



EU Election Observation Mission to Sri Lanka - 2005

For the 17 November Presidential Elections

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Press Release

Today Thursday at 16h00 EU EOM Chief Observer, Mr. Cushnahan said:

“We had two teams of two observers deployed in Batticaloa town. They contacted mission HQ to inform us that they were in the vicinities of two explosions.

In these circumstances we implement a security plan to protect their personal safety.

They were advised to seek a location in which they felt safe and await further instructions.

Apart from these four observers, there are five teams still actively deployed throughout the Eastern Region” .