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COLOMBO (AP) — Tamil guerrillas killed a social worker known as “Jaffna’s Gandhi” for his work with refugees in the Tamil city, and blew up a truck Friday, killing three other people, the Sri Lankan government said.

It also reported the death of West German radio engineer Ulrich Heberling who was caught in a crossfire Thursday between soldiers and rebels in the town of Nilaweli. He was the third foreigner to die in the three-year-old ethnic conflict.

The statement said Tamil guer-

rillas killed 28-year-old Tamil social worker Kandasamy Kathiramalai in Jaffna, the main stronghold of Tamil militants.

The Eelam Organization of Revolutionary Students, a Tamil guerrilla group, said in a statement that it killed Kathiramalai because he was spying for the government.

In eastern Sri Lanka, rebels detonated explosives by remote control and blew up a truck, killing a 70-year-old Moslem woman and two other civilians, and injuring three people.