

# WHO IS THIS MAN?

## WHAT DOES HE MEAN FOR CANADIAN SECURITY?

- He is the pioneer of the Human Bomb; the father of suicide terrorism with more than half the world's suicide bombings to his credit.
- A seller of suicide technology to Al-Qaeda.
- Responsible for forcibly recruiting children as young as 14 years into his Tamil Tiger terrorist organization.
- Wanted by INTERPOL for crimes against humanity and the assassination of two Heads of State.

He is Velupillai Prabhakaran, the world's most ruthless terrorist leader. He leads the Tamil Tigers, also known as the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE), a banned terrorist organization in Canada, USA, UK, EU and many other countries.



"The Vest" - An explosive and metal shrapnel packed suicide bombing contraption invented by Prabhakaran.



LTTE TERRORIST FLAG



**HIS GOAL:** Establish a separate mono-ethnic fascist state by breaking up the multi-ethnic democracy of Sri Lanka.

**HIS GAMEPLAN:** Ethnically cleansing, or wiping out, all other ethnicities within the boundaries of his desired "Tamil-only state". Use of suicide bombers and child soldiers, strengthen relations with other global terrorist groups, use funds raised by criminal means in the western world to procure weapons to achieve his objectives.

**HIS MODE OF OPERATION:** Silencing any moderate Sri Lankan Tamil voices, civilians, politicians, and religious leaders alike, who propose an alternative to his demands. Claiming to represent the Tamil people, he has killed thousands of Sri Lankan Tamils whose ideas differ from his own. Ironically, his first assassination was a Sri Lankan Tamil mayor. He has only pursued the path of violence and suicide terrorism, as Democracy is a foreign tongue to him.

**THE RESULT:** Tens of thousands of innocent men, women, and children have died as a result of his drive to achieve a "racially pure" homeland killing and maiming, Tamils, Sinhalese, Muslims, Malays and Burghers alike.

**TODAY:** He is cornered, on the brink of defeat, and is holding over 70,000 innocent Sri Lankan Tamil civilians hostage as a human shield. Civilians who dare to break free are shot at and targeted by suicide bombers. Content with this and unwilling to give up the promises he made to his supporters, he refuses to lay down arms.

# SO WHAT IS HAPPENING IN SRI LANKA?

After suffering at the hands of a brutal 25-year separatist campaign, the Sri Lankan military has now cornered the Tamil Tiger forces into a considerably small area in north-east Sri Lanka. With the conflict all but finished, the Tigers have held on to their last remaining lifeline: a Human Shield. Unable to withstand the military onslaught, the LTTE are actively engaged in endangering civilian lives by forcibly recruiting both young and old, and not allowing them to flee into designated Safe Zones.

**Over the past few weeks, the Tamil Tigers have committed the following violations :**

- Placed artillery guns within the designated 'Safe Zone', thus placing over 70,000 civilians directly in the line of fire.
- Shot and killed civilians who attempt to flee the conflict zone into government controlled territory (See United Nations inset).
- Forced NGOs and Aid Agency workers to comply with their orders and support their activities (See United Nations inset).
- Executed suicide bomb attacks inside Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) camps setup in government controlled territory, in attempts to prevent civilians from moving into these zones.



## WHAT UNICEF HAS TO SAY:

**Colombo, 17 February 2009** – With a growing number of children being recruited by the LTTE and scores of children being killed or injured in fighting, UNICEF today expressed its gravest concerns for children, as Sri Lanka's conflict enters a new phase.

**"We have clear indications that the LTTE has intensified forcible recruitment of civilians and that children as young as 14 years old are now being targeted,"** said Mr Philippe Duamelle, UNICEF's Representative in Sri Lanka. "These children are facing immediate danger and their lives are at great risk. Their recruitment is intolerable."

From 2003 to the end of 2008, UNICEF has recorded more than 6000 cases of children recruited by the LTTE. "Child soldiers suffer physical abuse, traumatic events and face death. Instead of hope, fear defines their childhood," said Duamelle.

UNICEF also said it was extremely alarmed at the high number of children being injured in the fighting in the northern area of Sri Lanka known as the Vanni. "Scores of injured children have been evacuated in the past week," said UNICEF's Duamelle.

