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### **Impunity for killing of 27 inmates of the Welikada Prison Colombo in November 2012 (20<sup>th</sup> June 2016)**

#### **1. Introduction & summary**

In November 2012, 27 inmates at the Welikada Prison, in Colombo, Sri Lanka, were reported as killed by the Army and the Special Task Force (STF) following what was reported as a search operation leading to a riot. 43 persons have also been reported as injured. Based on testimony of eyewitnesses, the Commissioner General of Prisons was seen inside the prison in the morning of 10<sup>th</sup> November (after midnight on 9<sup>th</sup> November) and thus, it is believed that he is aware of names of the Army officers present inside the prison during the massacre.

According to two available Inquirer's Certificates of Deaths, cause of death is due to shooting. However, one indicated that shooting was from afar, while eyewitnesses affirmed that all victims were shot at close range. There were various investigations announced by the present and previous governments as well as the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka. But none of the reports have been published. To date, no individual has been indicted.

After the new government came into power on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2015, families of those killed witnesses and concerned lawyers and activists raised the profile of the campaign, with protests and press conferences demanding the publication of reports, relief for victim's families and justice. Witnesses and campaigners gave interviews to media and made fresh police complaints and appeals to the President and the Prime Minister. This resulted in a fresh wave of threats, surveillance, intimidation and discrediting. Despite complaints and appeals seeking protection and bring those responsible to justice, nothing has happened.

#### **2. Key eyewitnesses**

Mr. W. Sudesh Nandimal Silva (known as Sudesh Nandimal hereafter) had worked as a labourer at the Department of Railway and was an inmate at Welikeda during these days.

Mr. Hewa Dalugodage Sahan Sri Keerthi (known as Sahan Sri) too had been an inmate at the Welikada prison and both of them are eyewitnesses to the incidents that took place on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> November 2012 at the Welikada prison.

Following his release from prison on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2013, Sudesh Nandimal had been involved in publicising what happened on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of November 2012 within the Welikada prison by giving interviews to media. He has also testified to the Criminal Investigation Department of the Police, Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka and the The Committee of Inquiry into the Prison Incident 2012 (CIPI) appointed by the Minister of Justice Wijeyadasa Rajapakse in 2015. Following his release Sahan Sri had lodged a complaint with the police headquarters on what he witnessed and requesting the police to inquire into the incident that took place in the Welikada prison. The following account of the incident is primarily based on eyewitness testimony of Sudesh Nandimal and Sahan Sri.

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### 3. The incident

At around 1.00 p.m. on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2012, the prisoners had got the news that the TID (Terrorist Investigation division) and the STF (Special Task Force) of the Police are coming into the prison to conduct a search operation. The eyewitnesses had seen some argument and tension at the prison gate (entrance into the prison). The prison officials had told them later that some Prison Officials were having an argument with the TID and the STF at the entrance on the due-procedure related with a search. The witnesses had later learnt that the prison officials had objected the entry of the TID and the STF with firearms into the prison without prior permission. The TID and the STF had insisted this was an order made by the Defence Ministry and that such protocols are not needed and that they would enter whether the Prison Officials liked it or not. At this point Mr. Indika Sampath, a Chief Jailor attached to the Intelligence and Security Division of the Prison who is now an Assistant Superintendent of Prison, had intervened and asked the prison officials to let them enter and that he will take the responsibility. The prison officers had told the prisoners that there is a log entry about this irregular entry.

After entering the prison the STF and the prison intelligence unit had gone into the 'L Hall' ward where the remand prisoners were and assaulted the prisoners while they were searching the premises. Eyewitnesses had heard screams of those being assaulted. This appeared to have been done with the intention of provoking the prisoners. But as the prisoners had not attacked them back they had moved on to the Chapel Ward where convicted prisoners were<sup>1</sup>.

The STF and the prison intelligence unit had surrounded the building. They had carried with them weapons including tear-gas canisters. At this point the prisoners inside the chapel ward were assaulted and the two eyewitnesses had heard their fellow inmates shouting saying that they were being killed.

The prisoners outside the Chapel ward had screamed at the STF and the prison intelligence unit. The STF and the prison intelligence unit had then fired tear-gas even inside the closed cells. Some prisoners had fallen down unconscious. Prisoners had then picked up stones and started throwing them at the STF. The STF and the prison intelligence unit had left the prison premises to the main road. The STF had then started shooting at the prisoners and throwing tear-gas from the outside. An eyewitness had seen one prisoner injured and bleeding from his leg.

The Superintendent of Prison Gamini Jayasinghe had called those outside and said that he will control the prisoners and had requested to stop the tear- gas and shooting. Since it did not stop he had gone outside to stop it. It is at this point that, the prisoners who were throwing stones had reached the armoury<sup>2</sup>, taken weapons from it, and had started shooting. This had been in the evening at around 4-6 p.m. Due to conflicting stories, the eyewitness not sure whether the prisoners had reached had broken the door of the armoury or whether it was already open when prisoners reached the armoury.

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<sup>1</sup> A big building near the 'L hall' in front is another building called the 'Temple Ward'.

<sup>2</sup> According to Sudesh Nandimal interviewed by mainstream news papers <http://ceylontoday.lk/90-83683-news-detail-kalu-thushara-was-killed-in-my-presence-sudesh-nandimal.html> the prisoners had been later told that the door of the armory had ben opened.

