



வடகிழக்கு மனித உரிமைகள் செயலகம்

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Confirming details on victims from hospitals

The spread of shelling and the scale of civilian casualties increased by several magnitude on 20 January and continued on to January 21 and 22. It is feared that it is going to get worse. A humanitarian ceasefire has now become an absolutely urgent matter.

All cases of deaths and injuries caused by bombing and shelling in Vanni are taken to the displaced 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.

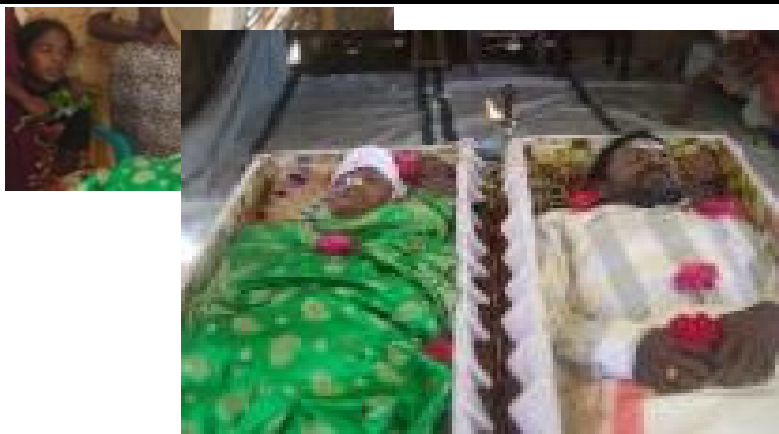
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Hospitals are not coping with the casualties for space, medicine and medical staff. More than 120 civilians were killed already in the month of January. Worsening the situation was a direct shelling hit on the Mullaithivu hospital functioning in the Vallipunam school complex on 22 January that killed five patients in the hospital.

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### Victims of shelling in Vanni from January 17 to 22



The parents bodies and their eleven year daughter mourning

#### Killed:

1. Nagenthiram Baskaran, male aged 35
2. Baskaran Yogeswari, female aged 33

The victims were a couple and their only daughter Nisha is eleven years old

Shelling attack  
on 17 January  
in Sundikulam  
in Mullaithivu  
District

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A surviving son of the family of six killed, Sinthujan aged 15, asked someone to help him to bury the body pieces because he and his sister have no relatives nearby to help them

Members of one family killed:

1. Karupaih Peruma, father aged 48 years
2. Perumal Indra, mother aged 40 years
3. Perumal Kayalvili, child aged 1 year
4. Perumal Tharmini, child aged 7 years
5. Perumal Thushyanthini, child aged 13 years and
6. Perumal Sinthuja, child aged 16 years

Others killed:

7. Indranathan Keerthana, child aged 10 years
8. Thavarasa Thavakumar, child aged 14 years
9. Somasundaram Indrakumar, male aged 45 years



1. Ramalingam Mathivanan, male child aged 12 years
2. Ramalingam Mathivani, female child aged 8 years
3. N Vinoth, male child aged 16 years
4. Manoharan Yathuson, male child aged 07 years
5. Nadarsa, male aged 70 years
6. Rasathurai, male aged 70 years
7. Nadarasa Pavalaranee, female aged 58 years
8. Soundararasa Thivakaran, male aged 19 years
9. Ramasethu Kathirkamanathan, male aged 37 years
10. Sasikaran, male aged 20 years

Not all the names of the injured are available. Especially many more injured children were brought to the hospitals.

Shelling attack  
on 18 January in  
Red-Barna in  
Mullaithivu  
District

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	<p>Killed</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. V Kirubaharan, male aged 40 of 7, Old Colony, Mankulam</li> <li>2. Nanthakumar, male aged 30 of Madduvil</li> </ol>	<p>Shelling attack on 19 January at 11.15am on Thevipuram</p>
	<p>Injured</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. K Chandrasekaram, male aged 38 of Thevipuram</li> <li>2. Vivekananthan, male aged 35 of Thevipuram</li> <li>3. A Saravathi, female aged 59 of Suthanthirapuram</li> </ol>	
	<p>Killed</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Somasundaram Rasa, male aged 75</li> </ol> <p>Injured</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sinnathurai Vathanakumar, male aged 33</li> </ol>	<p>Shelling attack on 20 January at 11.00am on Redbarna</p>
	<p>Killed</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Karthi Shanmugasundaram, male aged 55 of Marailuppai, Nedunkerni</li> </ol> <p>Another two civilians whose names are not available at present</p>	<p>Shelling attack on 20 January at 2.30pm on Thevipuram</p>

