

# CENTRE FOR MONITORING ELECTION VIOLENCE

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## Presidential Election - 2010

26<sup>th</sup> January 2010

0600Hrs

### Hand grenade attack in Jaffna

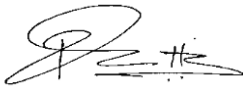
CMEV received information regarding a hand grenade attack to the residence of Subramaniam Sharma, SLFP Uduppidi coordinator, by two unidentified persons on motor bikes at around 3.30 am today.

When contacted at around 04.20 am Subramniam Sharma confirmed the details of the incident and he related this attack to the threat he received on 23<sup>rd</sup> January at around 11.30 pm by unidentified persons on motor bikes and dropped handouts calling on people not to vote. According to him, front yard of his residence has been damaged by today's grenade attack.

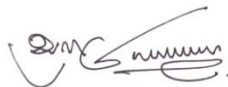
CMEV contacted the police at around 04.30 am, a police officer who doesn't wish to reveal his name, informed CMEV that the police have not received any complaints regarding the attack and that the police mobile team will be informed of the attack. On subsequent phone call to the police-at 04.50 & 05.10am- CMEV learnt that police has not received any further information of the attack.

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