

## **UNESCO Condemns Killing of Journalists Assassinated Journalists in Sri Lanka**

### **Lasantha Wickrematunga**

(Sri Lankan)  
Editor of the Sri Lankan newspaper Sunday Leader  
Killed on 8 January 2009 in Sri Lanka

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### **Rashmi Mohamed**

(Sri Lankan)  
Correspondent of Sirasa TV  
Killed on 6 October 2008 in Sri Lanka

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### **Isaivizhi Chempiyan**

(Sri Lankan)  
Voice of Tigers  
Killed on 27 November 2007 in Sri Lanka

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### **Suresh Linbiyo**

(Sri Lankan)  
Voice of Tigers  
Killed on 27 November 2007 in Sri Lanka

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### **T. Tharmalingam**

(Sri Lankan)  
Voice of Tigers  
Killed on 27 November 2007 in Sri Lanka

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### **Sinnathamby Sivamaharajah**

(Sri Lankan)  
Managing Director of Namathu Eelanad  
Killed on 20 August 2006 in Sri Lanka

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### **Sampath Lakmal de Silva**

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(Sri Lankan)  
Freelancer  
Killed on 1 July 2006 in Sri Lanka

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### **Rajaratnam Ranjith**

(Sri Lankan)  
Employee, Uthyan Newspaper in Jaffna  
Killed on 2 May 2006 in Sri Lanka

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### **Bastian George Sagayathas (Suresh)**

(Sri Lankan)  
Marketing Manager, Uthyan Newspaper in Jaffna  
Killed on 2 May 2006 in Sri Lanka

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### **Relangi Selvarajah**

(Sri Lankan)  
Former journalist for Sri Lanka Broadcasting Cooperation (SLBC)  
Killed on 12 August 2005 in Sri Lanka

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### **Dharmeratnam Sivaram "Taraki"**

(Sri Lankan)  
Editor of the news website TamilNet and columnist for the Sri Lankan Daily Mirror newspaper  
Killed on 28 April 2005 in Sri Lanka

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### **Iyer Balanadarajah**

(Sri Lankan)  
Weekly newspaper "Thinamurasu"  
Killed on 20 August 2004 in Sri Lanka

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