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### Killed

1. Mayivahanam Thayanithi, female aged 39 of 100 Housing Scheme, Suthanthirapuram
2. Mayilvahanam Karthika, female child aged 15 of 100 Housing Scheme, Suthanthirapuram
3. Mayilvahanam Thevika, female child aged 12 of 100 Housing Scheme, Suthanthirapuram
4. Mayilvahanam Thanushan, male child aged 9 of 100 Housing Scheme, Suthanthirapuram
5. Ponniah Shanmugalingam, male aged 60 of 100 Housing Scheme, Suthanthirapuram
6. Shanmugalingam Ponnamah, female aged 59 of 100 Housing Scheme, Suthanthirapuram
7. R Sarukesan, male child aged 12 of 100 Housing Scheme, Suthanthirapuram
8. R Piratheepan, male child aged 03 of 100 Housing Scheme, Suthanthirapuram
9. Jeyaraj, male aged 36 of 100 Housing Scheme, Suthanthirapuram
10. Velayutham Subramaniam, male aged 60 of 100 Housing Scheme, Suthanthirapuram

### Injured:

1. T Sivayogapoopathy, female aged 47 of Suthanthirapuram
2. K Kandaih, male aged 70, of 100 Housing Scheme, Suthanthirapuram
3. Kailasanathan, male aged 38, of Suthanthirapuram
4. S Pathmapriya, female child aged 08, of 100 Housing Scheme, Suthanthirapuram
5. S Anojan, male child aged 08, of 100 Housing Scheme, Suthanthirapuram
6. S Saravanabavan, male aged 35, of 100 Housing Scheme, Suthanthirapuram
7. K Logeswaran, male aged 27 of Suthanthirapuram
8. S Saraswathi, female aged 63, of 100 Housing Scheme, Suthanthirapuram
9. K Dayenthini, female aged 16 of 100 Housing Scheme, Suthanthirapuram
10. S Valliammah, female aged 50 of 100 Housing Scheme, Suthanthirapuram
11. S Rajeswari, female aged 50 of 100 Housing Scheme, Suthanthirapuram
12. P Yasoththevi, female aged 40 of Kuravayal
13. N Vathsala, female aged 17 of 100 Housing Scheme, Suthanthirapuram
14. M Gayathri, female aged 25 of 100 Housing Scheme, Suthanthirapuram
15. N Pushpavathi, female aged 50 of 100 Housing Scheme, Suthanthirapuram
16. A Selvarasa, male aged 25 of 100 Housing Scheme, Suthanthirapuram
17. V Kanakasabapathy, male aged 63 of 100 Housing Scheme, Suthanthirapuram
18. K Muthiah, male aged 54 of Manickapuram, Visuvamadu
19. K Kanagalingam, male aged 55 of Kaiveli

Shelling attack  
on 20 January at  
3.30pm on  
Suthanthirapura  
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## Victims of shelling in Vanni from January 17 to 22



### Killed

1. Alahan Prasanth, male child aged 14 of Kuravayal
2. Another woman whose name is not available at present



### Injured

1. K Ravi, male aged 36 of Udayarkaddu
2. S Manonmani, female aged 68 of Suthanthirapuram
3. M Kalaiselvan, male aged 30 of Suthanthirapuram
4. S Arulanantham, male aged 54 of Udayarkaddu
5. P Kiribaharan, male aged 18 of Udayarkaddu
6. R Sulaxon, male child aged 07 of Thevipuram
7. Kanagalingam, male aged 55 of Kaiveli
8. Vehavanam, male aged 25 of Thevipuram
9. Jeyaratnam, male child aged 11 of Udayarkaddu
10. P Mariathas, male aged 52 of Udayarkaddu
11. M Anpalahan, male child aged 07
12. K Pathmanathan, male aged 44 of Udayarkaddu
13. M Ahamathi, female child aged 11 of Udayarkaddu
14. Thakaih, male aged 51 of Udayarkaddu
15. Mahinthan, male aged 29 of Thevipuram
16. Nagarasa, male aged 39 of Thevipuram



Shelling attack  
on 20 January at  
afternoon on  
Udayarkaddu

## Victims of shelling in Vanni from January 17 to 22

A total of 12 civilians were killed and many had to be buried without identification because of massive displacement and victims' relatives were not around to identify them. More than 70 civilians were injured and the available names are procued below.

