central), Point Pedro	03.10.2006	No inquiries held
03	D-37	Maheshwaranathan Umathranda	Tamil	06.05.2006	Maheshwaran Nathan Skanda Deshwara Devi, Erai (North) Vanduthotai, Jaffna	03.10.2006	No inquiries held
04	A-40	Hamilton Malintharan	Tamil	08.01.2006	Bridgette Marinthiran, Wattipulam, Illavally	10.03.2006	No inquiries held
05	A-45	Subramaniam Shivaneshan	Tamil	28.05.2006	Menaka Shivaneshwaran, Poomani Lane, Marathuna Madam, Chunnakam, Jaffna	04.10.2006	Concluded
06	D-52	Nagamuththu Siripavan	Tamil	24.04.2006	Sarosh Siripavan, 10-64/A1, Aliwatta Rd.	09.04.2006	Concluded
07	A-56	Kanthan Pramapalan Thileepan	Tamil	07.09.2006	Kanthan Pumapalan Uthayawadani, Old Rd., Kopai (South) Kopai	09.10.2006	No inquiries held
08	UK-71	Kandiah Ratnasingham	Tamil	29.09.2006	Sellakumar Dharshani, 514, Manipay Rd., Jaffna	12.09.2006	No inquiries held
09	D-72	Chandrasekeram Shankar	Tamil	13.08.2006	Chandrasekeram Puvaneshwari Velvam, Pokkady, Kodikamam, Jaffna	12.10.2006	No inquiries held
10	UK-73	Kanaganayagam Jeganathan	Tamil	14.08.2006	Jeganathan Selvaraji, 14/2, Housing Scheme, Kattuday, Manipay, Jaffna	12.10.2006	No inquiries held
11	UK-74	Bastian Pillai Nimaladas	Tamil	20.07.2006	Bastianpillai Malani, Beach Rd., Housing Scheme, Kurunagar, Jaffna	12.10.2006	No inquiries held
12	D-75	Kannan Naguleswaran	Tamil	13.08.2006	Naguleswaran Kanaloganayagi, Affidavit Vidakkal, Virikkuvil, Jaffna	12.10.2006	No inquiries held
13	A-76	Parimela Alagan	Tamil	07.05.2006	K. Joganayagi, Mirisuvil, Jaffna	12.10.2006	No inquiries held

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14	A-77	Rashkumar	Tamil	07.05.2006	R. Sellamma, Kodikamam, Jaffna	12.10.2006	No inquiries held
15	A-78	Sivaghanathan	Tamil	07.05.2006	Selvaratnam Mallika Devi, Manthuvil, Western Kodikamam, Jaffna	12.10.2006	
16	A-79	S. Rajeevan	Tamil	11.09.2006	Radika Irajeewan, 171, Sir John Ramanathan Rd., Thirunelveli, Jaffna	12.10.2006	Concluded
17	A-80	Mayurathan	Tamil	07.09.2006	Ilayathamby Nagenthran, Pallavathurai, Alavalai (South), Alavaady, Jaffna	12.10.2006	No inquiries held
18	A-81	Pushpakanthan	Tamil	07.05.2006	K. Saraswathi, Manthuvil North Kodikamam, Jaffna	12.10.2006	No inquiries held
19	D-82	Rajendra Pathmanathan	Tamil	20.09.2006	Marimuthu Rajendra, Rambukkandawatt Ratnapura	12.10.2006	Concluded
20	D-111	A. Francis	Sinhala	11.08.2006	A. F. Nilany, 04, Mandathew, Jaffna	12.10.2006	No inquiries held
21	D-112	John Pillai Arundas	Tamil	11.08.2006	A. Maidili Mandathew, No. 4, Jaffna	12.10.2006	No inquiries held
22	UK-113	Rasarathnam Ambalagan	Tamil	29.09.2006	Anbalagan Pavithra, VH St., Irupalai, Gopai (South), Jaffna	16.10.2006	No inquiries held
23	D-115	Vasantham Jayanathan	Tamil	04.09.2006	Vasanthan Shivapatikiyam, VTSA St., Urumparai South, Urumparai, Jaffna	16.10.2006	No inquiries held
24	UK-114	Muththuthamby Jeganathan	Tamil	01.09.2006	Muththuthamby Yogamma, Sabapathyillai Veediya, Chunnakam, Jaffna	16.10.2006	No inquiries held
25	D-115	Vasantham Jayanathan	Tamil	30.07.2006	Vasantham Shivapatikiyam, VTSA St., Urumparai South, Urumparai, Jaffna	16.10.2006	No inquiries held
26	UK-116	Baskaran Kapilraj	Tamil	07.09.2006	Baskaran Sugandi, Amman Rd., Urumparai, Jaffna	16.10.2006	No inquiries held
27	UK-117	Navaratnam Karunaidasan	Tamil	28.08.2006	Navaratnam Thaushelvam, Chellipuram, Jaffna	17.10.2006	No inquiries held

