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This book is dedicated to the
15 civilians who lost their life in
the Padahuthurai aerial bombing
Introduction

Fifteen civilians were killed by the Sri Lankan Air Force aerial bombing on 2 January 2007 of the Padahuthurai village in the Mannary district. A further 37 civilians were seriously injured many were maimed for life.

We visited the affected area and took affidavits from members of the families of those affected.

We have not included the death certificates because these are yet to be finalized.

Statements were also obtained from community and religious leaders who were eyewitness to the attack and who visited the area immediately after the attack.

Thank you

NESOR Team
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Padahuthurai bombing

On 2nd January 2007

Padahuthurai is a fishing village located in Mannar district, 20 Kilometers northeast of the Mannar town. The Padahuthurai fishing community is made up of about 35 tight knit extended families. It is a Christian community with a small church and a priest that served them. Most are refugees displaced from Jaffna in 1995 who decided to make this location their home. A further number of families from Jaffna joined them in 2006 as the death squads began killing people who supported the LTTE in Jaffna.

The Padahuthurai location was ideal for small scale fishing which most of the men in the community did in small manual boats. The Sri Lankan military positions across the sea in Mannar were always a threat to the community. However, the community was out of reach of the military’s artillery range providing them a sense of safety. The community did fear aerial raids and were ready to run for safer places for the slightest warning.

On 1st January 2007, the New Year was celebrated by the community as most Christians in the island do. 2nd January was a relaxed day. For two hours, the people in the village heard the drone of the usual spy plane which concerned them but that was common. There was no noise of a bomber which would have send them scurrying for safety. At 9.35 with no pre-warning of the noise bombs began falling on the village.

Fifteen members of this tight knit village including 07 children were killed and 37 injured including 14 children. The all of the casualties were of civilians and property damages were that of the civilians. This has been confirmed by all those who visited the scene. Many international agencies including the Sri Lankan Monitoring Mission and the ICRC also visited the location immediately after.
Padathurai aerial bombing on 02.01.2007

2 January 2007

Head of Operations,
for Central and South Asia,
ICRC,
15 Avenue de la Paix,
1202 Geneva,
Switzerland.

Dear Sir,

Critical situation of medical supplies to District Hospital: Killinochchi,

During our visit to the District Hospital, Killinochchi, in connection with the admission of seriously injured victims from the Sri Lankan Air-raid at Mullaggalawattu on 02.01.2007, we found that no drugs and basic essential like bandage, gauze, linen etc are available. The medical officers made us to understand that their Quarter’s supply for 2006 has not still been received. The Provincial Health, however, has mentioned with them that new supply has been already despatched to the store at Vavuniya but awaiting approval by the Ministry of Defense.

This is a totally unacceptable position. Vita – a basic supply of medicines to civilan communities. Humanitarian Laws and International Norms relating to health care of civilian rule over any military considerations in civilian matter. In the theatre of war, Northeast of Sri Lanka, where civilians get killed and injured in random and indiscriminate aerial, bombing and shelling, essential drugs necessary for surgery and treatment must be readily available. cutting off any type of administrative bottle neck. It is ironic, though, that the bottle neck here is the demand impatient attitude and not the usual administrative inefficiency.

North East Secretariat on Human Rights (NESSHR) seeks your timely intervention in this matter and requests that instructions be issued to your delegations here to act with our delay and provide an immediate, better stock, presenting the authorities our understanding.

Yours sincerely,

Rev. Fr. M.K. Kornagaran
Chiangavo
NESSHR

R eport by N ESOHR
Information Collected by SNE
Mannar Bishop comments on the attack

An aerial bombardment took place on 2 January 2007 around 9.30am in the morning, in Iluppakkadavai in Mannar district, an area settled by refugees. A small settlement of 35 families displaced from Navanthurai in Jaffna in lived in a part of Iluppakkadavai. The aerial attack was carried out by three Kfir bombers with the help of a spy plane. I inspected 12 locations where a bomb had fallen.

