

### A comparison of Pre-Election Acts of Violence

Nature of the Act	Local Government Election 1999	Local Government Election 2002/3	Local Government Elections 2006
Homicides	4	1	1
Threats and Intimidations	62	22	8
Attempted Murder	31	3	3
Damage to Property	28	34	10
Assaults	58	55	33
Other Electoral Offences	-	-	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>68</b>

**Local Government Election - 30.3.2006**  
**Stations Where Grave Incidents Occurred**

District - Kandy

Polling Division	Name and No. of Polling Station	Incident	Number
Ganga Ihala Korale P.S.	Wallahagoda J.S. (22)	Impersonation	10
	Ethgala Community Centre (24)	Threatening Voters	5
Wattegama U.C.	Wattegama Girls M.V. (1)	Attempt at putting ballot papers marked outside	1
Akurana P.S.	Sahira Muslim M.V. (3) Hall No. 1	Forcible entry of a gang to the polling station	1
Udapalatha P.S.	Delta Tamil Vidyalaya (43)	Forcibly taking away ballot papers	1
Nawalapitiya U.C.	Kathireshan Kumara M.V. (1)	Chasing away voters	3
		Unauthorized persons remaining in the polling station	5
Ganga Ihala Korale P.S.	Sri Saranapala K.V. (27)	Chasing away voters	4
	Ulapane M.V. (29)	Assaulting voters	2
	Ethgala Community Centre (24)	Unauthorized persons remaining	5
Minipe P.S.	Gamini Dissanayake Govt. School (19)	Unauthorized persons remaining	1
Pujapitiya P.S.	Batugoda K.V. (28)	Unauthorized persons remaining	1
<b>Total</b>			<b>39</b>

District - Ratnapura

Polling Division	Name and No. of Polling Station	Incident	Number
Embilipitiya P.S.	Arunodaya Lalitha Kalayathanaya (37)	Unauthorized persons remaining	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>3</b>



District – Kegalle

Polling Division	Name and No. of Polling Station	Incident	Number
Deraniyagala P.S.	Dodawatta P.S.	Forcible entry to polling station	1
Warakapola P.S.	Textile Centre (9)	Threatening polling staff	2
Yatiantota P.S.	K/Galpatha K.V. (6)	Unauthorized persons remaining	1
<b>Total</b>			<b>4</b>

District – Ampara (Digamadulla)

Polling Division	Name and No. of Polling Station	Incident	Number
Dehiattakandiya P.S.	Nagaswewa M.V.(15)	Unauthorized persons remaining	1
Akkaraipattu P.S.	Al Sirap Vidyalaya (2) Hall No. 1	Chasing away polling agents	3
		Assaulting polling agents	2
		Unauthorized persons remaining	2
		Intimidation of voters	2
		Forcible entry to polling station	1
Kalmunai U.C.	Mahimadu G.S. (34)	Unauthorized persons remaining	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>14</b>

District – Matale

Polling Division	Name and No. of Polling Station	Incident	Number
Galewela P.S.	Hombawa M.V. (11)	Unauthorized persons remaining	1
<b>Total</b>			<b>1</b>



District - Badulla

Polling Division	Name and No. of Polling Station	Incident	Number
Passara P.S.	Muslim M.V. (11)	Chasing away polling agents	2
	Meeriyabedda K.V. (16)	Chasing away polling agents	3
		Assaulting polling agents	2
Badulla M.C.	Kshethrarama Temple (2)	Ballot papers marked outside brought in	1
	Udayaraja M.V. (5)	-do-	1
Haputale P.S.	Haputale Tamil M.V. (2)	Forcible entry to polling station	1
<b>Total</b>			10

District - Gampaha

Polling Division	Name and No. of Polling Station	Incident	Number
Negombo M.C.	Duwa K.V. (57)	Bringing in ballot papers marked elsewhere	2
<b>Total</b>			2

District - Galle

Polling Division	Name and No. of Polling Station	Incident	Number
Ambalangoda P.S.	G/Dharmapala K.V. (28)	Unauthorized persons remaining	1
Karandeniya P.S.	Lengalpalatha K.V. (12)	-do-	1
Elpitiya P.S.	Sri Saranankara Viharaya Preaching Hall (18)	Threatening polling staff	1
<b>Total</b>			3