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28	UK-118	Rasarathnam Ganeshalingam	Tamil	21.09.2006	Ganeshalingam Veera, Thampalai, Achchuveli, Jaffna	17.10.2006	
29	UK-119	Sellathurai Kartheeswaram	Tamil	25.08.2006	Thatheesvaran Vimla, Kadivalai, Ilavali, Jaffna	17.10.2006	No inquiries held
30	UK-120	Thyagaraja Sathyaseelan	Tamil	06.08.2006	Thygaraja Ineetha	17.10.2006	No inquiries held
31	UK-121	Shanmugalingam Thajidan	Tamil	17.08.2006	Shanmugalingam Thilaka Rani, Veerapaththirai St., Kalviyan	17.10.2006	No inquiries held
32	UK-122	Sugunaraj Nimalan	Tamil	22.07.2006	Nimalan Darshini, Karandan Nirveli, Jaffna	17.10.2006	No inquiries held
33	UK-123	Apsar Navamani	Tamil	20.09.2006	Nawmani Shiromani, 26/14, Arali Rd., Orumadam, Jaffna	17.10.2006	No inquiries held
34	D-124	Rajendra Pathmanathan Suresh Kumar Pathmanathan	Tamil	10.09.2006	Pathmanathan Shashikala, Kalaveni Rd., Kandappairai, Jaffna	17.10.2006	No inquiries held
35	UK-126	Ramalingam Panchavaram	Tamil	06.09.2006	Panchavaram Geetharajan, 6, Manalkurai St., Jaffna	17.10.2006	No inquiries held
36	UK-127	Sathkunara Rushandan	Tamil	08.01.2006	Thurairajasingham Uruthradevi, Thirunaveli, Jaffna	17.10.2006	No inquiries held
37	UK-128	Sinnarasa Rasaiah	Tamil	15.07.2006	Rasaiah Kamalawathie, VM Rd., SB St., Point Pedro, Jaffna	17.10.2006	No inquiries held
38	UK-129	Suriya Kumar Suharthan	Tamil	08.09.2006	Suriyakumar Vanaraja, 103/47, Mary Joseph Rd., Navamthurai, Jaffna	17.10.2006	No inquiries held
39	UK-130	Sathasivam Sathyaseelan	Tamil	03.09.2006	Sathyaseelan Ponneshwar, 347/2, Kovil Rd., Jaffna	17.10.2006	No inquiries held
40	D-131	Vannamatha Yogeshwaram	Tamil	30.04.2006	Yogeswaran Sharmila, Punarimadam, Kokuvil, Jaffna	17.10.2006	No inquiries held
41	UK-132	Rasamani Sankarpillai	Tamil	01.08.2006	Shankarpillai Gnanalingam, 24, Chempady St., Jaffna	17.10.2006	No inquiries held

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42	UK-133	Sannasi Ravichandran	Tamil	19.08.2006	Sundeswaran Sundarm Rd., 19, Ponnappal St., Ottumadam, Jaffna	17.10.2006	No inquiries held
43	A-134	(i) Nathpirathapan (ii) Maxi (iii) Jayapirathapan	Tamil	13.08.2006	Edward Vincent, Zone 10, Punkuduthivu, Jaffna	17.10.2006	No inquiries held
44	UK-135	Mariyapillai Gnanaprakasham	Tamil	07.05.2006	Gnanaprakasam Gnanaruban, Zone 2, Alaijeed, Jaffna	17.10.2006	No inquiries held
45	D-136	Shivanatha Moorthy	Tamil	20.08.2006	Rasanayagampillai Shivakanpillai Shivanatha Moorthy, Manthuvil South, Kodikamam, Jaffna	17.10.2006	No inquiries held
46	D-137	Father Thiru Chelvam Nihal Jim Brown	Tamil	14.09.2006	Priest Thomas Sachindranayagam, Bishop House, Jaffna	17.10.2006	No inquiries held
47	UK-196	Dayananthan Krishvan	Tamil	19.09.2006	Paramanathan Dayanandan, Zone 03, Punkuduthivu, Jaffna	17.10.2006	No inquiries held
48	UK-197	Yogaraja Thamil Chelvan	Tamil	12.08.2006	Yogarasa Sendamal Selvi, 'Pathmini', Achchuveli, Jaffna	19.10.2006	No inquiries held
49	UK-198	Sangar Pillai Anantham	Tamil	27.04.2006	Anandam Puvaneshwari, Zone 2, Ellepitiy, Jaffna	19.10.2006	No inquiries held
50	UK-199	Fernando Suresh Kumar	Tamil	07.05.2006	Jayasiri Sureshkumar, Mankul St., Kayts	19.10.2006	No inquiries held
51	A-200	Pratheepan	Tamil	07.05.2006	Ponnambalam Rasammah, Mandathuvu North, Kodikamam, Jaffna	19.10.2006	No inquiries held
52	A-201	Vaikunda Kumar	Tamil	07.05.2006	Vukundavasam Vasugi, Mandathuvu North, Kodikamam, Jaffna	19.10.2006	No inquiries held
53	A-202	Daya Ruban	Tamil	12.08.2006	Gunarathnam, Mandathuvu North, Kodikamam, Jaffna	19.10.2006	No inquiries held
54	UK-203	Lawrence Gnanaprakasham	Tamil	08.09.2006	Gnanaprakasham Gunaruban, Zone 2, Allaipiddy, Jaffna	19.10.2006	No inquiries held
55	U-04	Balasubramaniam Thuvaran	Tamil	11.08.2006	Balasubramaniam Mangaladevi 'Mangalavasa', Pathanai Alvay North, Jaffna	19.10.2006	No inquiries held

