

~~Secret~~**Sri Lanka**

On 8 January *Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE)* militants fired rocket-propelled grenades at civilians working in their fields in Vavuniya, killing three persons and injuring several others, according to Sri Lankan Government sources. [redacted]

On 18 January two bombs exploded within minutes of each other, destroying two electrical transformers and damaging vehicles and shops in the vicinity [redacted]. Local news reported that major areas of Colombo were without power for several hours. Police believe the *LTTE* militants are responsible. [redacted]

On 23 January suspected *LTTE* guerrillas bombed three power transformers simultaneously. There were no reports of injury or damage. [redacted]

Eurasia**Russia**

According to press reports, on 29 December in Argun, Chechnya, local police discovered and defused a bomb attached to a container holding unspecified radioactive material. No one claimed responsibility. [redacted]

Europe**Corsica (France)**

According to press reports, a bomb injured two persons and destroyed a government building in Ghisonaccia on 5 January. No one claimed responsibility, but the attack bears the hallmark of *National Front for the Liberation of Corsica*. [redacted]

Greece

On 11 January in Athens, a firebomb exploded outside the office of Greece's Deputy Foreign Minister, causing minor damage. The *Children of November* claimed responsibility in a telephone call to a local newspaper. [redacted]

Ireland

Five heavily armed men robbed a van carrying more than \$1.7 million on 4 January in Dublin. The group was forced to abandon most of the loot when its getaway car broke down. Authorities reportedly believe the *Continuity Irish Republican Army (CIRA)* is responsible. According to press reports, the *CIRA* is seeking cash to finance a new terror campaign. [redacted]

Spain

Unidentified hooded individuals set fire to a courthouse in Bilbao on 1 January, causing major damage. *Basque Fatherland and Liberty (ETA)* members or sympathizers have conducted similar attacks in the past. [redacted]

On 2 January, according to local television reports, hooded assailants set fire to an automated teller machine in Pamplona, causing major damage. The attack bears the *ETA's* hallmark. [redacted]

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