District - Puttalam

<b>Polling Division</b>	<b>Name and No. of Polling Station</b>	<b>Incident</b>	<b>Number</b>
Puttalam U.C.	Hindu Tamil M.V. (15)	Unauthorized persons remaining	1
	Barristerpura Community Hall (13)	Forcible Removal of ballot papers	1
Puttalam P.S.	Siramba-adiya K.V. (15)	Unauthorized persons remaining	1
Kalpitiya P.S.	Kandakadu Govt. School (26)	Chasing away polling agents	2
<b>Total</b>			<b>5</b>

District - Matara

<b>Polling Division</b>	<b>Name and No. of Polling Station</b>	<b>Incident</b>	<b>Number</b>
Mulatiyana P.S.	Radawela K.V. (10)	Unauthorized persons remaining	1
Pasgoda P.S.	Beralapanathara Circuit Hq. (7)	Ballot papers marked elsewhere brought to the polling station	1
Matara U.C.	Shariputra M.V. (18)	Unauthorized persons remaining	2
<b>Total</b>			<b>4</b>



## Annex III

## Stations Where Minor Irregularities Occurred

District - Kegalle

Polling Division	Name and No. of Polling Station	Incident	Number
Galigamuwa P.S.	Kobbewala Keerthiratna M.V. (30)	Transporting voters	1
Mawanella P.S.	Madina Muslim M.V. (17)	Distribution of leaflets containing numbers and symbols	1
		Transport of voters	1
	Kahawandala K.V. (19)	Distribution of leaflets containing numbers and symbols	1
	Nuraniya Muslim M.V. (33)	-do-	1
	Daswatta M.V. (4)	-do-	1
Warakapola P.S.	Beligala Bodhiraja Vidyalaya (5)	Threatening voters	1
	Kumbalpura Meemure Vidyalaya (11)	-do-	1
<b>Total</b>			<b>8</b>

District – Galle

Polling Division	Name and No. of Polling Station	Incident	Number
Yakkalamulla P.S.	G/Walpala Gunatilaka K.V. (21)	Distribution of leaflets containing numbers and symbols	1
	Mutual help society hall	-do-	1
	Preaching hall Sri Pushparamaya (5)	-do-	1
Baddegama P.S.	Mabotuwana K.V. (33)	Coming to the vicinity of the polling station in groups	1
Thawalama P.S.	Opatha M.V. (14)	Transporting voters	2
Niyagama P.S.	Sumanarama Temple (11)	Impersonation	2
	Duwegoda K.V. (19)	-do-	1
Hikkaduwa P.S.	Madampa M.M.V. (37)	-do-	6
Bope-Poddala P.S.	Meepawala Amarasuriya M.V. (12) Hall No. 1	-do-	1
Welipitiya - Divithura P.S.	G/Ampegama Sri Nandasara K.V. (3)	-do-	1
Karandeniya P.S.	Magala North Sri Vipulasara M.V. (9)	Influencing the police officers on duty near the polling station	1
	Lenagal Palatha K.V. (12)	Congregating around polling station	1
	Mandakada New Community Hall (23)	Distribution of leaflets containing numbers and symbols	1
	Angulugalla K.V. (38)	Congregating around polling station	1
<b>Total</b>			<b>21</b>