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56	UK-208	Shivalingam Udayakanthan	Tamil	15.08.2006	Uthayakumar Uthayakumari, Selvanayagapur, Achchuveli Western, Achchuveli	19.10.2006	No inquiries held
57	UK-209	Lenard Philip Joseph	Tamil	13.09.2006	Lenard Philip Joseph Sarasu, Navasikulam, Kodikamam, Jaffna	19.10.2006	No inquiries held
58	UK-210	Aiyangovan Jeyanathan	Tamil	12.08.2006	Selvathurai Aiyyan Govan, Pillayar Kovil, Imayanan West, Uduppili, Jaffna	20.10.2006	No inquiries held
59	UK-211	Joseph Devakumar	Tamil	17.09.2006	Joseph Rasammah, Zone 3, Allaipiddy, Jaffna	20.10.2006	No inquiries held
60	UK-212	Kandasamy Dayalan	Tamil	21.09.2006	Dayalan Jeyaranji, Allaiveddy, Jaffna	20.10.2006	No inquiries held
61	UK-213	Nadaraja Thavarajan	Tamil	04.10.2006	Nadaraja Thavaplasingham, Illavalai, Jaffna	20.10.2006	No inquiries held
62	UK-214	Shanmugam Subramaniam	Tamil	15.08.2006	Subramaniam Rasakanthan, 26, Muslim Vidyala Veediya, Kotady, Jaffna	20.10.2006	No inquiries held
63	UK-215	Balasubramaniam Prashanth	Tamil	19.09.2006	Murugesu Navaratnam, Allarai North, Kodikamam, Jaffna	20.10.2006	No inquiries held
64	UK-217	Subramaniam Kurunthal Shivanathan	Tamil	12.08.2006	Subramaniam Kurukkal Somasunderam, Karanavei East, Kurukkal Pagadi, Karaveddy, Jaffna	20.10.2006	No inquiries held
65	UK-218	Deva Sahayam Sebastian Pillai	Tamil	13.05.2006	Sebastianpillai Nasarmalar, Zone 2, Allepitiy, Jaffna	25.10.2006	No inquiries held
66	UK-219	Ratnam Chelthuran	Tamil	03.07.2006	Ratnakrishnukumar, Zone 5, Zoysa Rd., Moulana North, Velanai	25.10.2006	No inquiries held
67	UK-220	Ariyaratnam Hilma	Tamil	11.05.2006	Ariyaratnam Hilma, 16/5 Machues Rd., Jaffna	25.10.2006	No inquiries held
68	UK-221	Rasan Shantha Kumar	Tamil	15.07.2006	Shanthakumar Ketheeswari, Ori East, Karainagar, Jaffna	25.10.2006	No inquiries held
69	A-222	Palani Appan Shantha Kumar	Tamil	12.09.2006	Shanthakumar Arunaprasanthi, Pillayar Rd., Mattuvil North, Chavakachcheri, Jaffna	25.10.2006	No inquiries held

