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Tamil Children killed by GoSL forces in Northeast since December 2005

Northeast has become the killing fields for the GoSL forces which has been carrying out murders of civilians, children inclusive, during the CFA period, in particular since December 2005. The gruesome nature of the murders of children must send chills down the spines of anyone, in particular those who have proclaimed concerns for the welfare of the children.

Twenty-four (24) children: two children under the age of 2; three children under the age 5; three children under the age of 10; four children under the age of 13; and 12 children over the age of 14 have been murdered. Babies in the arms of their parents; babies sleeping between their parents; young boy with his grandmother; children murdered and hung; young boy shot in front of his parents at his own home; there is no limit to the gruesomeness.

The statistics on the children killed by the GoSL forces speaks for itself about the cold blooded nature of these murders. The lack of condemnation from outside the Tamil community for these child murders is in itself shocking.

Above and beyond the United Nations Human Rights Council (Commission), United Nations Security Council itself has in place monitoring mechanisms for children in armed conflict that is mandated to include the killing and maiming of children.


Could the deaths of these children listed below have been prevented if an outright condemnation is issued each and every time a child is murdered in such cold blooded fashion? It seems that such a condemnation would certainly have a positive effect. Yet, everyone with proclaimed interest in child welfare is dead silent.


It is hoped that the statistics below will push those with concerns for child welfare to sit up and rethink the approaches adopted by them to protect children in armed conflict.

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Children killed					
Name	Age	Date	Incident description	M/F	Residence
Dilexan	4	23-Dec-05	Pesalai Massacre : burnt to death with his mother by SL Navy setting fire to home - Pesalai, Mannar	M	45, Victoria 100 House Scheme
Thambirajah Arulajanthan	17	29-Dec-05	Killed by SL Army shooting at his home in front of his parents - Kodikammam, Jaffna	M	Kodikammam
Gopalakrishnan Suresh	16	16-Jan-06	Killed by SLAFs shooting - Akkaraipattu, Batticaloa	M	RKM Road Akkaraipattu
Nishanthan	17	13-Apr-06	Killed in SLAFs planted claymore in LTTE area - Semamadu, Vavuniya	M	Vavuniya
Atputharasa Sureshkumar	16	17-Apr-06	Killed by SLAFs claymore in Chavakachcheri, Jaffna	M	Chavakachcheri
Pakkiaraja Baskaran (Batchcha)	16	22-Apr-06	He was arrested by SLAFs. Villagers reported hearing screams from the SLAFs camp where he was taken to. His dead body found along road the next day - Bharathipuram, Trincomalee	M	Kanniya
Meiyan Kishanthan	4	25-Apr-06	SLAFs Aerial Bombing : Killed by constant aerial bombing - Sampoor, Trincomalee	M	Sampoor, Muttur east
Thuraiappa Ratheesh	15			M	
Varathan Rajkumar	16			M	






Tamil children disappeared and killed in NorthEast since December 2005

Name	Age	Date	Incident description	M/F	Residence
Thamotharampillai Sharmilian	17	4-May-06	He was one of the seven traveling in two three-wheelers when all were shot and killed by SLAFs-fired RPG. SLMM has ruled this as a violation because excessive force was used - Nelliady, Jaffna	M	Karaveddy
Balakumar	17	12-May-06	Killed by Paramilitary shooting - Church Road, Muttur town, Trincomalee	M	Muttur
Ketheeswaran Yathursan	0	13-May-06	Allaipiddy Massacre: Killed by SL Navy while they were sleeping between their parents - Allaipiddy, Jaffna	M	Allaipiddy
Ketheeswaran Thanushkanth	4			M	
					
Selvarajah Ravichandran	12	20-May-06	Killed by Paramilitary shooting while he was with his grandmother at his home - Mavadivembu, Batticaloa	M	Mavadivembu
Chandran Linton	15	21-May-06	Killed by SLAFs claymore in LTTE area - Periya Pandivirichan, Mannar	M	Mannar
Kanthaiya Sathiyathan	17	23-May-06	Killed by SLAFs shooting - LB3 Trincomalee	M	
Kanapathy Balu	12	27-May-06	Killed by SLAFs claymore in LTTE area - Thikiliveddai, Batticaloa	M	Batticaloa
Vinayagamorthy Nanthan	15			M	Batticaloa
Sivanesan Sinthujan	0	7-Jun-06	Vadamunai Massacre: 10 civilians with these three children killed by SLAFs landmine - Vadamunai, Batticaloa	M	Vadamunai
Saravanamuttu Chandrakumar	10			M	
Saravanamuttu Dineshkumar	11			M	

Tamil children disappeared and killed in NorthEast since December 2005

Name	Age	Date	Incident description	M/F	Residence
Deluxan Ann Deluxi	7 9	8-Jun-06	Vankalai Massacre: Family of four massacred by SLAFs - Vankalai, Mannar	M F	Vankalai
					
Vimalanathan Sajeevan	12	10-Jun-06	Paramilitary stopped, entered bus and shot this child with another adult - Puliadichchanthi, Trincomalee	M	Koonitheivu
Total Children Killed: 24					
Children disappeared/abducted					
Arulraj	15	3-Feb-06	Abducted by Paramilitary - Batticaloa (released)	M	Batticaloa
Sellathamby Kangeswaran	14	12-Mar-06	Abducted by Paramilitary - Akkuramai, Batticaloa	M	Minimithaveli
Sellathamby Thangarajah	16			M	Akkuramai
Sivalingam Vaneswaran	17			M	Minimithaveli
Mylvaganam Mohanasingham	9	26-Apr-06	Abducted by SLAFs home guards with black cloth covering faces; entered home - Thanganagar, Seruvila, Trincomalee	M	Thanganagar
Yoganathan Alagendran	11			M	Thanganagar
Johnson	13	10-May-06	Has not returned from school since 14 April - Kallimodai in Murunkan, Mannar	M	Kallimodai in Murunkan
Antony Sureshkumar	17	10-May-06	Has not returned home since 24 April - Panankattikottu, Mannar	M	Panankattikottu
Total Children Disappeared: 8					