District – Kalutara

Polling Division	Name and No. of Polling Station	Incident	Number
Bandaragama P.S.	Aluthgama P.V. (46)	Distribution of leaflets containing numbers and symbols	1
	Medagoda P.S. (47)	-do-	1
Kalutara U.C.	Kalutara Muslim M.V. (7)	Impersonation	1
Matugama P.S.	Hemaniya Muslim Vidyalaya (10)	-do-	1
Panadura U.C.	Walana Mahanama M.V. (1)	Remaining near the polling station in groups	1
		Distribution of leaflets containing members and symbols	1
Kalutara P.S.	Pothupitiya M.V. (10)	Transporting voters	1
	Uggalboda Temple (25)	-do-	2
	Nagoda M.V. (40)	Distribution of leaflets containing numbers and symbols	1
	Palathota Sri Vipulasara K.V. (31)	-do-	1
	Kalapugama K.V. (12)	-do-	1
	Waskaduwa Sri Subhuthika (17)	-do-	1
Panadura P.S.	Alavia Muslim K.V. (28)	Transporting voters to the polling station in groups	1
	Henamulla Jalan Muslim Vidyalaya (15)	-do-	1
	Wattalpola Sri Sudharshana Preaching Hall (18)	Remaining near polling station in groups	1
	Pinwatta Sadharmalankara Privena (34)	-do-	1
	Dibbedda Gunawardana K.V. (33)	-do-	1
<b>Total</b>			<b>18</b>

District – Kurunegala

Polling Division	Name and No. of Polling Station	Incident	Number
Kuliyapitiya	Narangalla Temple (30)	Transporting voters	1
	Eluwapola P.V. (31)	-do-	1
Panduwasnuwara P.S.	Kaugamuwa K.V. (44)	-do-	1
Pannala P.S.	Kolompotta K.V. (59)	Distribution of leaflets containing numbers and symbols	1
	Kohoravipola K.V. (49)	-do-	1
Ibbagamuwa P.S.	Thlangamuwa K.V. (4)	Remaining near polling station in groups	1
		Formation of gangs near the polling station	1
Giribawa P.S.	Yaya United Death Donation Society (14)	Impersonation	1
	K/Maliyadewa Govt. K.V. (6)	Insufficiency of polling staff	1
	Land of B.1 Administration officer (12)	Impersonation	1
	Wayamba Rajkeeya Vidyalaya (1)	Remaining near polling station in groups	1
		Formation of gangs near the polling station	1
	Kurunegala Sri Nissanka Vidyalaya (8)	Remaining near polling station in groups	1
	Gettuvana M.V. Hall No. 1 (10)	-do-	1
Alawuwa P.S.	Galdeniya K.V. (35)	Formation of gangs near polling station	1
	Dambadeniya Coir Fibre Production Centre (38)	-do-	1
	Dambadeniya M.M.V. (40)	-do-	1
	Muthugala K.V. Hall No. 1 (42)	-do-	1
	Muthugala K.V. Hall No. 2 (43)	Transporting voters	2
		Formation of gangs near polling station	1
	Kumbulle Kigesnarama Vidyalaya (28)	-do-	1
<b>Total</b>			<b>22</b>



District – Colombo

Polling Division	Name and No. of Polling Station	Incident	Number
Sri Jayawardenapura Kotte M.C.	Moragasmulla Sri Sobhitha K.V. (3)	Influencing the police officers on duty near the polling station	1
	Moragasmulla Community Centre (4)	-do-	1
	Sri Siddhattarama Preaching Hall (13)	Distribution of leaflets containing numbers and symbols	1
Homagama P.S.	Madulawa M.M.V. (15)	-do-	1
	Mullegama M.V. (20)	-do-	1
		Entertaining voters	1
		Formation of gangs near polling station	1
	Jaltara M.V. (11)	-do-	1
		Distribution of leaflets containing numbers and symbols	1
	Puwakpitiya North M.V. (7)	-do-	1
		Entertaining voters	1
Colombo M.C.	Dudley Senanayke Vidyalaya (15)	-do-	1
Moratuwa M.C.	St. Mary's K.V. (62)	Formation of gangs near polling station	1
		Distribution of leaflets containing numbers and symbols	1
	Hebagama K.V. (12)	Transporting voters	1
		Distributing leaflets containing numbers and symbols	1
	Rawatawatta Roman Catholic K.V. (24)	-do-	1
	Swarna Shailabimbarama Preaching Hall (28)	Gangs near polling station	1
	Nanda Vidyalaya (64)	-do-	1
Kaduwela P.S.	Sri Sumanatissa Vidyalaya Hall No. 1 (3)	Distribution of leaflets containing numbers and symbols	1
	Sala Vanodyarama Viharaya (23)	-do-	1
	Homagama K.V. Hall No. 1 (11)	Transporting voters	1
	Homagama K.V. Hall No. 2 (12)	-do-	1
	Welivita St. Mary's (13)	-do-	1
<b>Total</b>			<b>24</b>