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70	UK-223	Alevian Raj Kumar	Tamil	08.08.2006	Balasunderam Vinifreeda, Alex Bakery, Arukkal Madam, Manipay Rd., Manipay	25.10.2006	No inquiries held
71	UK-224	Sathasivam Kajaruban	Tamil	12.04.2006	Sathyasivam Pushpaseela, Chunnakam, Jaffna	25.10.2006	No inquiries held
72	UK-225	Thamboo Gokula Rajan	Tamil	02.09.2006	Kailapillai Ganeshwaran, Zone 8, Jaffna	25.10.2006	No inquiries held
73	A-226	Rajeevan	Tamil	15.08.2006	Kandiah Devaraja, Sirupetty West, Nirveli, Jaffna	25.10.2006	No inquiries held
74	UK-227	Balasubramaniam Prasath	Tamil	12.08.2006	Murugesh Devaratnam, Allarai North, Kodikamam, Jaffna	25.10.2006	No inquiries held
75	UK-228	Ponnar Kandiah Nadaraja	Tamil	12.08.2006	Nadaraja Pumanai, Zone 8, Allaipiddy, Jaffna	25.10.2006	No inquiries held
76	UK-229	Solomon Toris	Tamil	12.08.2006	Solomon Christina Uma, Zone 3, Allaipiddy, Jaffna	25.10.2006	No inquiries held
77	UK-230	Udayakumar Devanayaki	Tamil	22.10.2006	Sellathurai Ratheenasingham, Zone 2, Allaipiddy, Jaffna	25.10.2006	No inquiries held
78	D-234	Neelayambalan Shashikaran	Tamil	26.10.2006	Sinhayanan Mary Stella, Varani North, Varani, Jaffna	25.10.2006	No inquiries held
79	D-235	Arunaigirinathan Suthan	Tamil	04.09.2006	Sunderalingam Arunagirinathan, 124/2, Kaliyankadu, Jaffna	26.10.2006	No inquiries held
80	UK-236	Sundramoorthy Baskaran	Tamil	19.08.2006	Madan Nadaraja, Sankuely South, Manipay, Jaffna	26.10.2006	Concluded
81	UK-237	Balasubramainam Balakrishnan	Tamil	19.08.2006	Muththiah Nadaraja, 100 Housing Scheme, Annaikottai, Jaffna	30.10.2006	No inquiries held
82	UK-238	Balasubramaniam Balakrishnan	Tamil	15.06.2006	Balasubramaniam Anthonyamma, Kannathyty, Close to Kali Kovil, Jaffna	30.10.2006	No inquiries held
83	D-239	Kandasamy Wasanthakumar	Tamil	15.06.2006	Vasanthakumar Shivaranjani, Raja Veediya, Kopai South, Kopai, Jaffna	30.10.2006	No inquiries held

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84	D-240	Kandiah Jeyakumar	Tamil	17.09.2006	Jeyakumar Sivadharshani, Kondavil Rd., Kopai West, Kopai, Jaffna	30.10.2006	No inquiries held
85	UK-241	Murugayyah Kugaraj	Tamil	12.09.2006	Kugaraj Premani, Irukali East, Kopai, Jaffna	30.10.2006	No inquiries held
86	UK-242	Saravanamuththu Nandakumar	Tamil	17.09.2006	Jeyarani Nandakumar, Manikka Veediya, Mallakam, Jaffna	30.10.2006	No inquiries held
87	UK-243	Shanmuganathan Sureshkumar	Tamil	09.09.2006	Balkasubramaniam Saravanan, Kenyaddy, Alaveddy, Jaffna	30.10.2006	No inquiries held
88	UK-244	Shivalingam Chandrakumar	Tamil	14.09.2006	Velan Sivalingam, Town Council Rd., S30.10.2006 ankanai, Jaffna 30.10.2006	30.10.2006	No inquiries held
89	UK-245	Mylvaganam Sathgunarathnam	Tamil	26.08.2006	Mylvaganam Sivapakkiyam, Kenyaddy, Padithirippu, Jaffna	30.10.2006	No inquiries held
90	UK-246	Sithambarapillai Shivashankar	Tamil	29.06.2006	Karthigesu Murugayyah, Kali Kovil Rd., Mallakam, Jaffna	30.10.2006	No inquiries held
91	UK-247	Dharmalingam Vijayarasa	Tamil	02.08.2006	Vijayarasa kichhi, Nachehimar Kovil Rd., Arali South, Vaddukodai, Jaffna	30.10.2006	No inquiries held
92	UK-248	Pathmanathan Veshmanandar	Tamil	20.08.2006	Kanmani Pathmanathan, 74, Clock Tower Rd., Jaffna	30.10.2006	No inquiries held
93	UK-249	Muththukumar Vijayakantha Raja	Tamil	15.01.2006	Vijayakantha Mary, Kulamangal, Mallakam, Jaffna	30.10.2006	No inquiries held
94	UK-250	Sellathurai Yogarasa	Tamil	13.05.2006	Sellathurai Nagamma, Kudamenian, Varani, Jaffna	30.10.2006	No inquiries held
95	UK-252	Manavar Joseph Anthony Muththu	Tamil	12.08.2006	Anthony Muththu Nathsdiram, Section 2, Allaipiddy, Jaffna	30.10.2006	No inquiries held
96	UK-253	Gopalasingham Balakumar	Tamil	22.07.2006	Sinnathamby Gopalasingham, Mittalaparcel, Mirisuvil, Jaffna	31.10.2006	No inquiries held
97	A2 54	Sahayapillai Justin croos	Tamil	13.08.2006	Justin Crooz, Amara Juliet, Boarding Rd., Point Pedro, Jaffna	31.10.2006	No inquiries held

