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## **Sri Lanka Alert:**

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Press Freedom activist under threat

Sunil Jayasekara, the convener of the Free Media Movement (FMM) is being continuously threatened by telephone calls.

The threats started on 26<sup>th</sup> afternoon after the FMM took a stand against the harassment of group of Tamil journalists on way to Colombo and disruption of the media workshop they were attending.

Speaking at the press conference Sunila Jayasekara explained the death threats he received and vowed to continue campaigning for the press freedom in Sri Lanka.

After the press conference has received at least 7 such calls threatening to kill him.

Sri Lanka Brief calls on all international press freedom and human rights organisations to act immediately in appropriate way to ensure the safety of Sunil Jayasekara and other press freedom activist in Sri Lanka.

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English version of the views expressed by Sunila Jayasekara at the press conference  
The press statement issued by the Sri Lanka Working Journalists Association

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