



## SLAF deploys cluster-bombs in Mullaitheevu

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**Sri Lanka Air Force (SLAF) bombers have deployed several cluster bombs in the air attacks last week. After being exposed by TamilNet reports in November and December, 2008, the Russian alphabets on the containers of the cluster munitions, have been masked by paint before deployment by the SLAF.**

Photographs of unexploded and unopened bombs, photographed in Mullaitheevu follow :



Unexploded, unopened cluster bomb container, photographed in Mullaitheevu in Vanni



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Russian markings masked by paint

**Chronology:**

- 18.01.09 SLAF deploys cluster-bombs in Mullaitheevu
- 03.01.09 [SLAF drops cluster bombs in Mullaitheevu](#)
- 24.12.08 [Sri Lanka Air Force attacks convent in Vanni, depl..](#)
- 04.12.08 [TRO issues details of cluster-bombed IDP camp](#)
- 04.12.08 [International treaty bans cluster munitions](#)
- 03.12.08 [TNA MP urges global community's awareness on Sri L..](#)
- 02.12.08 [NESoHR: 16 cluster bombs dropped on refugee camp](#)
- 01.12.08 [Quick IDP action averts carnage from Cluster bombs](#)
- 30.11.08 [Colombo's cluster bomb attack on civilians in Vann..](#)
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- 29.11.08 [SLAF bombs refugee camp in 'secure zone' in Vanni,..](#)

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