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98	UK 255	Balasunderam Gnanaruban	Tamil	07.09.2006	Balasunderam Gnanvinothan, Ittaikurechchi, Varani, Jaffna	31.10.2006	No inquiries held
99	UK 256	Anthony Michael, Jeyachitra	Tamil	05.10.2006	Vellukaruppan Anthony Michael, alvai North, Alvai, Jaffna	31.10.2006	No inquiries held
100	D-257	Chandrakumar Kala Rani	Tamil	14.08.2006	Reveendran Rukshini, Arali Rd., Ottumadam, Jaffna	31.10.2006	No inquiries held
101	UK 258	Mahendra manorathy	Tamil	04.09.2006	Mahenthian Vasanthikumari Shivon church, Maxale, Jaffna	31.10.2006	No inquiries held
102	UK 259	Kandasamy Nahulanathan	Tamil	14.08.2006	Nahulanathan, Nalayini, Ilakkavady, Uduppiddy, Jaffna	31.10.2006	No inquiries held
103	UK 260	Mahuleswaran Mhuleswary	Tamil	12.08.2006	Naguleswaran Thavashody, Kachchay Rd., Kodikamam, Jaffna	31.10.2006	No inquiries held
104	UK 263	Raveendran Pratheepan	Tamil	23.08.2006	Shankarpillai Raveendran, Zone 1, Allaipiddy, Jaffna	31.10.2006	No inquiries held
105	UK 264	Balasingham Puvaneshwari	Tamil	20.07.2006	Vasanthakumar Shashikala, 50, Kathy Aboobakar Rd., Jaffna	31.10.2006	No inquiries held
106	UK 265	Nadarasa Raveindrakumar	Tamil	25.07.2006	Paranjothi Nadarasa, Vickraveli, Ilavalai, Jaffna	31.10.2006	No inquiries held
107	UK 266	Parameshwara Shashikumar	Tamil	27.07.2006	Shashikumar Chandravadani, 300, National Housing Scheme, Navalkudy, Jaffna	31.10.2006	No inquiries held
108	UK 267	Ganesh Selvakumar	Tamil	27.07.2006	Selvakumar Naguleswari, Kurukkaikanaththady Allaiveddy, Jaffna	—	No inquiries held
109	UK 268	Kandiah Chitra Vadivel	Tamil	15.08.2006	Chitra Vadivel Nirmala Devi, Point Pedro	31.10.2006	No inquiries held
110	UK 269	Sinnayyah Sahivashankar	Tamil	23.07.2006	Sinharaj Sepal Kumar, Wellamchokkady, Kodikamam, Jaffna	31.10.2006	No inquiries held
111	UK 270	Selva Sudarshan	Tamil	06.08.2006	Sudarshan Sureka, 211/13, Temple Rd., Nallur, Jaffna	31.10.2006	No inquiries held

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112	A 271	Sithambar Nadaraja Suresh	Tamil	23.07.2006	Sithambaram Nadaraja Shivajothi, Kettipalai, West, Mirisuvil, Jaffna	31.10.2006	No inquiries held
113	UK 272	Anton Kanakaratnam Kusiyanthan	Tamil	09.08.2006	Anton Kanakaratnam Kaladevi, Mariamman Kovil Rd., Thirunaveli, Jaffna	01.11.2006	No inquiries held
114	UK 273	Vasantha Kumar	Tamil	11.09.2006	Kanahusingharasa Madakkady, Sandilipay, Jaffna	01.11.2006	No inquiries held
115	A 277	Palanivettipillai Sudarshan	Tamil	09.01.2006	Subramaniam Selvaraja, Eshwarivasam, Anaikottai, Manipay, Jaffna	01.11.2006	No inquiries held
116	A-287	B. Rajeev Mohan	Tamil	18.04.2006	B. Vasantha Rani, School Rd., Ilavaly, Jaffna	01.11.2006	Concluded
117	UK 311	Kandasamy Gawrikala	Tamil	26.04.2006	Krishnamoorthy Rubakanthan, Kumaraswamy Mw, Puthur East, Puthur	01.11.2006	No inquiries held
118	UK 312	Thangaraj Kamalogan	Tamil	04.05.2006	Suganthini Kamalayogan, 115, Kirimandala Rd., Thirunalveli	09.02.2007	No inquiries held
119	UK 313	Navaratna Navaratna Raj Nasanna	Tamil	04.05.2006	Navaratnaraj Poomadevi, Rajakiraman, Karaveddy West, Karaveddy	09.02.2007	No inquiries held
120	UK 314	Thamoderapillai Simon	Tamil	04.05.2006	Valliamma Thamoderapillai, Raja Kiramam, Karaveddy West, Karaveddy	09.02.2007	No inquiries held
121	UK 315	Velupillai Nirmalan	Tamil	04.05.2006	Thevalakshmie Nirmalan Raja Kiramam, Karaveddy West, Karaveddy	09.02.2007	No inquiries held
122	UK 317	Swaminathan Sivaneshan	Tamil	13.05.2006	Mohanambibai Sivaneshan, Dutch Rd., Kopai South	09.02.2007	No inquiries held
123	UK 318	Joseph Anthony Muththu	Tamil	13.05.2006	Natshithiram Anthony Muththu, Ward No. 2 Allaipiddy	09.02.2007	No inquiries held
124	UK 319	Pasuvalingam	Tamil	14.05.2006	Sinnathamby Pasuvalingam, Bharathi Rd., Pattammey, Achchuveli	—	No inquiries held
125	UK 320	Christopher	Tamil	10.07.2006	Lurthinayaki Christopher, 31, New Beach Rd., Kurunagar	09.02.2007	No inquiries held

