

100 said dead as Sri Lankan plane attacks Tamils' bus

COLOMBO (AP) — A military aircraft fired rockets at a bus carrying Tamils in northern Sri Lanka yesterday, witnesses and a news agency reported. Their estimates of the number of people killed ranged from 10 to 100.

A government official denied the reports, saying two civilians in a vehicle were killed in fighting between Tamil separatists and government forces.

Residents in the northern town of Vavuniya said 100 passengers were killed when the warplane attacked. The United News of India said 10 passengers were killed when an air force helicopter fired at a minibus in Iyakachi.