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• Attacks on Tiger boats continue in Kilali

# ARMY GRABS ARMS CACHE IN E.P.

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A large cache of buried arms and ammunition were recovered by the security forces in the East yesterday while the Navy maintained its pressure in the North with the destruction of another terrorist boat at Kilali.

According to reports from Batticaloa, soldiers engaged in 'Operation Sumana II' in the jungles of northern Batticaloa recovered a large stock of weapons at Illumichchiyadukuda yesterday.

According to JOC officials, the soldiers were engaged in a search and clear operation in the jungles when they stumbled on the weapons.

Meanwhile, in the North, Naval crafts destroyed an LTTE boat and caused damage to several more in an encounter with terrorists' boats in the Jaffna lagoon last night.

About 50 to 60 boats were making a dash across the Jaffna lagoon between the peninsula and the mainland,

declared a no go zone by the government, when the Naval crafts engaged them.

At least one terrorist was killed and four others critically wounded in the exchange of fire, according to officials of the JOC. A sailor too suffered injuries, they said.

Yesterday's Naval encounter followed one on Tuesday night in which the Navy destroyed two LTTE boats in the Jaffna lagoon north of Nagathevanthurai.