

# Sri Lanka Brief

## Daily Update



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<p><b>Violation of Democratic rights in Sri Lanka- Intellectuals for Human Rights complains to UN Secretary General</b>          Intellectuals for Human Right (IH fR) has forwarded a letter to UN Secretary General Mr. Ban Ki-Moon to urge him to intervene against the deterioration of democracy and human right violations in Sri Lanka.  <a href="http://www.lankatruth.com/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=6428:violation-of-democratic-rights-in-sri-lanka-intellectuals-for-human-rights&amp;catid=34:lead-news&amp;Itemid=50">http://www.lankatruth.com/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=6428:violation-of-democratic-rights-in-sri-lanka-intellectuals-for-human-rights&amp;catid=34:lead-news&amp;Itemid=50</a></p>	<p><b>UN and Sri Lanka/ democratic rights</b></p>
<p><b>Boys 'abused' in Buddhist temple</b>          Four boys are in hospital after being sexually abuse in a Buddhist temple. Three suspects, including a Buddhist monk, are missing after four under age boys were admitted to a hospital in eastern Sri Lanka with injuries, police said.  <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/sinhala/news/story/2010/08/100815_boys_abused.shtm">http://www.bbc.co.uk/sinhala/news/story/2010/08/100815_boys_abused.shtm</a></p>	<p><b>Child rights/sexual abuse</b></p>
<p><b>Fonseka punishment and Rajapaksha family - Tisarane Gunasekara</b>          Sarath Fonseka is no ordinary man; If that man can be denied his own past, if he can be transformed from patriot to anti-patriot, if he can be arrested, tried and convicted in a manner which violates all norms of justice and fair-play, simply because he opposed the Rajapakses, what cannot happen to other less exalted citizens when they fail the test of unquestioning obedience to the Ruling Family? <a href="http://transcurrents.com/tc/2010/08/post_562.html">http://transcurrents.com/tc/2010/08/post_562.html</a></p>	<p><b>Rule of Law / Sarath Fonseka</b></p>
<p><b>3 Sinhala traders knifed, injured, in Jaffna</b>          A gang of eight men arriving on bicycles inflicted injuries with swords on three Sinhala traders Monday around 7:15 p.m in Kokkuvil in Jaffna where they were selling furniture along Aadiyapaatham road , sources in Jaffna said. Jaffna police rushed two seriouslay injured men to Jaffna Teaching Hospital.  <a href="http://www.tamilnet.com/art.html?catid=13&amp;artid=32426">http://www.tamilnet.com/art.html?catid=13&amp;artid=32426</a></p>	<p><b>Reconciliation / Sinhala domination</b></p>
<p><b>Disabled and discarded at the end of the war?</b>          THE last days of the war in May 2009 in North Sri Lanka are just painful memories for M10, an injured ex-Tamil Tiger young woman combatant, who is now reunited with her sister's family in Batticaloa district after spending 11 months in an army detention center  <a href="http://sonnyinbaraj.wordpress.com/2010/08/15/disabled-and-discarded-at-the-end-of-the-war/">http://sonnyinbaraj.wordpress.com/2010/08/15/disabled-and-discarded-at-the-end-of-the-war/</a></p>	<p><b>IDPs/ former LTTE cadres</b></p>
<p><b>UN reports on Sri Lanka</b>          Sri Lanka and UN Charter-based Bodies &amp; Sri Lanka and UN Treaty Bodies Most recent Special Procedures' reports can be viewed at:  <a href="http://www.ohchr.org/EN/countries/AsiaRegion/Pages/LKIndex.aspx">http://www.ohchr.org/EN/countries/AsiaRegion/Pages/LKIndex.aspx</a></p>	<p><b>UN reports on Sri Lanka</b></p>

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