**Appendix 1.** Detailed list (from DWC) of locations of field officers and causes of death of the Department of Wildlife Conservation (DWC) who died whilst on duty from July 1957 to December 2020.

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| **No:** | **Date of death** | **Desig.** | **Cause of death and location** | **District** | **Province** | **Climatic zone** | **In/out. PA** |
| 1 | 4-Jul-57 | WG | Attacked by a Bear in Wilpattu NP | Anuradhapura | North Central | Dry | In |
| 2 | 21-Aug-57 | WG | Misfire on duty in Kirindi Oya, Tanamalwila | Monaragala | Uva | Interm. | Out |
| 3 | 15-Sep-64 | WG | Gun shot by poachers in Wilpattu NP | Anuradhapura | North Central | Dry | In |
| 4 | 10-Oct-67 | WRA | Gun shot by poachers in Katukeliyawa, Polonnaruwa | Polonnaruwa | North Central | Dry | Out |
| 5 | 3-Jun-71 | WG | Motor accident in Ruhuna (Yala) NP | Hambantota | Southern | Dry | In |
| 6 | 2-May-78 | WG | Gun shot by poachers Angammadilla NP | Polonnaruwa | North Central | Dry | In |
| 7 | 28-Feb-79 | WRA | Attacked by a Wild Buffalo in Yala East (Kumana) NP | Ampara | Eastern | Dry | In |
| 8 | 11-Sep-79 | WG | Attacked by an Elephant in Ruhuna (Yala) NP | Hambantota | Southern | Dry | In |
| 9 | 1979 | WG | Gun shot by poachers in Wanatawilluwa, Wilpattu NP | Puttalam | North Western | Dry | In |
| 10 | 5-Oct-83 | WG | Assault in Nindawur, Ampara | Ampara | Eastern | Dry | Out |
| 11 | 7-Jul-84 | WG | Attacked by an Elephant in Udawalawa NP | Monaragala | Uva | Interm. | In |
| 12 | 1984 | CL | Attacked by a Crocodile in Palatupana, Ruhuna (Yala) NP | Hambantota | Southern | Dry | In |
| 13 | 14-May-85 | WR | Murdered by terrorists in Wilpattu NP | Anuradhapura | North Central | Dry | In |
| 14 | 14-May-85 | WRA | Murdered by terrorists in Wilpattu NP | Anuradhapura | North Central | Dry | In |
| 15 | 14-May-85 | WRA | Murdered by terrorists in Wilpattu NP | Anuradhapura | North Central | Dry | In |
| 16 | 14-May-85 | WG | Murdered by terrorists in Wilpattu NP | Anuradhapura | North Central | Dry | In |
| 17 | 14-May-85 | WG | Murdered by terrorists in Wilpattu NP | Anuradhapura | North Central | Dry | In |
| 18 | 14-May-85 | WG | Murdered by terrorists in Wilpattu NP | Anuradhapura | North Central | Dry | In |
| 19 | 14-May-85 | WG | Murdered by terrorists in Wilpattu NP | Anuradhapura | North Central | Dry | In |
| 20 | 14-May-85 | WG | Murdered by terrorists in Wilpattu NP | Anuradhapura | North Central | Dry | In |
| 21 | 14-May-85 | WG | Murdered by terrorists in Wilpattu NP | Anuradhapura | North Central | Dry | In |
| 22 | 14-May-85 | WG | Murdered by terrorists in Wilpattu NP | Anuradhapura | North Central | Dry | In |
| 23 | 14-May-85 | BK | Murdered by terrorists in Wilpattu NP | Anuradhapura | North Central | Dry | In |
| 24 | 14-May-85 | ABK | Murdered by terrorists in Wilpattu NP | Anuradhapura | North Central | Dry | In |
| 25 | 14-May-85 | D | Murdered by terrorists in Wilpattu NP | Anuradhapura | North Central | Dry | In |
| 26 | 14-May-85 | D | Murdered by terrorists in Wilpattu NP | Anuradhapura | North Central | Dry | In |