There were unexploded bombs. The area that was attacked was with 100metres from the sea. The 35 catholic families who lived in this small settlement were extremely poor. They lived in very small huts. There was also a catholic church in this location. It is very clearly visible. This village and the people who lived in this village are well known, to the priest of this church, P Arulnathan, to many of the other priests of the area, and to many catholic religious volunteers in the area. I went and inspected this place on 2 January at 12.45noon. From speaking to the church priest, Arulnathan, other religious volunteers and from my own observation, I can say that neither in this area nor in its surroundings there are any military bunkers or LTTE camps. This is clearly a small settlement of poor catholic families

The church priest on the attack

About 35 families displaced from Navanthurai were living in this Padahuthurai village. They were all fishermen who depended on the adjacent sea for their livelihood. They were all Catholics.

On 2 January 2007 at 9.30am, Kfir bombers attacked this village. Fifteen villagers were killed. A further 37 villagers were injured. There are no LTTE targets in this area. Indeed there are not even LTTE movements in this area. This area is inhabited by civilians. These people were very poor. Today, no one lives in this area. All the villagers have moved to Nachchikuda, another village where many of their relatives live.
Village head who witnessed the attack

We are innocent civilians. We lived within a very small land area as families in small huts. Though poor we were very happy. We are all related to each other. On 2 January 2007 at 9.30am three Kfir bombers attacked our village.

We were terrified for the sound of bomb explosions and to see our homes burning. Once the Kfirs left, we heard cries from all around. My wife and son who were near me were lying in a pool of blood. In a short while people from the neighbouring villages and our priest came and sent the injured to the hospital.

Fifteen of our relatives were killed and another 37 were injured. Our homes and possessions were all destroyed. Now, without any home, we are living with relatives and in camps. We still do not know why this attack targeted us.

The list of civilians severely injured in the SLAF air attack on Padahuththurai hamlet in 02-01-2007

1. Sahayaraj Kristeen - 16
2. Sahayaraj Adaikkalaraani - 41
3. Sakayarajn loothhumery - 28
4. Sakayarajn Reksshala - 07
5. Vinayakamoorthi Mayooran - 07
6. Vinayakamoorthi dhayalini - 04
7. Vijayakumar Priyanthan - 07
8. Anthonippillai Jagan - 25
10. Jagan Antony - 07
11. Jagan Sachehin - 02
12. Uthayakumar Vithuran - 07
13. Uthayakumar Vithurika - 04
14. Perumal Uthayakumar - 32
15. Konsarvae Sahayaraani - 33
16. Konsarvae Mery Mettilda - 07
17. Konsarvae Jesusjan - 04
18. Kristeepan Antonita - 22
19. Akasteen Anthoonippillai - 50
20. Santhiyapillai Velajini - 17
21. Antony Kulas Menaha - 32
22. Anntoy Kulas Antony Ynittan - 15
23. Antony Kulas Antony Ynistala - 12
25. Simonan Indhumadhi - 28
26. Thurairaja Saratha - 52
27. Santhirakumar Sivasakthi - 28
28. Uthayakumar Jeyanthi -
29. Uthayakumar Bavikkumar -
30. Uthayakumar Banushan -
31. Thavachchalvan Thanushan -
32. Thavachchalvan Vijakulamery - 32
33. Joseph Vaksala - 26
34. Mariyampillai Josoph - 32
35. Anthoonppillai Arookkiyanathan-67
36. Aabiraham Velayuthmi - 20
37. Tharmarajah THavappriya - 21
Details of those killed in the Padahuthurai aerial bombing on 02.01.2007
Details of the victim 01

Name :- Sahayarajah Madhushan
Age :- 02
Religion :- Catholic
Date of birth :- 19/08/2005
Occupation :- child
Address :- Padahuththurai Iluppakkadavai
Civil Status :- child

Family details:

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Statement by mother (S Luthumary)

