

The Ugly Face of Terror:

Sinhala Doctor, and Tamil civilian shot dead by LTTE gunmen in Batticaloa

Two people including a doctor and a civilian were reported shot dead by LTTE gunmen at Vavunathivu in Batticaloa on Sunday(Nov 16) at around 10p.m.

The victims were identified as S.W Palitha Pathmakumar(Dr.), 35, and Terimbarasa Yokendiran, 38, one from Gampola while the latter a resident at Vavunathivu. According to witnesses, LTTE gunmen have stormed into the hospital premises and opened indiscriminate gunfire killing Doctor Palitha on the spot.

Meanwhile, the assailants while fleeing the area have forced into a house near by the hospital and shot dead the owner, Yokendiran, Vavunathivu Police said citing witnesses.

Further investigations are under progress, Vavunathivu Police said.

