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Tamil Eelam Liberation Organisation (TELO) member, Raja Krishnanada was wounded in a Tiger attack in Valachchenai on Thursday morning. "The incident took place at 10.15 a.m." Defence Ministry spokesman Brigadier Gemunu Kulatunga

said.

However, troops had cordoned off the area and were about to capture a suspected Tiger when he took cyanide, according to military sources.

"He died," military sources said claiming that the man was definitely a member of the Tiger hit squad operat-

ing in the area.

Tigers had killed four TELO members including Pradeshiya Sabha chairman of Chenkaladi and wounded another in attacks in the Batticaloa district this month.

Police sources said that Tigers appeared to have ordered attacks against TELO after

TELO personnel helped the military to kill Dasan considered a prominent Tiger operating in Eravur.

Military officials said that Tigers will definitely step up attacks against rival groups if a cease-fire comes into operations. "They can just move into towns and start shooting their rivals," one officer said.