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COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP) — Tamil separatists attacked a police camp in eastern Sri Lanka with mortars and automatic weapons, but were repulsed by commandos in a battle that left 36 rebels and six officers dead.

Eleven commandos were injured in Friday's attack, police said yesterday. The rebels had blown up a culvert and blocked all roads in a bid to prevent reinforcements being sent to the camp in Ambalanthurai village, 200 kilometres east of the capital of Colombo.