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COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (DPA) — Twenty-seven people, including eight Indian soldiers, died in violence following weekend elections in northeastern Sri Lanka, government officials said yesterday.

They said rebels of the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam set off a landmine in the eastern town of Neeelaveli on Sunday, killing four Indian soldiers.

Later that evening Tamil rebels killed four more Indian soldiers in ambushes in Killinochchi and Chavakacheri in the north.

Nineteen rebels were killed by the Indian peace-keeping forces the same day in different parts of the northeast.

—According to unofficial reports, rebels also killed 16 Indian soldiers Saturday soon after provincial council voting ended.

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