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Confirming details on victims from hospitals

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

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

Dr Sathiamoorthy (RDHS Kilinochchi)
Phone: 060 215 8086

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

Dr Shanmugarajah (RDHS Mullaithivu)
Phone: 060 224 2150

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Killed:

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

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



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

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

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Killed (Pictured on the left)

1. Ranmeepan, male aged 23
2. Nisantharuban, male aged 34 of Kanukkerni, Mulliyavalai (bus driver)
3. Kajan, male aged 24 of Visuvamadu
4. Thayaparan, male aged 25 of Ward-3, Mulliyavalai (bus driver)






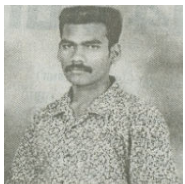
Injured:

1. Sivalingam Maheswaran male aged 35 of Mullivaikal
2. Uthayakumar, male aged 26 (stomach injury-critical condition)
3. Kathiramalai Thanesh, male aged 32 of Kallaru, Vusivamadhu
4. Muruhan Rasenthiram, male aged 28 of Kombavil, Puthukkudiyiruppu
5. R Ranganathan, male aged 40 of Ward-7, Puthukkudiyiruppu
6. Anthony Kamalanathan of Ward-10 of Puthukkudiyiruppu
7. M Karunanithi, male aged 40 of Puthukkudiyiruppu
8. Jeeventhiran, male aged 26 of Muththaiyankaddu

Top to bottom
Kathiramalai Thanesh
Muruhan Rasenthiram

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

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	<p>Killed: Thangeswaran Tharsini, female child aged 14</p>	
 <p>Thangeswaran Lemathy</p>	<p>Injured: 1. Thangeswaran Lemathy, female aged 43 (mother of the child killed) 2. Manickam Thangeswaran, male aged 44 (father of the child killed) A relative of the family said that Tharsini died as she was running from the kitchen to the bunker. Rest of the family escaped because they had already reached the bunker. Hospital wanted to send the injured mother to Vavuniya hospital but because the checkpoint is closed she is still in Tharmapuram hospital.</p>	<p>Shelling attack on 2 January at 4.20pm on Puliampokanai in Kilinochchi</p>
 	<p>Killed (Pictured on the left) 1. Thraisamy Thavarasa, male aged 58 of 3rd Channel, Pannankandy 2. Shanmuganathan Gurunathan, male aged 25 of 3rd Channel, Pannankandy</p>	
	<p>Injured: 1. Kasinathan Sarojinithevi, female aged 33 2. Vetharanyam Kasinathan, male aged 34 3. Jeyarasa Indranee, female aged 43 4. Iyathurai Jeyarasa, male aged 44 5. Marianayagam Mahendran, male aged 41 6. Pathmanathan Naguleswaran, male aged 21 7. Vairamuthu Suventhan, male aged 30 8. Shanmugaratnam Sivapakiam, female aged 54 9. Shanmugaratnam Uthayakumar, male age 28</p>	<p>Two shelling attacks on 2 January on Murasumodai in Kilinochchi</p>

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Injured:

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

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



Killed:

Anthony pillai Arulnathan, male aged 49

Injured:

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

Shells exploded on top of the home of the victims.

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

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Killed

1. Suthaharan Sudarnilavan, 11 months old baby
2. K Pratheepa, female aged 20
3. Kamala, female aged 56



Injured

1. Charanya, female child aged 6
2. Jeganathan Rathees, male child aged 14
3. Thommai Kaliston Dular, male child aged 15
4. Markandu Janakaraj, male child aged 16
5. Sasikaran Sasi, female aged 25
6. Vijayan Usha, female aged 30
7. Thommai Venitta, female aged 38
8. Pachchiamma, female aged 66
9. Revathy, female aged 36
10. Subramanium Suganthini, male aged 28
11. Anthonipillai Thevathas, male aged 41
12. Ramesh, male aged 22
13. Mariathas Anthony, male aged 17



Shelling attack on
8 January at
1.00pm on
Vadakachi in
Kilinochchi

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Killed

1. Balanayagam-Nachchipillai, female aged 78 years,
2. Yogan-Tharsha, female aged 19 years,
3. Thurairajah-Kandeepan, male aged 20 years



Injured:

