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**GTF News Update**  
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--NEWS--

ABC NEWS \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**In Shift, US Backs Sri Lanka's Own War Crimes Probe**

< <http://abcnews.go.com/International/wireStory/shift-us-backs-sri-lankas-war-crimes-probe-33323890> >

THE HINDU \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**Sri Lanka briefs U.S. on domestic human rights mechanism**

< <http://www.thehindu.com/news/international/sri-lanka-briefs-us-on-domestic-human-rights-mechanism/article7578428.ece> >

ECONOMY NEXT \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**Rights, war crimes absent in US remarks on Sri Lanka**

< [http://www.economynext.com/Rights\\_war\\_crimes\\_absent\\_in\\_US\\_remarks\\_on\\_Sri\\_Lanka-3-2770.html](http://www.economynext.com/Rights_war_crimes_absent_in_US_remarks_on_Sri_Lanka-3-2770.html) >

THE INDEPENDENT \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**Four Sri Lankan soldiers arrested in connection with claimed abduction and murder of journalist**

< <http://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/asia/four-sri-lankan-soldiers-arrested-in-connection-with-claimed-abduction-and-murder-of-journalist-10471660.html> >

DAILY MIRROR \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**Second interim report on Missing Persons to MS on Friday**

< <http://www.dailymirror.lk/84683/second-interim-report-to-ms-on-friday> >

CEYLON TODAY

**Diaspora's role is in investment not politics – Prof. Rajaratnam Sivachandran**

< <http://www.ceylontoday.lk/89-101899-news-detail-diasporas-role-is-in-investment-not-politics-prof-rajaratnam-sivachandran.html> >

THE INDEPENDENT \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**Tamil Tigers change their stripes: Former fighters become politicians as the struggle for self-rule in Sri Lanka goes on**

< <http://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/asia/tamil-tigers-change-their-stripes-former-fighters-become-politicians-as-the-struggle-for-selfrule-in-sri-lanka-goes-on-10471650.html> >

THE DAILY FINANCIAL TIMES \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**US hails Sri Lanka**

< <http://www.ft.lk/article/462565/US-hails-Sri-Lanka> >

US EMBASSY

**United States Supports Resettlement Efforts in Sampur**

< <http://srilanka.usembassy.gov/pr-25aug15.html> >

COLOMBO GAZETTE \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**UK to work with Sri Lanka for peace, prosperity**

< <http://colombogazette.com/2015/08/26/uk-to-work-with-sri-lanka-for-peace-prosperity/> >

SCROLL

**The many contradictions of the new Sri Lankan government**

< <http://scroll.in/article/750712/the-many-contradictions-of-the-new-sri-lankan-government> >

THE ISLAND

**Susil resigns as UPFA General Secretary**

< [http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\\_title=130595](http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=130595)  
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DAILY MIRROR **\*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\***

**MR won't accept post of opposition leader**

< <http://www.dailymirror.lk/84855/mr-won-t-accept-post-of-opposition-leader> >

ASIAN MIRROR **\*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\***

**Rajapaksa Recommends Welgama As Opposition Leader**

< <http://www.asianmirror.lk/news/item/11152-rajapaksa-recommends-welgama-as-opposition-leader> >

THE SOUTH AFRICAN TAMIL FEDERATION

**SATF Congratulates TNA**

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