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126	UK 321	Navarathiran Pakirathan	Tamil	16.10.2006	Siritharan Shanthakumar, College Rd., Godakari, Point Pedro		No inquiries held
127	UK 322	Sellayogan	Tamil	20.07.2006	John Baptist Dharshini, Pullayar Koviladdy, Achchuveli South, Achchuveli	09.02.2007	No inquiries held
128	UK 323	Balasingham Subenthiran	Tamil	25.07.2006	Subenthiran Kalpana, Kulamangal, Mallakam	09.02.2007	No inquiries held
129	UK 324	Vishvalingam Gawruban	Tamil	30.07.2006	Sinnathamby Rathnam, Arivalayam, Imayyanan East, Uduppiddy	09.02.2007	No inquiries held
130	UK 325	Tharumu Kavideeshan	Tamil	07.08.2006	Sinnathamby Tharunu, Sirupitty South, Nirveli	09.02.2007	No inquiries held
131	UK 326	Ratnaveli Ahilan	Tamil	08.08.2006	Thambipillai Ratnaveil, 38, Vairavan Kovil Rd., Ariyalai, Jaffna	09.02.2007	No inquiries held
132	UK 327	i) Arukanchi John Robert ii) Mary Manjula John Robert	Tamil	12.08.2006	John Robert Yogathas, Ward 02, Allaipiddy	09.02.2007	No inquiries held
133	UK 328	Jesurasa Verginbevula	Tamil	13.08.2006	Shyamali Naramada Jesurasa, Ward No. 1, Allaipiddy	09.02.2007	No inquiries held
134	UK 329	Velusamysuthan	Tamil	14.08.2006	Suthanshanthini, Alaveddy North, Ponnikulam	09.02.2007	No inquiries held
135	UK 330	S. Duriyabalan T. Mayurathan	Tamil	19.08.2006	Kanagasabai Kandasamy, 237, Temple Rd., Nallur	09.02.2007	No inquiries held
136	UK 331	Selvadorai Kopalasingham	Tamil	28.08.2006	Nageshwari Kopalasingham, Supermadam, Point Pedro	09.02.2007	No inquiries held
137	UK 332	Mahenthiran Sathyaseelan	Tamil	29.08.2006	Mahenthiran Sunderalakshmi, 1328, Niyamar Av., Nallur Jaffna	09.02.2007	No inquiries held
138	UK 333	Govindapillai Saravanamuthtu	Tamil	31.08.2006	Saravanamuththu Rajani, Point Pedro Rd., Navalkadu, Varani	09.02.2007	No inquiries held