On that fatal day morning my husband had already returned home after fishing. I was serving him breakfast. Our children were playing nearby. Suddenly Kfirs came and began dropping bombs. My two year old baby Mathuson died in front of my eyes.
Padahuthurai aerial bombing on 02.01.2007

Affidavit of Sahayarajah Madhushan

I, Sahayarajah Madhushan, being a Hindu or Christian, do hereby solemnly, sincerely and truly declare and make oath as follows:

01) That I am the declarant, above named.
02) My full name is "Sahayaraj Madhushan." I am a resident of Padahuthurai, a village in the district of Thanjavur. I was born on the 21st of June, 1955.
03) That to the best of my knowledge this is what I want to express through this affidavit.

Signed and affirmed to at... Village... on... Day of January... 2007... before me...

Sahayaraj Madhushan

Judge of Peace

Report by NESOH R
Information Collected by SNE
Details of the victim - 02
Name :- Anthonippillai Vinayagamoorthi
Age  :- 35
Religion :- Catholic
Date of birth :- 26/09/1972
Occupation :- fisheman
Address :- Padahuththurai Iluppakkadavai
Civil Status :- Married

Details of the victim - 03
Name :- Vinayagamoorthi Rejeens
Age  :- 35
Religion :- Catholic
Date of birth :- 03/10/1972
Occupation :- Housewife
Address :- Padahuththurai Iluppakkadavai
Civil Status :- Married

Details of the victim - 04
Name :- Vinayagamoorthi Dayalan
Age  :- 02
Religion :- Catholic
Date of birth :- 02/07/2005
Occupation :- Child
Address :- Padahuththurai Iluppakkadavai
Civil Status :- child
Family details:

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Statement by brother-in-law (Agustine Shayarasa)

On that fatal day morning after the Kfirs have dropped the bombs and returned we started to look for our relatives. We found my sister Regina, my brother-in-law Vinayagamoorthy and their two year old son Dayalan dead.
Paduthurai aerial bombing on 02.01.2007

Affidavit of Anthonippillai Vinayagamoorthi

I, Anthonippillai Vinayagamoorthi, of Mannar district, Northern West, Paduthurai, Sri Lanka, being a Hindu, do hereby solemnly, sincerely and truly declare and make oath as follows:

01) That I am the declarant above named.

02) My brother-in-law, named Anthonippillai Vinayagamoorthi.

Age: 38, Occupation: Fishing, Sri Lankan.

Tamils were killed in the aerial bombing of the Paduthurai fishing village on 31st January 2007, while I was at home.

03) That to the best of my knowledge this what I want to express through this affidavit.

Signed and affirmed to at...day of January 2007.

Before me...Justice of Peace.
Affidavit of Vinayagamoorthi Rejeens

being a Hindu or Christian do hereby solemnly, sincerely and truly declare and make oath as follows:-
01) That I am the declarant above named
02) My sister... named Vinayagamoorthi Rejeens...

Age: 35, Occupation: housewife, Srilankan Tamil was killed in the aerial bombing on 02.01.2007 Paduthurai, village on 2nd of January 2007, while the victim was at home.

03) That to the best of my knowledge this what I want to express through this affidavit

Signed and affixed to at... this... day of January 2007.

Justice of peace
Affidavit of Vinayagamoorthi Dayalan

I, Bippen Dayalan, residing at Mannar, District, Mannai, west, Padahthurai, Sri Lanka, being a Hindu or Christian, do hereby solemnly, sincerely and truly declare and make oath as follows:

1) That I am the declarant above named.
2) My nephew, named Vinayagamoorthi Dayalan,

Age: 34
Occupation: Farmer
Tamil, was killed in the aerial bombing on the Padahthurai fishing village on 02nd January 2007, while the victim, was at home.

03) That to the best of my knowledge this what I want to express through this affidavit.

Signed and affirmed to at Kallia, this 02nd day of January 2007.

