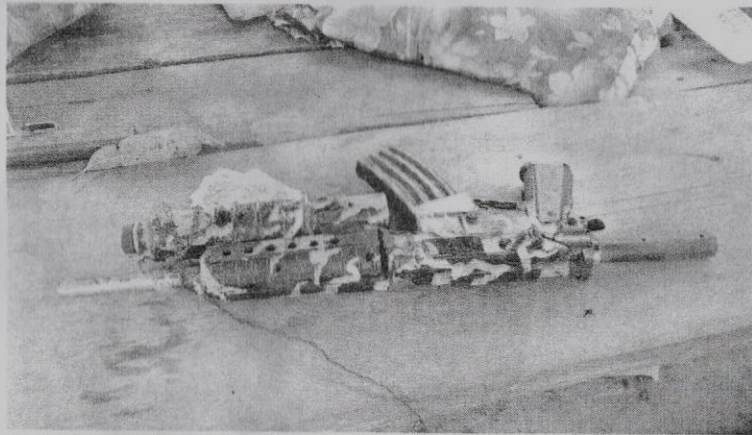


Sabah under attack



Soldiers reciting prayers before entering the Kampung Tanduo area for mopping-up operations.

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A homemade rifle found by security forces during their operations.



Armed policemen standing guard at a checkpoint near Kampung Tanduo.



Armoured vehicles waiting to be deployed to Kampung Tanduo, 150km from Lahad Datu in Sabah.



Bodies of the terrorists buried in a shallow grave, in a picture released by the Defence Ministry.



Some of the children from Tanjung Labian and Tanjung Batu who have been temporarily placed in a shelter while security forces carry out 'mopping' works.



Jabah Mingku, the widow of the late Michael Padel, with her son, Macluie Michael, at the funeral of the slain policeman at Makam Pahlawan in Jalan Taman Budaya, Kuching.

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