



Frag faces overlook the killing zone  
Daisy chained for shrapnel showers  
"Front Toward Enemy"

Funeral party on wheels approaches  
Tiger technology provided for the people  
Celebrating death when it happens

Remotely triggered but strikes so near  
A pale procession relays my fear  
Claymore 64

LYRICS FOR 'CLAYMORE 64' BY M. FERRO-THOMSEN

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## CLAYMORE NO MORE!

'Claymore 64': New track from music duo STOL

2006, June 15: 64 civilians were killed on a bus by a dual claymore mine in the northern Sri Lanka. Later that day, M. Ferro-Thomsen, one half of Danish duo STOL, got on a train to the city of Anuradhapura near the scene of the attack. Now STOL releases 'Claymore 64', a musical testimonial and a call for action against landmines.

M. Ferro-Thomsen's account of the incident:

"For several hours the train bumped and roared through the tropical night with only few stops. Suddenly it slowed down to almost dead speed. This was not unusual on the old and worn rails, but when the lights and the ventilation shut off, the shabby cart quickly felt like a humid coffin. Why were we slowing down; there were no stations here? Outside in the pitch black night, distant bonfires appeared and formed a makeshift portico of light along the rails. Figures dressed in white appeared in the dark and for several miles we were escorted by a procession of what must have been hundreds of mourning Sinhalese."

"The morning after, a national newspaper displayed a grim parade of mutilated corpses; men, women, and children alike, aligned on the hospital floor. Sixty-four dead and many more wounded. Right there in then same hospital we passed with our guidebooks and sunscreen a few hours later. To underpin the tragedy, it turned out that the attacked bus had been filled with people, many from the same family, going to a funeral. This was an obvious irony. More tepid was the fact that we were there as strange tourists, obviously frightened and perhaps even exited by the stench of unmediated human suffering."

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### ABOUT THE CLAYMORE MINE

The M18 Claymore Antipersonnel Mine is a weapon often used by many countries around the world. It is designed to fire steel balls (shrapnel) out to about 100 meters. It is mostly used in ambushes and as an anti-infiltration device against enemy infantry. However it is also of some use against soft-skinned vehicles.

Landmine Monitor estimates that "50 countries stockpile about 178 million antipersonnel mines".

Sources: Wikipedia and [www.icbl.org](http://www.icbl.org)

10 things YOU can do for a mine-free world!  
[www.icbl.org/action](http://www.icbl.org/action)

TamilNet's coverage of the Claymore incident.  
[www.tamilnet.com](http://www.tamilnet.com)

### ABOUT STOL

STOL is Copenhagen-based duo, inspired by eighties' goth rock, Nitzer Ebb, and a society blissfully unaware. Lyrics and concepts are owed to M. Ferro-Thomsen. Music and vocals by M. Schoubye. They record their music in The Violent Playground Studio, Copenhagen, Denmark.

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