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COLOMBO — Political violence today claimed the lives of at least 11 people, including six Sri Lanka soldiers gunned down in an ambush by guerrillas of the island nation's ethnic Tamil minority, defence and police officials said. The soldiers were among eight troops ambushed outside the village of Silavatturai while traveling to an army camp. Defence Ministry officials said fighters of the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam, or LTTE, movement opened fire from concealed positions, killing six soldiers and their civilian driver.