Situation Report-Jaffna Peninsula/14th November 2006
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GENERAL

- Tamil National Alliance have called upon the trade centres and schools to close their establishments and observe mourning and participate in the final programme of the funeral of late Mr.Nadarajah Raviraj member of parliament of Jaffna District to be help on the 15th instant. The body of the late member of parliament will be brought by plane today and would be kept in the Jaffna Municipal Council from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. to enable the people to pay their last respects and then be taken in procession to Drieberg College, Chavakadcheri for the people to pay their last respects till the morning of the 15th. The body will be taken to his residence by 11 a.m. for religious rites and will be taken for cremation at 2 p.m.
- Hundreds of fishermen from Navaly, Anaicoddai, Savatkadu and Araly have been affected as fishing in Kakkaitheevu area of the lagoon has been banned.
- Electricity supply is given for limited hours during day time and nights.
- Mobile phones are still not functioning in Jaffna Peninsula and telephone contacts from Jaffna peninsula to Vanni are limited due to the function of few telephone lines in Vanni.

FOOD, NON-FOOD ITEMS & RELATED ISSUES

- There is scarcity for sea food in the Pandateruppu market. Normally the catch from Mathagal was brought to this market and because of the ban there is a short supply and the prices have risen.
- Unloading of goods from the two ships laden with essential food items has already begun. Ruhunu ship has brought 3,600 Mt and Ruhunupura has brought 4,300 Mt of food items.

EDUCATION

- Zonal Director of Education Jaffna informed that noon meals will be provided to all the 63 schools in Jaffna zone.

DISPLACEMENT

- Displaced life is still continuing in some areas.

INJURIES, KILLING AND DISAPPEARANCES

- Sivasubramaniam Ragu (40) a barber of Kerniyadi, Kokuvil was shot dead by unknown persons at about 4.30 p.m. on the 13th near the Jaffna Hindu College.
- A body of person burnt beyond identification was found near the Urmpirai junction on the 12th. This person was shot dead and later burnt.
- Two further bodies were washed ashore in the Vadamaradchy North sea area supposed to be of those dead during the attacks in the sea. These bodies were found on the cost near the Valvai-Sivaguru school.
- Thambiayah Jegan (26) of Kodavil East was kidnapped by unknown people in a white van during midnight of the 11th. Chelliah Kanagasuriyar (30) Kanderodai Chunnakam, Balasundarmpillai Kamalraj (23) Saravanabavanathan Hariharan (24) employee of Aero Lanka from Chunnakam were also reported to have been kidnapped by unknown persons who had come in a white van.

CURFEW LIFTED HOURS:

- Curfew has been lifted from 5 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Valigamam, Island, Thenmaradchy and Vadamaradchy divisions today 14th November 2006.