- UNICEF Press Release, Feb 2009



## WHAT THE U.N. HAS TO SAY:

**Colombo, 16 Feb. 2009** – **The LTTE continues to actively prevent people leaving, and reports indicate that a growing number of people trying to leave have been shot and sometimes killed.** There are indications that children as young as 14 are being recruited into the ranks of the LTTE.

Fifteen UN staff and 75 of their dependents, 40 of whom are children, and 35 of whom are women, remain in the same area, having also been prevented from leaving by the LTTE.

We are especially concerned that one staff member was reported forcibly recruited into the LTTE yesterday.

**The UN calls on the LTTE to immediately release him, to desist from further recruitment of civilians, and to permit passage for people who wish to leave, especially the women and children.**

- Official Statement by the UN Resident Humanitarian Coordinator, Feb 2009

**DO NOT GIVE THE LTTE A SECOND CHANCE. URGE THIS BRUTAL TERRORIST ORGANIZATION TO LAY DOWN ARMS AND ENTER THE DEMOCRATIC MAINSTREAM, FOR THE SAKE OF INNOCENT CIVILIAN LIVES. SPEAK OUT AGAINST TAMIL TIGER TERRORISM WORLDWIDE!**

# FALSE CLAIMS OF 'GENOCIDE' AND THE HORROR OF A HUMAN SHIELD



**FACT:** Of the millions of Sri Lankan Tamil civilians residing in Sri Lanka, approximately 70,000 are currently held up within the conflict zone by the Tamil Tigers, who are unwilling to let them pass into government controlled territory. The remaining Sri Lankan Tamil population, numbering in the millions, reside in government controlled areas all over the country. This includes the multi-ethnic administrative capital of Colombo, which is home to thousands of ethnic Sri Lankan Tamils. There is no war waged upon them there, or in any part of the country. Sri Lankan Tamils share the same rights as all ethnicities in Sri Lanka, and live life in peace and equality where the Tamil Tiger terrorists are not in control.

**FACT:** Members of Sri Lanka's Tamil minority enjoys a fair share of Sri Lanka's public domain. There are many Sri Lankan Tamil Ministers of Parliament, government officials, educators, and businessmen in Sri Lanka.

**FACT:** A former Tamil Tiger commander, once a 16-year old child soldier for the outfit, chose to flee the organization in 2004 and join the democratic mainstream. Today, he is the elected Chief Minister of the Eastern Province of Sri Lanka.

**FACT:** For as long as this conflict has lasted, the Government of Sri Lanka has borne the cost of all food, water, electricity, education facilities, hospital and health care services, national examination services, and all other public services to the predominantly Sri Lankan Tamil population living in the usurped territory controlled by the LTTE during the entirety of the conflict lasting 25 years. This occurs to this day, despite the LTTE pilfering a large slice of the material supplied to the civilians. Sri Lanka remains the only country to feed and provide medical facilities to a terrorist organization that has engaged in an armed confrontation with the government and people of this land.

*Since the Sri Lankan military retaliated against Tamil Tiger aggression starting around August 2006, many areas largely populated by Sri Lankan Tamils have been liberated and normalcy restored with the re-settlement of civilians in the east. In their retreat, the Tamil Tigers have sabotaged millions of dollars worth of civilian infrastructure including water supply systems, schools and hospitals to destabilize the region. It has also become clear that the 30 odd INGO and NGO outfits operating there had only provided very negligible amounts of development to benefit the civilians, but merely provided large scale material assistance to bolster the Tigers military installations. The Sri Lankan forces have been careful to avoid civilian casualties as they advanced, and are today working to re-settle the displaced civilians in the north after demining the area and making it possible for democracy to return to the region. **The talk of genocide is a blatant lie and merely propaganda on the part of the terrorist LTTE.***

