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COLOMBO — Sinhalese extremists were blamed for shooting to death a candidate for next month's general election, bringing to 10 the number of candidates slain this month. Punchibanda Ratnayake was shot Friday night in Welimadu, 120 kilometres east of Colombo, police said. Ratnayake, a Sinhalese, was a member of the opposition Sri Lanka Freedom party. Seven of the victims were Sinhalese, two were Tamils and one was Muslim. Police blamed the latest killing on the People's Liberation Front, a Sinhalese group.