***Theravil in Visuvamadu at 1.30am***

***Killed:***

1. G Vijitha, female child aged 15 of Mayilvahanapuram
2. A mother aged 28 (Mother and two children)
3. Her child aged 4 (Mother and two children)
4. Her child aged 5 (Mother and two children)

***Suthanthirapuram Junction***

***Killed***

15 Balasuntharam Mahaluxmi, female aged 53 of

21 January  
victims killed in  
all day shelling  
attack from  
Theravil to  
Kaiveli

## Victims of shelling in Vanni from January 17 to 22



### ***Theravil in Visuvamadu at 1.30am***

#### ***Injured:***

1. Satheeson, male child aged 14 (IDP sheltering in Theravil)
2. K Komathy, female aged 16 (IDP sheltering in Theravil)
3. M Muniammah, female aged 77 (IDP sheltering in Theravil)
4. Rathimalar, female aged 48 (IDP sheltering in Theravil)
5. Subramanium, male aged 47 (IDP sheltering in Theravil)
6. Vignaraja Ravichandran, male aged 42
7. Thavaratnam, male (IDP sheltering in Theravil)

### ***Thevipuram at 1.30pm***

1. Rajeev Thushyanthi, female aged 27 of Thevipuram
2. Mariampillai Vijitha, female aged 19 of Thevipuram
3. Mariampillai Jeevitha, female aged 17 of Thevipuram
4. Sabaratnam Sibamalini, female aged 16 of Thevipuram
5. Karuppaih Subramanium, male aged 48 og Moonkilaru
6. J Arulmathy, female aged 18 of Moonkilaru
7. N Pirapaharan, male aged 29 of Thevipuram

### ***Kuravayal***

1. Thanabalasingam Kesavan, male aged 17 of Moonkilaru

### ***Suthanthirapuram***

1. K Balasundaram, male aged 53 of Suthanthirapuram
2. K Susiharan, male aged 28 of Suthanthirapuram
3. Selvanathan Kuhanathan, male aged 19 of Suthanthirapuram

### ***Udayarkaddu at 3.30pm***

1. Suntharam Painthan, male child aged 9 years of Redbarna
2. Thillaiampalam Krishna, male aged 19 of Kuravayal,

### ***Udayarkaddu***

3. Loganathan Kandeepan, male aged 16, Udayarkaddu

### ***Kaiveli at 6.00pm***

1. Ketheeswaran, male aged 35
2. P Vijayenthiran, male aged 33

21 January  
victims injured  
in all day  
shelling attack  
from Theravil to  
Kaiveli



### Victims of shelling in Vanni from January 17 to 22



A total of 23 civilians were killed and more than 80 were injured. Five of those killed were patients in the Mullaithivu hospital. Available names of those killed:

1. Rahuvarnan Kishani, female child aged 4
2. Rahuvarnan Sarankan, male child aged 6
3. Velumayilum Balasundaram, male aged 52
4. Balasundaram Punithavathy, female aged 52
5. Kadambanathan Kosinkan, male child aged 3
6. Nadarasa Mahenthirarasa, male aged 42
7. Ananthan, male
8. 3 more civilians

22 January victims of extensive shelling on Vallipunam including the Mullaithivu hospital functioning in the Vallipunam school

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1. Kanagalingam Ajitha, female child aged 12
2. Arulanantham Saranya , female child aged 13
3. Selvakumar Nanthakumar, male child aged 15
4. Satheeswaran Paruthini, female child aged 2
5. Jegatheeswaran Janani, female aged 17
6. Alvin Anura, male aged 29
7. Navaratnam Sothiluxmi, female aged 63
8. Sithamparapillai Theepan, male aged 22
9. Ratnasingam Sathiathas, male aged 22
10. Subramaniam Chandraleela, female aged 48
11. Arulaja Kumar, male aged 22
12. Thiagaraja Subakaran, male aged 28
13. Kadambanathan Thavamalar, female aged 43
14. Kanagalingam Sasiharan, male aged 19
15. Soosaipillai Jenson Yute, male aged 32
16. Vairavi Sinnathurai, male aged 60
17. Balasundaram Kavitha, female aged 28
18. Vanathy, female child aged 14
19. Alharatnam Rahuvarnan, male aged 29
20. Rahuvarnan Pratheepana, female aged 29
21. Abinaya, female aged 23
22. Mariyanayagam, male aged 89
23. Jenitta, female child aged 14
24. Janetqueen, female aged 38
25. Chellai Sakunthala, female aged 49
26. Pushpaharan Mahinthan, male child aged 13
27. Shanmugalingam, male aged 36
28. Muruhaih, male aged 66
29. Poopathamma, female aged 75\
30. Sinnathamby Sivasithamparam, male aged 74
31. Paramakuru Prasath, male aged 18

22 January  
victims injured  
in all day  
shelling attack in  
Vallipunam