## FAMOUS VICTIMS OF THE TAMIL TIGERS

**Rajiv Gandhi**, Prime Minister of India • **Jeyaraj Fernandopulle (Tamil)**, Minister of Highways and Road Development, Sri Lanka (SL) • **Lakshman Kadiragamar (Tamil)**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, SL • **Alfred Duraippah (Tamil)**, Mayor of Jaffna, SL • **Selliah Parameswaran (Tamil)**, Chief Hindu Priest, SL • **Ranasingha Premadasa**, President of Sri Lanka • **Dr. Neelan Thiruchelvam (Tamil)**, Leader of the TULF party, SL • **Rajan Sathiyamoorthy (Tamil)**, Tamil National Alliance Parliamentary Candidate, SL • **Dr. Rajini Thiranaganama (Tamil)**, Professor of Anatomy, University of Jaffna, SL • **P. Kirubakaran (Tamil)**, Primary Court Judge, SL • **T. Ganeshalingam (Tamil)**, Provincial Minister, SL

These are just a few names that are likely to turn heads. This short list does not do justice to the memory of thousands of **innocent civilians who were massacred in their villages, blown to pieces in public buses and trains, tortured, burnt, and hanged, chased out of their homes, taken hostage, and forced to fight at the age of twelve, at the whim of the Tamil Tiger leadership.**



**'I'm appalled at how the Tamil Tigers have abused our hospitality'** - - Martin Collacott - Support from Canadian sources has been a major factor in nurturing the vicious and bloody campaign of terrorism being waged by the Tamil Tigers in Sri Lanka. What is surprising and disturbing is that some Canadian leaders still refuse to admit that by cultivating the Federation of Associations of Canadian Tamils -- a key front organization for the Tigers in Canada -- they continue to encourage funding that has in large measure made possible the insurgency and acts of terror that have killed tens of thousands of Sri Lankans. *(Martin Collacott was the Canadian High Commissioner to Sri Lanka and also served as ambassador to Syria, Lebanon and Cambodia)*

# HERE IN OUR BACKYARD?!

## Open TAMIL TIGER support in Toronto



**JUNE 2000:** RCMP reports that over 8,000 Tamil Tiger guerrillas with military training are in Toronto; accuse them of weapons smuggling, money-laundering, human trafficking, credit card scams, and creating fake passports.

**MARCH 2006:** A report by Human Rights Watch (HRW) indicates Tamil Tiger fundraising in millions of dollars from Canada. Last year alone, the Tamil Tigers amassed between 200-300 million dollars for terrorist activities using their extensive global fundraising network, with Canada being a central hub of activity.

**APRIL 2006:** RCMP recovers numerous ties to the Tamil Tigers in a morning raid of the World Tamil Movement head-office in Toronto. The organization was found to have been a front organization responsible for numerous LTTE activities in Toronto.

**APRIL 2006:** Canada bans the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE), also known as the Tamil Tigers, under the Anti-Terrorism Legislation, considering them a vicious terrorist group.

**JUNE 2008:** The World Tamil Movement (WTM) is banned in Canada as a terrorist organization aiding the Tamil Tigers, based on a series of RCMP raids.

**JANUARY 2009:** Three Canadian Tamils plead guilty in massive arms procurement case in a US court, where they attempted to buy missiles, and assault rifles, in New York and smuggle these to the Tamil Tigers.

*The list does not end here. Numerous Canadians have been charged and proven guilty in aiding the Tamil Tigers, and some of them have faced deportation. Others still continue the LTTE's agenda in Toronto, engaged in utilizing Canadian funds for the benefit of the world's most ruthless terrorist outfit.*

**THREATS TO CANADIAN JOURNALISTS:** Respected *National Post* journalist Mr. Stewart Bell is one of many Canadians to receive harassment and death threats from the Toronto arm of the Tamil Tigers, for his efforts in revealing the true face of the LTTE in Canada.

## Did You Know?

Themed the Tamil Tiger “Heroes Day”, celebrations and glorification of suicide bombers are held in Toronto’s public schools, universities, community centers, and public halls every year, under the influence of high ranking Tamil Tiger sympathizers in Toronto’s society. While some attend willingly, many are forced to participate and show their support.

“To this day, the LTTE front organizations in Canada continue to fundraise for the Tamil Tigers. They use intimidation, extortion, and threats, keeping a detailed record of any dissent from within the Tamil community. People are forced to pay, or else their relatives in Tamil Tiger controlled territory will suffer. That’s how well connected they are.” – Thiru Rajan, a Tamil Torontonians, did not wish to have his true identity revealed.