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The country's Defence establishment has received information that a hit squad had arrived in Colombo from Jaffna to attack the Katunayake International Air Port, Army and Police Headquarters and the Crime Detective Bureau directing anti-terrorist operations.

A senior defence spokesman told 'The Island' that these attacks are planned to be launched before the

30th and relevant places have been warned to pay attention to their security.

It is understood that the Tigers have planned these attacks to mark the birthday of Tiger leader Velupillai Prabhakaran on Friday the 26th and the Tiger heroes' week which follows thereafter.

The Police and the army under the direction of the officer-in-charge of the Colombo area DIG Chandra Fernando have launched a

security plan to counter any Tiger attack in Colombo and the suburbs.

Under this plan suspected places and lodging houses will be under observation and the patrolling of all areas increased.

One of the places selected for attack is the Crime Detective Bureau at Gregory's Road from where anti-terrorist operations are directed. Security has been strengthened there.

Security has also

been strengthened at the Police and Army Headquarters and the Katunayake International Air-port as intelligence reports have indicated that they are targets scheduled to be attacked.

Army spokesman Brigadier Gemunu Kulatunga said that instructions have been given to pay attention to the security of army, air and naval camps in the north and east as they too may be targeted for attack.