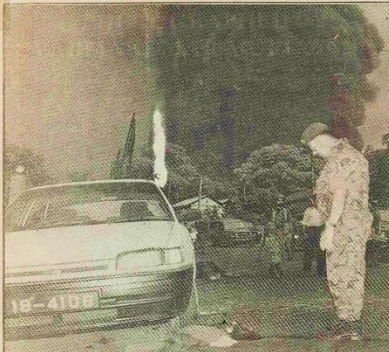


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FLAMES OF TERROR



End of a destroyer: an STF officer inspecting a limb of the suicide terrorist



Early breakthrough: the bomb disposal squad examining the cartons unloaded from the get-away lorry



Death of a destroyer: the body of an LTTE terrorist killed at the Baseline Road check-point

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House of terror: From where the operation began



The aftermath: a magistrate conducting an inquest at Kolonnawa

Death before dishonour: Air Force personnel inspecting the bodies of their colleagues killed in action.

The lethal cargo: a suicide vest and other military equipment recovered from the lorry