| 27 | 14-May-85 | D | Murdered by terrorists in Wilpattu NP | Anuradhapura | North Central | Dry | In |
| 28 | 14-May-85 | CL | Murdered by terrorists in Wilpattu NP | Anuradhapura | North Central | Dry | In |
| 29 | 14-May-85 | CL | Murdered by terrorists in Wilpattu NP | Anuradhapura | North Central | Dry | In |
| 30 | 14-May-85 | CL | Murdered by terrorists in Wilpattu NP | Anuradhapura | North Central | Dry | In |
| 31 | 14-May-85 | CL | Murdered by terrorists in Wilpattu NP | Anuradhapura | North Central | Dry | In |
| 32 | 14-May-85 | CL | Murdered by terrorists in Wilpattu NP | Anuradhapura | North Central | Dry | In |
| 33 | 14-May-85 | CL | Murdered by terrorists in Wilpattu NP | Anuradhapura | North Central | Dry | In |
| 34 | 14-May-85 | CL | Murdered by terrorists in Wilpattu NP | Anuradhapura | North Central | Dry | In |
| 35 | 14-May-85 | CL | Murdered by terrorists in Wilpattu NP | Anuradhapura | North Central | Dry | In |
| 36 | 14-May-85 | D | Murdered by terrorists in Wilpattu NP | Anuradhapura | North Central | Dry | In |
| 37 | 20-Jun-85 | WG | Misfire during a patrol in Galge, Ruhuna (Yala) NP | Monaragala | Uva | Interm. | In |
| 38 | 13-Mar-87 | WRA | Attacked by an Elephant in Tammannawatiya, Nawagattegama | Puttalam | North Western | Dry | Out |
| 39 | 1-Aug-87 | WG | Assault by poachers in Wilpattu NP | Anuradhapura | North Central | Dry | In |
| 40 | 17-Jan-88 | WG | Disappeared on duty in Udawalawa NP | Monaragala | Uva | Interm. | In |
| 41 | 18-Dec-88 | WFA | Murdered by terrorists in Kaliwillu, Wilpattu NP | Anuradhapura | North Central | Dry | In |
| 42 | 25-Aug-89 | WR | Murdered during the insurrection of a radicalised Youth movement in Wilpattu NP | Anuradhapura | North Central | Dry | In |
| 43 | 27-Jan-90 | RAD | Murdered by terrorists in Kudumbigala, Ampara | Ampara | Eastern | Dry | Out |
| 44 | 27-Jan-90 | WR | Murdered by terrorists in Kudumbigala, Ampara | Ampara | Eastern | Dry | Out |
| 45 | 27-Jan-90 | WR | Murdered by terrorists in Kudumbigala, Ampara | Ampara | Eastern | Dry | Out |
| 46 | 27-Jan-90 | D | Murdered by terrorists in Kudumbigala, Ampara | Ampara | Eastern | Dry | Out |
| 47 | 30-Jun-93 | WRA | Stabbed to death by poachers in Thambarawa, Ruhuna (Yala) NP | Hambantota | Southern | Dry | In |
| 48 | 30-Jun-93 | WG | Stabbed to death by poachers in Thambarawa, Ruhuna (Yala) NP | Hambantota | Southern | Dry | In |
| 49 | 3-Jul-94 | WG | Gun shot by poachers in Maduru Oya NP | Ampara | Eastern | Dry | In |
| 50 | 20-Oct-96 | WG | Abduction by terrorists in Ruhuna (Yala) NP | Hambantota | Southern | Dry | In |
| 51 | 20-Oct-96 | BK | Abduction by terrorists in Ruhuna (Yala) NP | Hambantota | Southern | Dry | In |
| 52 | 28-Oct-96 | WG | Attacked by an Elephant in Kuruwila, Tirappane, Anuradhapura | Anuradhapura | North Central | Dry | Out |
| 53 | 27-May-97 | WG | Attacked by an Elephant in Meegalewa, Kurunegala | Kurunegala | North Western | Interm. | Out |
| 54 | 24-Apr-98 | WR | Attacked by an Elephant in Serupitiya, Wasgamawa NP | Polonnaruwa | North Central | Interm. | In |
