

Armed Tamil Groups

Northern and eastern Sri Lanka
Born: 1970s

SRI LANKA



Training/education

Since 1970s: Propaganda and armed action in military camps.

Professional experience

2006: Try to silence opposition press. Kill Subramaniam

Sugirdharajan, correspondent of daily *Sudar Oli* in eastern town of Trincomalee. Grenade attacks and threats to newspapers accused of backing rival groups.

2005: Murder Dharmeratnam Sivaram, editor of *Tamilnet* news website and columnist for *Daily Mirror*, and *Tamil news* presenter Relangi Sevaraja, of the state-run *SLRC TV station*. A dozen other journalists and several media outlets physically attacked or threatened.

2004: Murder Kandasamy Iyer Balanadarajah, of Tamil weekly *Thinamurasu*, and Aiyathurai Nadesan, working for the daily *Virakesari Tamil*, IBC Tamil radio and several online media outlets.

2000: Murder Tamil journalist Mayilvaganam Nimalarajan, *BBC World Service* correspondent, at his home in northern town of Jaffna.

Hobbies/interests

Indiscriminate attacks and targeted killings.

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