District - Gampaha

Polling Division	Name and No. of Polling Station	Incident	Number
Attanagalla P.S.	Godagama K.V. (55)	Transport of voters	1
		Formation of gangs near polling station	2
Minuwangoda U.C.	Minuwangoda Nalanda (Boys) (4)	-do-	1
Minuwangoda P.S.	Udugampola Senarath Panditha Vidyalaya (30)	-do-	1
Negombo M.C.	Jumma Muslim Mosque (38)	-do-	1
		Threatening voters	1
		Chasing away voters	1
		Influencing police officers	1
		Distribution of leaflets containing numbers and symbols	1
		Entertaining voters	1
	Sinhala Mixed School (42)	Formation of gangs	1
		Distribution of leaflets containing numbers and symbols	1
		Transporting voters	1
	Dampotha M.V. (1)	Distribution of leaflets containing numbers and symbols	1
	Dampota M.V. Primary Section (40)	Formation of gangs near polling station	1
	St. Ann's K.V. Hall No. 2 (44)	-do-	1
		Transport of voters	2
	Daluwakotuwa St. Ann's K.V. (43)	-do-	2
		Formation of gangs	1
	Dalupotha M.V. Primary Section (39)	-do-	1
		Distribution of leaflets containing numbers and symbols	1
<b>Total</b>			<b>24</b>



District - Ratnapura

Polling Division	Name and No. of Polling Station	Incident	Number
Kalawana P.S.	Pothupitiya Vidyalaya (20)	Distribution of leaflets containing numbers and symbols	1
Pelmadulla P.S.	Lellopitiya Sri Rahula Vidyalaya Hall No. 1 (27)	Threatening voters	1
	Lellopitiya Sri Rahula Vidyalaya Hall No. 2 (28)	-do-	1
	Welimaluwa Vidyalaya (36)	-do-	1
Godakawela P.S.	Godakawela M.M.V. (22)	-do-	1
	R/Amatiyagoda Vidyalaya (13)	Impersonation	1
Balangoda U.C.	Balangoda Tamil M.V. (5)	-do-	1
Weligepola P.S.	Ambawala M.V. (24)	Prevention of polling agents from coming	1
Nivithigala P.S.	Udawattupitiya Preaching Hall (1)	Formation of gangs near the polling station	4
Ratnapura M.C.	Sri Sumana M.V. (20)	Impersonation	1
Kolonna P.S.	Kolonna M.V. (9)	-do-	1
<b>Total</b>			<b>14</b>

District – Badulla

Polling Division	Name and No. of Polling Station	Incident	Number
Haputale P.S.	Haputale Tamil M.V. (2)	Impersonation	1
	Kahagala Tamil M.V. (3)	-do-	1
Passara P.S.	Muslim M.V. (11)	-do-	2
	Miriyabedda K.V. (16)	-do-	5
	Udagama West M.V. (25)	-do-	5
Badulla M.C.	Visakha Balika M.V. (11)	-do-	1
	Rural Development Society Hall (12)	Threatening voters	1
Welimada P.S.	Al Murshath M.V. (10)	Impersonations	5
<b>Total</b>			21

District – Trincomalee

Polling Division	Name and No. of Polling Station	Incident	Number
Kantale P.S.	Galthalawa (21)	Shouting near the polling station	2
	Sucharitha Hall (25)	Entertaining voters	1
	Bhathiyagama (18)	Shouting near the polling station	1
Kinniya U.C.	Al Hira Muslim M.V. (6)	Grouping near the polling station	1
	Al Aksha M.V. (1)	Distribtuion of leaflets containing numbers and symbols	1
		Transporting voters	1
<b>Total</b>			7



District – Hambantota

Polling Division	Name and No. of Polling Station	Incident	Number
Beliatta P.S.	Rajapaksa Vidyalaya (18)	Insufficient polling staff	1
	Sitinamaluwa K.V. (46)	Distribution of leaflets containing number and symbols	2
	Clay Industry Cooperative centre (44)	-do-	2
	Kudahilla M.V. (52)	Formation of gangs near the polling station	2
	Kahawatta M.V. (40)	-do-	1
	Mahilla K.V. (21)	-do-	1
Katuwana P.S.	Watukanda K.V. (26)	Impersonation	1
<b>Total</b>			<b>10</b>