Before me

Justice of Peace
Details of the victim - 05
Name :- Uthayakumar Malini
Age :- 29
Religion :- Catholic
Date of birth :- 15/11/1978
Occupation :- House wife
Address :- Padahuththurai Iluppakkadavai
Civil Status :- Married

Details of the victim - 06
Name :- Uthayakumar Tharshika
Age :- 02
Religion :- Catholic
Date of birth :- 21/10/2005
Occupation :- Child
Address :- Padahuththurai Iluppakkadavai

Family details:

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Statement by husband or Father (Mr. P. Uthayakumar)
We were a happy family. In the aerial bombing on the morning of 02.01.2007, my wife, two of my children and I were injured. My wife and daughter died in the hospital. Now I live with my two children with relatives.
Affidavit of Uthayakumar Malini

being a Hindu or Christian do hereby solemnly, sincerely and truly declare and make oath as follows:

01) That I am the declarant above named

02) My name

Age

Occupation

while I was victim of war, at home, and died in hospital, due to injury.

03) That to the best of my knowledge this is what I want to express through this affidavit.

Signed and affirmed to at...this...day of...2007.

Before me

Justice of Peace
Affidavit of Uthayakumar Tharshika

being a Hindu or Christian do hereby solemnly, sincerely and truly declare and make oath as follows:-

01) That I am the declarant above named

02) My daughter named Uthayakumar Tharshika

Age............., Occupation............. Srilankan Tamil Mpanu injured in an aerial bombing on the Padahuthurai Village on 02.01.2007 due to the injury

03) That to the best of my knowledge this what I want to express through this affidavit.

Signed and affirmed to at........... this........ day of January........ 2007

Before me

Justice of peace

Report by NESOH R
Information Collected by SNE
Details of the victim - 07

Name :- Jegan Antony Jemson
Age :- 04
Religion :- Catholic
Date of birth :- 12/02/2003
Occupation :- child
Address :- Padahuththurai Iluppakkadavai
Civil Status :- child

Family details:

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Statement by father (Anthonippillai Jegan)

My son was just four years old when he was killed. He was a very pleasantly mischievous boy. He will always be making us laugh. On that fatal day I had just returned after fishing and we were all together. Suddenly Kfir bombers started to drop bombs. My son Anthony Jenitan was killed by a bomb. My eldest son Anthonny and I lost a leg in the bombing.
Affidavit of Jegan Antony Jemson

1. Ankeripiti, Jegan
   of Mannar, Chettinadu, Tamilnadu, Pudukottai

being a Hindu or Christian do hereby solemnly, sincerely and truly declare and make oath as follows:

01) That I am the declarant above named.

02) My surname is Jemson and name is Jegan Antony.

Age: 26  Occupation: Student  Nativity: Sri Lanka

Tamil was killed in the aerial bombing on the Padahuthurai fishing village on 2nd of January 2007 while we were at home.

03) That to the best of my knowledge this what I want to express through this affidavit.

Signed and affirmed to at Killingbetti this 30th day of January 2007.

Before me

Justice of Peace
Padahuthurai aerial bombing on 02.01.2007

Details of the victim - 08

Name :- Vijayaratnam Vithusha
Age :- 05
Religion :- Catholic
Date of birth :- 21/02/2002
Occupation :- student
Address :- Padahuththurai Iluppakkadavai
Civil Status :- child

Family details:

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Statement by mother (Vijayaratnam Varathanayaki)

My husband has not yet returned from the sea. My children and I were at home. A little earlier spy planes were flying. We thought it was only spy planes and were not very scared. A little later we heard Kfir noise. Bombs started to fall within seconds. We did not have time to seek safer places. My daughter died in this bombing.
Affidavit of Vijayaratnam Vithusha

being a Hindu or Christian do hereby solemnly, sincerely and truly declare and make oath as follows:-

01) That I am the declarant above named

02) My Father's name is ___________ named ___________ Jaya ratnam Vithura

Age: ___________ Occupation: ___________ Srilankan Tamil war killed in the aerial bombing

Paduthuray aerial bomb on 02.01.2007

Signed and affirmed to at ___________ this ___________ day of January ___________.