1. Yogarasa Thushyanthi, female child aged 10 years
2. Murugesu Sinnarajah, male aged 51 years,
3. Kulaveerasingam-Kulatheesan, male aged 27 years,
4. Sinnarajah-Jegatheepan, male aged 16 years,
5. Sarvesvaran-Kavitha, female aged 35 years,
6. Mathivannan-Mirunisha, female aged 12 years,
7. Ramachandran-Thulasikah, female aged 12 years,
8. Ramachandran-Kumanan, male aged 30 years,
9. Subramaniam-Sivaparan, male aged 26 years,
10. Karthigesu-Vijayasoorya, female aged 27 years,
11. Arulnesarajah-Anusan, male aged 13 years,
12. Jeyatharshan, male aged 15 years,
13. Kanapathipillai-Poobalasingam, male aged 67 years,
14. Sellaiah-Leelawathy, female aged 83 years,
15. Mathews-Anthoniammah, female aged 62 years,



Shelling attack on
8 January on
Tharmapuram in
Kilinochchi around
1.30pm

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Injured girls Aruna and Saranya

1. Arulsreeharan Saranya, female child aged 6 years
2. Asobar Aruna, female child aged 8 years
3. Arulsreeharan Sasikala, female aged 25 years (mother of one injured child above)

Shelling attack on
8 January on
Kalmadu in
Kilinochchi
District

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Mother, father and daughter celebrating a family culture

Killed:

1. Thuraisamy Thamilini, female aged 17
2. Thuraisamy Chinnammah, female aged 57
3. Kaththan Thuraisamy, male aged 65
4. Suppaih Thavakumar, male aged 17



Mother and daughter injured



Injured:

1. Kalathepan Thivya, female child aged 5
2. Kalathepan Manjula, female aged 25
3. Rasaih Suppaih, male aged 42 (lost both legs)

Shelling attack on 10 January at 10.10 pm in Ward-9 in PTK in Mullaithivu District

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Some among the ten injured IDPs:

1. Rameshkumar Sanjeevan, male child aged 2
2. Selvarasa Tharsika, female aged 17,
2. Singarasa Nithya, female aged 25,
3. Mariathas Anthony, male aged 85,
4. Ponnamah, female aged 75,
5. Arasaratnam Piramilan, male aged 17
6. M Shanmugalingam, male aged 35,
7. Koneswaran, male aged 24
8. Jeyanantha, male aged 25

Among the injured are:

1. A Murugaih, male aged 68
2. Perumal Amaravathy, female aged 60
3. S Govinthasamy, male aged 63

Among the injured are:




1. Puniyamoorthy Sarujan, male child aged 01
2. A Manonmani, female aged 54

Shelling attack around 1.00pm on 11 January on Theravil in Mullaithivu District

Shelling attack all morning on Tharmapuram in Kilinochchi District on 11 January

Shelling attack near Kallaru in Kilinochchi District on 11 January

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	<p>Puthukudiyiruppu (PTK) hospital ward damaged in the attack.</p>	<p>PTK Hospital shelling on 13 January at 10..00am</p>
<p>Damage to the PTK hospital</p>	<p>Killed: Vijayaratnam Vathsala, female aged 38 killed in a simultaneous shelling attack in Ananthapuram nearby.</p>	
	<p>Injured</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ananthakumaran Manonmani, female aged 26 of Ward-3 Kombavil 2. Murugaih Sivalingam, male aged 61 of Vernavil PTK 	<p>Shelling attack on Manthuvil in PTK at 12.20pm on 14 January</p>
<p>Manonmani injured</p>	<p>Selvanayagam Seeralan, male aged 26 of Ward-3 Mulliyavalai</p>	
	<p>Injured:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kandaih Santhakuru, male aged 56, Kumulamunai 2. Krishnapillai Vijayan, male aged 30, Ward-1 Vernavil 3. Paramakuru Pratheepan, male age 23 Ward-9 PTK 	

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Mother and brother of the two sisters killed

Killed:

1. Suthaskaran Sujeevan, male child aged 14 years (one of the two sisters)
2. Suthaskaran-Sujitha, female aged 16 years (one of the two sisters)
3. Sumanan Mayoori, female aged 19 years



