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Police investigators probing the Thotalanga bomb explosion which killed Gamini Disanayake and over 50 others have received information that the woman suicide bomber had travelled from Welikada to Thotalanga on the day of the incident.

This woman had been living for several months in the house of a Tamil three-wheel driver in Obeysekera-pura, Welikada and that she was seen travelling in the three-wheeler on

several occasions.

Apart from the suspect there had been two other Tamil women residing in this house, according to information received by police.

Criminal Investigation Department sleuths suspect that another woman who travelled frequently with the suspect had come to Thotalanga meeting with her on the day of the bomb blast.

The suspected suicide bomber had been seen by neighbours visiting the mar-

ket place.

A C.I.D. spokesman told *"The Island"* that a few days after the Thotalanga bomb blast this three-wheel driver, his wife and two small children along with the other two Tamil women have fled their homes.

Police stations have been alerted to arrest these suspects who are on the run.

Police have also made inquiries from several Tamil homes near the area where these people had been living on lease.

Police have also received information about a Tamil young man who had visited this house and had been seen travelling in the threewheeler. This person had been paying the driver charges amounting to Rs. 1500 for his trips.

C.I.D. sources are of opinion that this particular three wheeler had been used specifically to transport these young men and women who are members of the terrorist bomb squad.