Before me ___________ Justice of Peace
Details of the victim - 09

Name :- Anthonipillai Jemson
Age :- 14
Religion :- Catholic
Date of birth :- 25/07/1993
Occupation :- Student
Address :- Padahuththurai Iluppakkadavai
Civil Status :- Unmarried

Family details:

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Statement by mother (A Sebamalai)

That morning my husband was at sea. Suddenly we heard the noise. Everyone was shouting “Kfir, Kfir”. We has just started to run but the bombs fell and exploded. My son who was lying next to me was killed by a piece right in front of my eyes. Many of my relatives also died. Now I am living with no home of my own.
Affidavit of Anthonipillai Jemson

I, Anthonipillai Jemson, do hereby solemnly, sincerely and truly declare and make oath as follows:

01) That I am the declarant above named.
02) My father's name is [father's name]

Age: 12, Occupation: Student, School:

I was killed in the aerial bombing on the Padahuthurai district, village en, and of January, 2007, while I was at home.

03) That to the best of my knowledge this what I want to express through this affidavit.

Signed and affirmed to at Kilinochchi this 30th day of January 2007.

[Signature]

Before me

[Signature]

Notice of peace
Padahuthurai aerial bombing on 02.01.2007

Details of the victim - 10

Name : Anthonippillai Senthiyampillai
Age : 24
Religion : Catholic
Date of birth : 06/06/1983
Occupation : Fisherman
Address : Padahuththurai Iluppakkadavai
Civil Status : Married

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Statement by his wife (S.Maryvelayini)

I was at home with my husband. Four Kfirs started to drop bombs. We were married just one month earlier and we were lying together. After the Kfirs have gone I got up to find my husband lying there in a pool of blood. I was also injured in my neck and received treatment at the Kilinochchi hospital. Today I am a lonely widow.
Affidavit of Anthonippillai Senthiyampillai

Paduthurai aerial bombing on 02.01.2007

Report by NESOH R
Information Collected by SNE

Affidavit of Anthonippillai Senthiyampillai

being a Hindu Christian do hereby solemnly, sincerely and truly declare and make oath as follows:

01) That I am the declarant above named Anthonippillai Senthiyampillai

Age: 46
Occupation: fisherman

02) My husband, namely Anthonippillai Senthiyampillai, was killed in the aerial bombing on the Paduthurai fishing village on 02.01.2007 while at home.

03) That to the best of my knowledge this is what I want to express through this affidavit

Signed and affirmed to at Kilinneswadi this day of January 2007

Before me

Justice of Peace
Details of the victim - 11

Name :- Vijayakumar Kolestica  
Age :- 32  
Religion :- Catholic  
Date of birth :- 08/07/1975  
Occupation :- House wife  
Address :- Padahuththurai Iluppakkadavai  
Civil Status :- Married

Details of the victim - 12

Name :- Vijayakumar Priyatharshani  
Age :- 10  
Religion :- Catholic  
Date of birth :- 31/07/1999  
Occupation :- Student  
Address :- Padahuththurai Iluppakkadavai  
Civil Status :- Unmarried

Family details:

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Statement by husband (R Vijayakumar)

I have five children. Just the day earlier we celebrated the new year as a happy family. The next day Kfir came suddenly and began dropping bombs. My wife, children and I were all inside our home. When the bombs started to explode I ran with four of my children. After the Kfirs left when I went to look for my wide and the other child, my child was lying dead. My wife was injured and was taken to hospital but she died later.
Padahthurai aerial bombing on 02.01.2007

Affidavit of Vijayakumar Kolestica

being a Hindu or Christian do hereby solemnly, sincerely and truly declare and make oath as follows:

