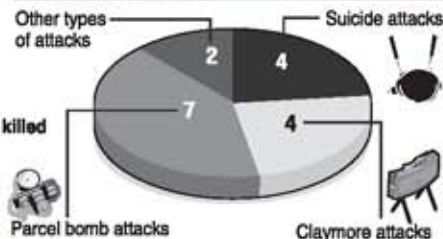


LTTE CARNAGE SO FAR IN 2008 >>>

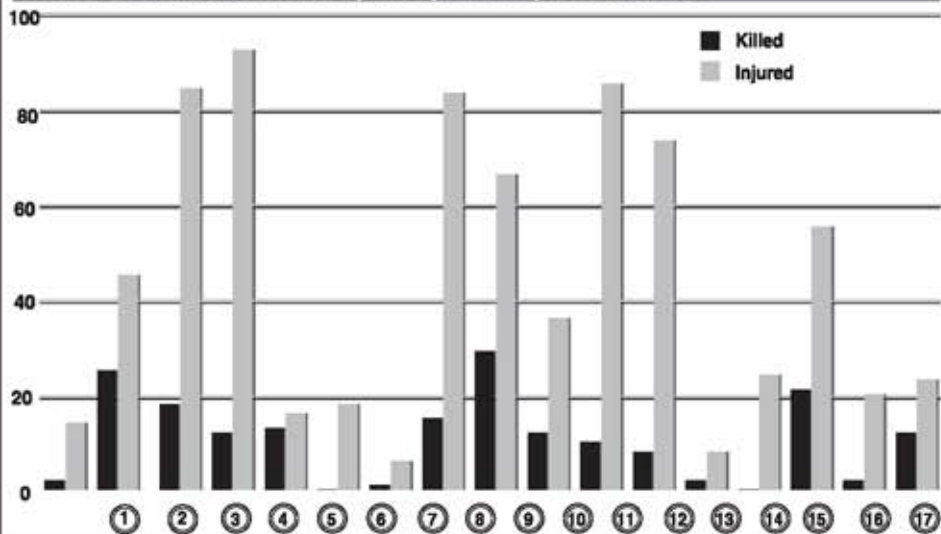
Nearly 160 civilians and 22 police personnels were killed and over 700 were injured, due to bomb explosions which were carried out by the LTTE, in government controlled areas. Most of the attacks were targetted at public transport services in 2008.

- Two ministers and nearly 10 school children were also killed due to those attacks in South, carried out by the LTTE.
- LTTE used parcel bombs (time bombs or remote controlled bombs) for the majority of attacks on civilians.

Types of attacks



Number of civilians killed and injured by LTTE explosions in 2008



Date	Incident	Location	Killed	Injured
1 Jan 08, 2008	Claymore mine explosion which killed Minister D.M.Dasanayake.	Ja-Ela	02	14
2 Jan 16, 2008	Claymore mine explosion targeting a passenger bus which was attacked with a T - 56.	Buttala	25	45
3 Feb 02, 2008	Parcel bomb explosion inside a bus proceeding from Kandy to Anuradhapura.	Dambulla	18	84
4 Feb 03, 2008	A suicide cadre exploded himself inside the railway station	Fort	12	92
5 Feb 04, 2008	Claymore mine explosion targeting a CTB bus, proceeding from Parakramapura to Janakapura	Nikawewa	13	16
6 Feb 23, 2008	A parcel bomb explosion in a private bus proceeding from Moratuwa to Colombo	Mt.Lavinia	-	18
7 Mar 10, 2008	A parcel bomb explosion near Roxy cinema hall	Wellawatta	01	06
8 Apr 06, 2008	A suicide cadre exploded himself targeting Minister Jeyaraj Fernandopulle	Welweriya	15	83
9 Apr 25, 2008	A parcel bomb explosion inside a CTB bus	Piliyandala	29	86
10 May 09, 2008	An explosion in a shop	Ampara	12	36
11 May 16, 2008	A suicide cadre exploded an explosive laden motor cycle targetting a Police bus	Fort	10	85
12 May 26, 2008	Parcel bomb explosion inside a train	Dehwalwa	08	73
13 May 31, 2008	Hand grenade explosion near a private bank	Wellawatta	02	08
14 Jun 04, 2008	A bomb explosion near a railway track	Wellawatta	-	24
15 Jun 06, 2008	Claymore mine explosion targetting a private bus	Katubedda	21	55
16 Jun 06, 2008	Parcel bomb explosion inside a bus	Polgolla	02	20
17 Jun 16, 2008	Suicide motorbike rider blew himself targetting police personnel	Vavuniya	12	23
Total			182	748