| 55 | 17-Nov-98 | WG | Gun shot by poachers in Wasgamawa NP | Polonnaruwa | North Central | Interm. | In |
| 56 | 28-Jan-03 | WR | Gun shot by poachers in Dærivigeāra, Ruhuna (Yala) NP | Monaragala | Uva | Interm. | In |
| 57 | 9-Apr-04 | WG | Attacked by an Elephant in Keerthibandarapura, VRR Sanctuary | Badulla | Uva | Interm. | In |
| 58 | 4-Mar-05 | WRA | Attacked by an Elephant in Uhana, Ampara | Ampara | Eastern | Dry | Out |
| 59 | 15-Apr-05 | WG | Attacked by an Elephant Wasgamawa NP | Polonnaruwa | North Central | Interm. | In |
| 60 | 16-May-05 | WRA | Assault by illegal gem miners in Kiri Oya, Wasgamawa NP | Polonnaruwa | North Central | Interm. | In |
| 61 | 20-Jun-05 | WR | Attacked by an Elephant in Wilpattu NP | Anuradhapura | North Central | Dry | In |
| 62 | 26-May-06 | CL | Bomb blast by terrorists in Wilpattu NP | Anuradhapura | North Central | Dry | In |
| 63 | 9-Mar-07 | WR | Murdered by terrorists in Wilpattu NP | Anuradhapura | North Central | Dry | In |
| 64 | 9-Mar-07 | VG | Murdered by terrorists in Wilpattu NP | Anuradhapura | North Central | Dry | In |
| 65 | 9-Mar-07 | VG | Murdered by terrorists in Wilpattu NP | Anuradhapura | North Central | Dry | In |
| 66 | 9-Mar-07 | WG | Murdered by terrorists in Wilpattu NP | Anuradhapura | North Central | Dry | In |
| 67 | 30-Nov-08 | CL | Drowned in Galoya NP | Monaragala | Uva | Interm. | In |
| 68 | 14-Mar-09 | WG | Attacked by an Elephant in Elehera, Polonnaruwa | Polonnaruwa | North Central | Dry | Out |
| 69 | Jul-09 | WG | Gun shot by poachers in Maduru Oya NP | Ampara | Eastern | Dry | In |
| 70 | 2011 | D | Attacked by an Elephant in Wasgamuwa NP | Polonnaruwa | North Central | Interm. | In |
| 71 | 19-Jul-13 | WG | Attacked by an Elephant in Tanamalwila | Monaragala | Uva | Interm. | Out |
| 72 | 20-Mar-15 | WG | Attacked by an Elephant in Wellawaya | Monaragala | Uva | Interm. | Out |
| 73 | 5-Jul-16 | WRA | Gun shot by poachers in Hambantota | Hambantota | Southern | Dry | Out |
| 74 | 19-Jun-18 | WR | Attacked by an Elephant in Girandurukotte | Badulla | Uva | Dry | Out |
| 75 | 15-Feb-19 | WG | Attacked by an Elephant in Polonnaruwa | Polonnaruwa | North Central | Dry | Out |
| 76 | 6-Aug-19 | WG | Attacked by an Elephant in Nikaweratiya | Kurunegala | North Western | Interm. | Out |
| 77 | 15-Dec-19 | WRA | Attacked by an Elephant in Madawala Ulpotha, Matale | Matale | Central | Interm. | Out |
| 78 | 30-Jan-20 | WRA | Attacked by an Elephant in Tambuttegama | Anuradhapura | North Central | Dry | Out |
| 79 | 23-Apr-20 | WR | Gun shot by poachers in Galoya NP | Monaragala | Uva | Interm. | In |
| 80 | 26-Jun-20 | WFA | Motor accident in Polonnaruwa | Polonnaruwa | North Central | Dry | Out |
| 81 | 17-Sep-20 | WFA | Attacked by an Elephant in Siyambalanduwa | Ampara | Eastern | Dry | Out |

Designations: Regional Assistant Director - RAD

Wildlife Rangers - WR

Wildlife Ranger Assistants - WRA

Wildlife Guards -WG

Bungalow Keepers - BK

Assistant Bungalow Keepers - ABK

Drivers - D

Wildlife Field Assistants - WFA

Volunteer Guides - VG

Casual Labourers - CL