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<p>Commission to probe killings, abductions needed, Bishop tells LLRC The Bishop of Colombo Rt. Rev Duleep De Chickera making his submissions on behalf of the Church of Ceylon before the LLRC said that the public has a right to know who has been abducted or killed. He emphasized on the need appoint immediately another commission to investigate the numerous killings and abductions of civilians which occurred during the conflict . http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=10095</p>	<p>Rule of law, Abductions, killings/ News</p>
<p>Clear misconception of move to takeover private land in N&E + interim proposals Taking into account detention of persons for long periods without being charged, the LLRC has proposed a special mechanism to examine such cases on a case by case basis and take appropriate action with the concurrence of the Attorney General's Department. http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=10094</p>	<p>LLRC, accountability / Submission</p>
<p>Young lovers and naked women had better watch out Damage to Sri Lanka's wondrous Sigiriya frescoes—5th-century depictions of lovely women with ample and mostly bare breasts—sent President Mahinda Rajapaksa clambering up to the rock fortress that houses them for an anxious look. http://www.economist.com/node/17361560?story_id=17361560&fsrc=rss</p>	<p>Moral police, Sinhala Buddhist supremacy / News</p>
<p>SLA targets prominent Tamil businessmen in Jaffna Sri Lanka Army (SLA) in Jaffna has cast its net wide to arrest around 163 leading Tamil traders in Jaffna on charges that they had funded Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) in the past, Jaffna Traders Association (JTA) circles said. Some of them had been already arrested and detained after being interrogated in the notorious 'Fourth Floor' of the SLA Intelligence Wing in Colombo. http://www.tamilnet.com/art.html?catid=13&artid=32892</p>	<p>Jaffna politics, Sinhala Buddhist supremacy / News</p>
<p>Thanthai Chelva memorial monument site in Jaffna vandalized The unruly Sinhala tourists who stormed into Jaffna Public Library Saturday are suspected to have vandalized the premises of Thanthai Chelva (Late Mr. S. J. V. Chelvanayagam) memorial monument located next to Jaffna Public Library, according to Ilangkai Thamizh Arasuk Kadchi (ITAK) circles in Jaffna. http://www.tamilnet.com/art.html?catid=13&artid=32891</p>	<p>Sinhalaisation , Jaffna / News</p>
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