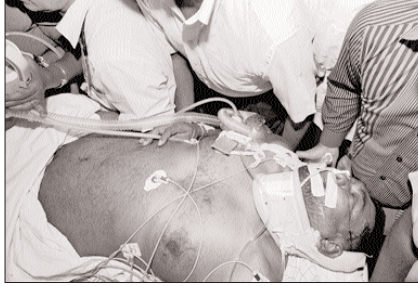


LTTE suicide blast on National Milad-un-Nabi festival



President Mahinda Rajapaksa yesterday visited the Colombo National Hospital to see injured Minister Mahinda Wijesekera.

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Postal Services Minister Mahinda Wijesekera being treated at the national hospital in Colombo.



H. G. Sirisena being taken to the hospital



An injured person at the Matara hospital



Ministers Lakshman Yapa Abeywardena and Bandula Gunawardena arriving at the National Hospital.

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Jayaweera
and
W. P. Dharmasena



Ministers Pandu Bandaranayaka, A. H. M. Fowzie and Ameer Ali after the blast.



Soon after the blast



Seconds after the blast.



Postal Services Minister Mahinda Wijesekera's wife and relatives arriving at the hospital



Minister Chandrasiri Gajadheera relating the incident to the media.



The blast site.