District – Matale

Polling Division	Name and No. of Polling Station	Incident	Number
Galewela P.S.	Galakiriyagama M.V. (41)	Chasing away of polling agents	1
Naula P.S.	Sri Naga National School (17)	Impersonation	1
Yatawatta P.S.	Dullewa Govt. School (19)	-do-	1
Laggala-Pallegama P.S.	Leloya Govt. K.V. (7)	Assaulting voters	1
Pallepola P.S.	Walloruwa P.S. (3)	Impersonation	1
<b>Total</b>			<b>5</b>



District - Nuwara-eliya

<b>Polling Division</b>	<b>Name and No. of Polling Station</b>	<b>Incident</b>	<b>Number</b>
Kotmale P.S.	Tamil Mix School (39)	Impersonation	7
Ambagamuwa P.S.	Mareraweema Estate Tamil M.V. (80)	Chasing away of polling agents	1
	Laxapana Tamil Vidyalaya	Impersonation	1
Walapane P.S.	Darmapala Vidyalaya Hall No. 1 (8)	Chasing away polling agents	1
	Darmapala Vidyalaya Hall No. 2 (1)	-do-	1
	Kalagamwatte M.V. (32)	Impersonation	1
	St. Leonard Tamil M.V. (62)	Chasing away polling agents	1
		Impersonations	7
	Senaratpura Vidyalaya (65)	-do-	5
	Taroswatte T.V. (57)	-do-	1
<b>Total</b>			20

District - Polonnaruwa

<b>Polling Division</b>	<b>Name and No. of Polling Station</b>	<b>Incident</b>	<b>Number</b>
Welikanda P.S.	Susirigama K.V. (11)	Threatening voters	1
Thamankaduwa P.S.	Sudharmarama Temple (15)	Impersonation	1
<b>Total</b>			2



District - Monaragala

Polling Division	Name and No. of Polling Station	Incident	Number
Thanamalwila P.S.	M/Kalawelgala K.V. (7)	Distribution of leaflets containing numbers and symbols	1
	Minipahana R.D.S. Hall (31)	Influencing the police officers on duty	1
Wellawaya P.S.	Anapallama P.V. (25)	Distribution of leaflets containing numbers and symbols	1
		Transporting voters	2
Moneragala P.S.	M/National School (18)	Impersonations	1
<b>Total</b>			6

District - Puttalam

Polling Division	Name and No. of Polling Station	Incident	Number
Nawagaththegama	Kelewewa K.V. (8)	Vehicles or processions coming close to polling station	1
		Gang up near polling station	2
Puttalam U.C.	Zahira National School Hall No. 11 (3)	Impersonation	5
	Fathima Girls M.V. Hall No. 1 (7)	-do-	5
	Fathima Girls M.V. Hall No. 2 (7)	Threatening voters	1
	St. Mary's Tamil K.V. (12)	Impersonation	1
	Hindu Tamil M.V.	-do-	1
Arachcikattuwa P.S.	Thorakkulama K.V. (9)	-do-	1
Kalpitiya P.S.	Kandadadu Govt. School (26)	-do-	2
	Kanamula Muslim M.V.(2)	-do-	4
Nattandiya P.S.	Morakele B.K.V. (24)	Distribution of leaflets containing numbers and symbols	1
	Iddamalgama Community Centre (60)	-do-	1
<b>Total</b>			25



