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## 4 slain, 30 injured in rebel violence

COLOMBO — Rebels belonging to the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam ambushed a party of soldiers at Maradammudu close to Vavuniya in northern Sri Lanka Sunday, killing three soldiers and the civilian driver of the vehicle they were travelling in, security sources said. In Akkaraipattu in the east, 30 persons were injured and at least 25 houses were damaged in clashes between two rival Tamil rebel groups, police sources said Sunday.