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139	UK 334	Santhiraseheram Wijeseker	Tamil	01.09.2006	Rasanthirasekeram Kalaivani Praja Centre, Camperamalai, Velvetthurai	09.02.2007	No inquiries held
140	UK 335	Jayaratnan Mathivanan	Tamil	03.09.2006	Velayudam Janarathnam, Market West Lane, Point Pedro, Jaffna	09.02.2007	No inquiries held
141	UK 336	Yogarasa Kajan	Tamil	05.09.2006	Rathinam Yogarasa, Rasa Rd., Achchuveli West, Achchuveli	09.02.2007	No inquiries held
142	UK 337	Sivaraja Sivashekar	Tamil	06.09.2006	Sivaraja Sivakumara, 66/8, Ramalingam Rd., Moodamavady Thinnaveli	09.02.2007	No inquiries held
143	UK 338	Suriyamoorthy Arumaraja	Tamil	07.09.2006	Sooriyamoorthy Siyamini, Karunai Illam Karanavei West, Karaveddy	09.02.2007	No inquiries held
144	A-339	Ganeshi Thirasanna	Tamil	10.09.2006	Ganesh Vithalechchamy, Arukkal madam, Tillaivayal, Manipay	09.02.2007	No inquiries held
145	UK 340	Mylvaganam Visikaran	Tamil	11.09.2006	Mylvanam Rajeswari Malushanthi, Thunnalai South, Karaveddy	09.02.2007	No inquiries held
146	UK 341	Parameswaran Thusyathan	Tamil	14.09.2006	Rathivadana Parameswaran, Ward No. 3, Pungudutew	09.02.2007	No inquiries held
147	UK 342	Rathnasingham Thirasath	Tamil	15.09.2006	Rathnasingham Saraswathi, 33, Arasa St., Nallur	09.02.2007	No inquiries held
148	UK 343	Kanmany Ketheeswaran	Tamil	15.09.2006	Priyadarshani Ketheeswaran, Puneetha Nagar, Kodkovalam, Point Pedro	09.02.2007	No inquiries held
149	UK 344	Sivanandan Thirasanna	Tamil	15.09.2006	Kurunathar Umapthy, Sri Kanthi Illam, Muthaliyar lane, Kokuvil West, Kokuvil	09.02.2007	No inquiries held
150	D-34	Thamkulasingham Nishantha	Tamil	20.09.2006	Tharmkulasingham Pommala, VH Lane, Irupalai, Kopai	09.02.2007	No inquiries held
151	UK 346	Ayyathamby Kumarakulasingham	Tamil	21.09.2006	Meenambar Kumarakulasingham, Parthawathy, Ilavalai North	09.02.2007	No inquiries held

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01	D- 29	Abdul Vaheed Aizul Ameer	Muslim	22.07.2006	Siththy Lariffa Faizul Ameer, 80, Walpoladeniya, Galkanda, Mawanella	03.10.2006	Concluded
02	D- 54	Gardiyewasam Alberthulage Jude Viyani Fernando	Sinhala	14.07.2006	S. D. Swarnakathi Mala, 658, close to People's Bank, Perakum Place, Kaduruwela, Polonnaruwa	09.10.2006	Concluded
03	A- 86	Premani Danushkody	Tamil	30.01.2006	Sinnathamby Danushkody, 208, Arumugam Rd., Watakachchi, Kilinochchi	12.10.2006	
04	A- 109	T. Thirumaran	Tamil	30.08.2006	Vinayagamoorthy Thambirajan, 'Samanpaya', Matale Rd., Bakamuna	16.10.2006	Concluded
05	A- 306	Shanmuganatha Suvendra	Tamil	29.01.2006	Vishvalingam Shanmuganathan, Manikkavasagar Rd., Jeevapuram, Santhiveli	20.10.2006	Concluded

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01	A- 11	Stephen Jayasinghe	Sinhalese	04.09.2006	Suraweera Stephen, 16, Mannar Rd., Medawachchiya	27.09.2006	Concluded

**List of Complaints received from Trincomalee**

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01	A- 50	Selvarani Gajanathan	Tamil	01.06.2006	Seivaraja Selva Yasarwini	05.10.2006	No inquiry held
02	D- 70	Thuraiappa Thurai Chelvam	Tamil	18.09.2006	K. Sumathy, 29/16, Thirunagasampantha St., Trincomalee	11.10.2006	No inquiry held
03	A- 232	Mary Joseph Poojin Premakumar	Tamil	26.09.2006	J. J. Premakumar, 80/27, Temple Rd., Vijampuram, Batticaloa	25.10.2006	No inquiry held

**List of Complaints received from Mannar**

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01	UK- 262	Mrakandu Prathanan	Tamil	01.07.2005			

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<b>Serial No.</b>	<b>File No.</b>	<b>Name of the victim</b>	<b>Nation- ality</b>	<b>Date of Incident</b>	<b>Name &amp; Address of the Complainant</b>	<b>Date of complained</b>	<b>Recommen- dations/ Remarks</b>
01	D- 281	Kopalapillai Sathyaranayani	Tamil	21.04.2006	Thillanayagam Thilakawathiem 216/04B, Udabowela, Kandy	08.11.2006	Concluded