District - Anuradhapura

Polling Division	Name and No. of Polling Station	Incident	Number
Padaviya P.S.	Maithreepura Vidyalaya (10)	Impersonation	1
Galnewa P.S.	Negama Sirisumana Vidyalaya (5)	Chasing away polling agents	1
		Threatening voters	1
	Mawattegama Vidyalaya (17)	Gang up near polling station	1
		Threatening voters	1
		Groupings near polling station	1
		Threatening police officers of polling station	1
		Distribution of leaflets containing numbers and symbols to solicit votes	1
		Transporting voters	1
Kekirawa P.S.	Udanidigama Muslim Vidyalaya (19)	Impersonation	1
	Verunkulama Vidyalaya (26)	-do-	2
	Mahaelagamuwa Vidyalaya (34)	-do-	2
	Sri Rewatha M.V. Madatugama (16)	Distribution leaflets containing numbers and symbols	2
	Mangalapura Vidyalaya (28)	-do-	1
	Kashyapagama Community Centre	Shouting near the polling station	1
		Chasing away voters	1
<b>Total</b>			<b>19</b>

District – Matara

Polling Division	Name and No. of Polling Station	Incident	Number
Hakmana P.S.	Kongala K.V. (2)	Threatening voters	1
		Impersonation	1
Kamburupitiya P.S.	Narawellapita South Vidyalaya (5)	-do-	1
	Ganetenna Utarapana Vidyalaya (10)	-do-	1
	Kamburupitiya M.V. (14)	-do-	1
Dikwella P.S.	Bambarenda Saddharmaraja Vidyalaya (7)	-do-	1
	Minhat K.V. (18)	Assaulting voters	1
Kotapola P.S.	Pallegama Cultural Centre (14)	Impersonation	1
Matara P.S.	Paravahera Veluwanarama Temple (23)	-do-	1
Pasgoda P.S.	Weralapanathara Circuit Hq. (7)	-do-	5
	Urubokka K.V. (8)	-do-	2
Matara U.C.	Rohana Deaf and Blind School (32)	Transporting voters	2
		Impersonations	1
		Groups coming close to polling station	1
		-do-	3
		Distribution of cards containing numbers and symbols	4
		Transporting voters	3
		Entertaining voters	2
		Groups coming close to polling station	1
		Distribution cards containing numbers and symbols	1
		-do-	1
Pamburana Sahriputra M.M.V. Hall No. 1 (19)		Coming to polling station in groups	1
		-do-	1
Pamburana Shariputra M.M.V. Hall No. 2 (26)		Distributing cards containing numbers and symbols	1
<b>Total</b>			<b>38</b>



District - Kandy

Polling Division	Name and No. of Polling Station	Incident	Number
Pasbage Korale P.S.	Warakawa K.V. (4)	Assaulting voters	1
		Chasing away voters	1
Nawalapitiya U.C.	Kathiresan Kumara M.V. (1)	Threatening voters	1
		Distribution of leaflets containing numbers and symbols	1
	St. Andrew Girls College (2)	-do-	1
	Anuruddha Kumara M.V. (3)	-do-	1
Tumpane	K/Sujatha Girls National School (7)	-do-	1
		Transporting voters	1
Ganga Ihala Korale P.S.	Ulapone M.V. (29)	Impersonation	5
	Sri Saranankara K.V. (27)	-do-	2
Minipe P.S.	Keenapelssa Girls College (16)	-do-	1
	Gamini Dissanayake Model School (19)	-do-	1
Akurana P.S.	Zahira Muslim M.V. Hall No. 2 (2)	-do-	1
	Nirulla Muslim M.V. (6)	-do-	1
Udawalatha P.S.	Saraswathi M.M.V. (36)	Preventing the arrival of polling agents	1
Gampola U.C.	Jinaraja College Primary Section (15)	Influencing the police officers who provided security	1
<b>Total</b>			21

District - Digamadulla

<b>Polling Division</b>	<b>Name and No. of Polling Station</b>	<b>Incident</b>	<b>Number</b>
Samanthurai P.S.	Walathapiddy Govt. Tamil School (33)	Chasing away voters	1
Dehiattakandiya P.S.	Sooriyapokuna Vidyalaya (6)	Distribution of cards containing numbers and symbols	1
	Kudagala Vidyalaya (7)	Gang formation near polling station	1
	Nagaswewa M.V. (15)	Impersonation	5
Navithanveli P.S.	Govt. Muslim School (5)	-do-	5
Kalmunai U.C.	Kalmunai Mahamad Girls College (34)	-do-	4
<b>Total</b>			<b>17</b>