1) That I am the declarant above named

2) My wife named Vijayakumar Kolestica

Age 30

Occupation House wife

Tamil was injured in the aerial bombing on the Padahthurai fishing village on 02.01.2007

3) That to the best of my knowledge this is what I want to express through this affidavit

Signed and affirmed to at Kollupitiya on this 02.01.2007

Before me

Justice of Peace
Affidavit of Vijayakumar Priyatharshani

I, Ramakumar, Vijayakumar, of

Padahuthurai, district, Padukkottai, Tamil Nadu,

being a Hindu or Christian do hereby solemnly, sincerely and truly declare and make oath as follows:

01) That I am the declarant above named

02) My daughter named

Vijayakumar Priyatharshani

Age: 11, Occupation: Student

Tamil, were killed in the aerial bombing on the Padahuthurai fishing village on 2nd of January, 2007, while the victim was at home.

03) That to the best of my knowledge this what I want to express through this affidavit

Signed and affirmed to above before this day of Thursday, 2007.

Before me

Justice of peace
Details of the victim - 13

Name :- Anthonippillai Venoyamma
Age :- 64 years
Religion :- Catholic
Date of birth :- 10/09/1943
Occupation :- Housewife
Address :- Padahuththurai Iluppakkadavai
Civil Status :- Married
Family Members - 01

Statement by son-in-law (R Vijayakumar)

On that fatal day my mother-in-law came to our home and we were all chatting. When Kfirs dropped bombs a piece hit her on the head and she died at our home.
Affidavit of Anthonippillai Venoyamma

I, Ramanathan, Viceregent of Padahuthurai, Thiruporuram, being a Hindu or Christian, do hereby solemnly, sincerely and truly declare and make oath as follows:

(1) That I am the deponent above named.

(2) My mother's name was Anthonippillai Venoyamma.

Age: 64, Occupation: Housewife, Tamil.

(3) That to the best of my knowledge this what I want to express through this affidavit.

Signed and affirmed to at Padahuthurai, district of Trichy, on the 6th day of January, 2007, before me,

Justice of Peace
Details of the victim – 14

Name :- Sellaththurai Uthayakumar
Age :- 45
Religion :- Catholic
Date of birth :- 17/11/1962
Occupation :- fisheman
Address :- Padahuththurai Iluppakkadavai
Civil Status :- Married

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Statement by wife (U Jeyanthi)

My husband, children and I were at home. Suddenly Kfirs came and started dropping several bombs. One fell very near our home and exploded. My home collapsed completely. My husband died inside the house. My children and I were injured and treated in the hospital.
Affidavit of Sellaththurai Uthayakumar

I, Sellaththurai Uthayakumar, of Padanthurai, Erode district, being a Hindu, do hereby solemnly, sincerely and truly declare and make oath as follows:

1. That I am the declarant above named.
2. My husband named Sellaththurai Uthayakumar.
   War killed in Padanthurai aerial bombing on 02.01.2007 at Padanthurai fishing village on the 8th of January 2007, while serving as a fishermen at home.

01. That to the best of my knowledge this what I want to express through this affidavit.

Signed and affirmed to at Padanthurai on this 8th day of January 2007.

Before me

Justice of Peace

Report by NESOH R
Information Collected by SNE

Padahuthurai aerial bombing on 02.01.2007
Details of the victim - 15

Name :- Konsharvae Ananthi
Age :- 36 years
Religion :- Catholic
Date of birth :- 22/02/1971
Occupation :- Housewife
Address :- Padahuththurai
Iluppakkadavai
Civil Status :- Married

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Statement by mother (Markandu Chandranee)

My daughter was married and she was living in Padahuthurai with her husband. I also lived with them. Kfirs came and dropped many bombs. After the Kfirs had left I went to look for my daughter and found her dead.
Affidavit of Konsharvae Ananthi

Affidavit

I solemnly declare that the facts are true.

Signed and affirmed to at this day of January 2007.

Justice of Peace
Padahuthurai aerial bombing on 02.01.2007

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