Injured

1. Suntharalingam Nithishanth, male child aged 13years,
2. Rajagopal Rukmany, female aged 89years,
3. Rathnam Nageswary, female aged 83 years,
4. A civilian, female aged 80 years,
5. Vimalanathan Kajintha, female aged 16 years,
6. Suppaiah Kanagaratnam, male aged 60 years,
7. Sellappah Markandu, male aged 64years,
8. Veerapathirar Parameswaran, male aged 62years,
9. Ganeshan Chandramalar, female aged 57years,
10. Sukumar Uthayakumar, male aged 16 years,
11. Markandu Pratheepa, female aged 18years,
12. Subramaniam Kunaranjiny, female aged 37years,
13. Singarajah Sugirthan, male aged 18years,
14. Ramasamy Maniam, male aged 49 years,
15. Subramaniam Suthaskaran, male aged 40years,



One of the three injured women over the age of 80

Shelling attack on Thoddiyadi in Visuvamadu on 13 January at 11.00am

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Injured

1. Sebastian Sivagnanam, male aged 39
2. Sebastian Sokkan, male aged 34
3. Sriskandaraja Thavamalar, female aged 57
4. N Nagaratnam, female aged 46
5. Ludchumanan Amaresan, male aged 42
6. K Elizabeth, female aged 63
7. N Thangaselvan, male aged 42
8. Rasaih Mohankumar, male aged 33
9. Santhakumar Manchula, female aged 28
10. S Rexon, male aged 34
11. Gnanam, male aged 34
12. S Arulvathanan, male aged 40
13. S Luxika, female aged 31



Shelling attack
around 12.30pm
on 14 January
on Kaiveli in the
Mullaithivu
District



Killed

1. Mariampillai Jude Sujeevan, male aged 18
2. Mariampillai Johnsmay, male aged 58 years
3. Shanmugam Selvarasa, male aged 50 years

Injured

1. Mariampillai Jude Subason, male child aged 9 years
2. M Ketheeswaran, male child aged 9 years
3. Siyanthan, male child aged 10 years
4. Mariampillai Jude Sulaxon, male child aged 15
5. A Thasikaran, male aged 18 years
6. Mariampillai Jude Suganthan, male aged 30




Sulaxon (Lost one leg), Siyanthan and Ketheeswaran injured

Shelling attack
around 5.30pm
on 15 January
on
Suthanthirapura
m in Mullaithivu
District

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	<p>Vivekananthan Sulojan, male child aged 14 of 50 Housing Scheme, Kailveli</p>	<p>Sulojan was playing outside his house, flying a kite, when a shell blew his head and killed him instantly</p>	<p>Shelling attack on 15 January around 1.00pm in Kaiveli in Mullaithivu District</p>
		<p>1. Yogeswaran Gajenthini, female child aged 14 years 2. Thambaih Yogeswaran, male aged 50 years</p> <p>All the possessions including the family album was destroyed in the shelling and these are the only photos that could be rescued.</p>	<p>Shelling attack on 16 January in Mullaithivu District around 12.30pm in Kaiveli</p>
		<p>1. Yogeswaran Prasanth, male child aged 8 years 2. Babukaran Jeyanthini, female aged 30 years</p> <p>Prasanth is the son of the man killed in the incident.</p>	<p>Selling attack on 16 January at 12.30pm on Kombavil in Mullaithivu District</p>
	<p>1. Gnanaruban Vasanthakumari, female aged 30 years 2. Nanthakumar Thobothini, female aged 30 years</p>	<p>Selling attack on 16 January at 12.30pm on Kombavil in Mullaithivu District</p>	

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	<p>Mohanathas, male aged 25 years</p>	<p>Selling attack on 16 January at 1.00pm on Visuvamadu in Mullaithivu District</p>
	<p>Killed</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ramanathan Kumaran, male aged 30 years 2. Ramanathan, male aged 65 years (Kumaran's father) 3. Kumaran's mother-in-law, aged 55 years (Kumaran's mother) <p>All three from one family were killed. Kumaran's wife is seriously injured. Their son, the injured baby, is without any relative to claim and care for him.</p>	<p>Selling attack on 16 January at 1.30pm on Theravil in Mullaithivu District</p>
<p>The baby who has lost his father, grand-father, grand-mother. His mother is seriously injured</p>	<p>Injured</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kumaran's wife 2. Kumaran's baby 	