## List of Complaints received from Vavuniya

## \*A – Abductions

## \*D – Disappearance

## \*UK – Unexplained Killings

Serial No.	File No.	Name of the victim	Nationality	Date of Incident	Name & Address of the Complainant	Date of complained	Recommendations/ Remarks
01	A-27	R. D. Lakshman Pathiranage	Sinhala	22.06.2006	H. P. Pushpa Kumudini Indunil, Adagolla, Bandara, Koswatta	03.10.2006	Concluded
02	D-31	Kandasamy Ilarangan	Tamil	09.05.2006	Kandasamy Dev. Welikandal Kandaveli	—	No inquiry held
03	D-32	Kandasamy Ravichandran	Tamil	25.04.2006	Kandasamy Ponnamma Welikandal Kandaveli	03.10.2006	No inquiry held
04	A-110	Charles Darwin Lloyd Martin	Tamil	19.08.2006	Lloyd Martin, 30, Yogapuram, Komarasimkulam, Vavuniya	16.10.2006	No inquiry held
05	D-285	Selvarathnam Vinoth	Tamil	16.10.2006	S. Selvasunderam, Eachchumkulam, Shastrakulam	14.11.2006	No inquiry held

## List of Complaints received from Tangalla

## \*A – Abductions

## \*D – Disappearance

## \*UK – Unexplained Killings

Serial No.	File No.	Name of the victim	Nationality	Date of Incident	Name & Address of the Complainant	Date of complained	Recommendations/ Remarks
01	A-283	Sampathkumara Samarasinghe	Sinhala	18.01.2006	Dapanadurage Isanka, Radampala Nivasa, Dikwewa, Usuwewa, Tangalle	14.11.2006	Concluded
02	A-284	Netolpitiya Gamage Susantha	Sinhala	18.01.2006	Wasantha Samarasinghe, Radampala Nivasa, Dikwewa, Usuwewa, Tangalle	14.11.2006	Concluded

## List of Complaints received from Moneragala

## \*A – Abductions

## \*D – Disappearance

## \*UK – Unexplained Killings

Serial No.	File No.	Name of the victim	Nationality	Date of Incident	Name & Address of the Complainant	Date of complained	Recommendations/ Remarks
01	D-26	S. K. N Dilrukshy Chandrasekera	Sinhala	03.09.2006	Gandurage Shanthakumara Wijerathne, Rathmalegama, Galbokka Rd., Wellawaya	02.10.2006	Concluded

## List of Complaints received irrelevant to the subject

## \*A – Abductions

## \*D – Disappearance

## \*UK – Unexplained Killings

Serial No.	File No.	Name of the victim	Nationality	Date of Incident	Name & Address of the Complainant	Date of complained	Recommendations/ Remarks
01	D-09	—	—	—	Mahendran Nesamalar, C/o S. Rasaiah, Radha Lane, Maharambikulam, Vavuniya	27.09.2006	No Response
02	D-28	H. M. Premawathie	Sinhala	15.05.2006	H. M. Tilakaratne, 2/134V, Paragahakele, Ampara	03.10.2006	irrelevant to the subject
03	D-63	Kanagarathnam Manoharaneru	Tamil	20.04.2006	Puniduwathi Manohara Nehru, 11A, 1st Chapel Lane, Wellawatta	10.10.2006	irrelevant to the subject
04	UK-66	P. A. Asanga Prasad Jayasinghe	Sinhala	22.01.2006	P. A. Jayasinghe, 32, Nuwaraeliya Rd., Paradeka	11.10.2006	irrelevant to the subject
05	UK-68	M. D. Thushara Sampath Gunaratne	Sinhala	25.08.2006	M. D. Asoka-Malani Gunaratne, 456, Thalgaswatta, Kirindiwela	11.10.2006	irrelevant to the subject
06	A-102	—	Tamil	14.06.2006	Aruldevan Sathyareka, Palamthomam, Kalavanchikudy, Batticaloa	16.10.2006	irrelevant to the subject
07	A-105	Diyan Indika Stembo	Sinhala	10.04.2006	Jayantha Senaka Stembo, 'X' 'B'9/5/2, Edmonton Housing Scheme, Colombo 6	16.10.2006	irrelevant to the subject
08	D-108	Susantha Rupasinghe Gunapala	Sinhala	22.10.2006	Edirisinha Devage Deepani Jayaweera, 01, Mathalapitiya, Walawela, Matale	16.10.2006	irrelevant to the subject
09	A-125	Kulumini Gayanthika Weheragoda	Sinhala	14.09.2006	T. M. Nalani Tikiri Kumarihamy Tennekoon, 'Nugasevana' Napana, Gunnapanna	17.10.2006	irrelevant to the subject
10	UK-262	Markandu Parthan	Tamil	01.07.2006	Pilleyar Markandu, Nallandy, Point Pedro, Jaffna	31.10.2006	irrelevant to the subject
11	UK-278	Piyasiri Rangodage	Sinhala	07.11.2006	News Paper Article	07.11.2006	irrelevant to the subject