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There had been about three or four Prison Officers within the prison by that time, as others had fled with the STF. One Officer who was inside, Kuda Bandara had tried to bring some control to the situation by making the prisoners give up arms but things again flared up when tear-gas and shots were being fired from the outside. Officer Kuda Bandara had sent the prisoners in the 'L hall' ward to the cells and shut them. This had been at around 8-10 p.m.

Around 12 midnight the Army had had stormed into the prison while shooting. Nandimal had seen a prisoner named T.H. Lester de Silva dead as a result of this shooting. The prisoners had heard that few prisoners namely Jothipala Kapila, Manjushri and Marlan were brought in from the Chapel ward to near the M ward by the Army. The prisoners had heard these prisoners screaming, and understood that they had been assaulted and shot. The Army and the Prison Intelligence unit had told this to the prisoners including the eyewitnesses. The Army had given updates of what was happening with the purpose of intimidating the prisoners.

According to Sudesh Nandimal, an officer in civil cloths wearing a yellow t-shirt had come with the Army with a piece of paper, which Nandimal believed contained a list of names. This officer also had a pistol. Sudesh Nandimal had later been told by an Army officer that three prisoners Mohamad Wijerohan alias Gundu, R Susantha Perera and Nirmala Athapathu were taken out from their cells and had been killed. Sudesh Nandimal had stated that there were several Prison Officers including the Commissioner General of the Prison P.W. Kodippili, inside the Prison at the time officer with the yellow t-shirt had come with the Army.

The officer with the yellow t-shirt had been shouting and had asked for a Prisoner named Thushara (Full Name: A. Thushara Chandana) alias Kalu Thushara. He had demanded the Prison Officials that they show him this prisoner. At this point one Prison Official had shown him Thushara, saying that if not there could be problems to other prisoners. This Officer had grabbed Thushara and assaulted him. Thushara had shouted saying "Mr. Rangajeewa don't kill me". It is at this point that the eyewitness Sudesh Nandimal had realized that this person in the yellow t-shirt is officer Rangajeewa. Some other prisoners there had said Rangajeewa is from the Police Narcotic bureau. Officer Rangajeewa was heard as saying "we told you not to clash with us". It was later understood that Thushara had filed a case at the Human Rights Commission against Rangajeewa. The prisoners including Nandimal and Sahan had later been told that another prisoner who was killed, Niramala Athapathu's mother had also filed a complaint at the Human Rights Commission against Rangajeewa and mother prisoner who was killed, "Gundu"'s mother was a witness in an incident in which Rangajeewa is accused of murder.

Sudesh Nandimal had witnessed through a door, Thushara being dragged on the floor and being shot near the gate at the entrance to the Industrial factory office building. He had only seen the light of the gun going off. Next day morning when they were being escorted to their cells Sudesh Nandimal and others had seen Thushara's body shot in the neck below the ear. Sudesh Nandimal had also seen Amila Malik Perera alias Konda Amila with plastic handcuffs being taken in front of them at around 6.a.m. in the morning of 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2012, who had also been subsequently discovered as shot near the gate of the industrial office building.

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Another prisoner had been shot near the ward called the ‘Temple ward’ and another inside another ward called the Kussi Ward (the ward in which the prisoners who work in the kitchen is known as Kussi Ward in Sinhala) had also been killed. The prison had been under the control of the Army till about 10.a.m of 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2012. (A list of the names of the inmates killed during this incident is provided in Annex 1)

It had also been reported that a store which contained prisoners' belongings including their jewelry which were to be handed over to the prisoners upon their release had also disappeared along with some other valuables during this incident.<sup>3</sup>

On 10<sup>th</sup> November 2012, Commissioner General of the Prison P.W. Kodippili, the Police and the Army had been inside the Prison while the bodies were inspected.

#### 4. Cause of death

We were unable to obtain Post Mortem reports and death certificates, but examined two Inquirer’s Certificate of Death issued in February and July 2015 respectively. One identified the cause of death as multiple injuries to the chest due to shooting from a rifle or several weapons. The second identified the cause of death as serious injuries to the head and brain, due to shooting from a rifle from afar to the head. However, eyewitnesses affirm that all the victims were shot at close range.

#### 5. Inquiries and Reports

No	Institution / mechanism	Date of initiation	Status / findings	Remarks
1.	Criminal Investigation Department (CID) of the Police	2012	Pending. Current status is unknown	Had taken testimonies from prisoners including Sudesh Nandimal at the Welikada prison around a week after the incident. Nandimal says they had not taken his full statement as the investigators had said ‘that is enough’ at a point.

<sup>3</sup> <http://ceylontoday.lk/90-83683-news-detail-kalu-thushara-was-killed-in-my-presence-sudesh-nandimal.html>

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2.	Commission appointed by the former Minister of Rehabilitation and Prison Reforms Chandrasiri Gajadeera <sup>4</sup> (A 3 member commission, comprising retired High Court Judge Bandula Atapattu, retired Deputy Inspector General (DIG) of Police, Gunasena Thenabadu and Legal Officer of the Ministry of Prison Reforms, Mr. Lalith Andrahennadi.	2012	<p>The Interim or Final report has not been made public.</p> <p>Interim report was reported to have been handed over to the Minister in February 2013<sup>5</sup> and the final report was reported as submitted to the Minister in November 2013.<sup>6</sup></p> <p>The Minister was also quoted as saying the recommendations of this report couldn't be implemented as one Commissioner had disagreed with some of the recommendations made by the other two members.<sup>7</sup> The report was also said to have stated that the prisoners had weapons and they had shot each other and that the lack of knowledge in using firearms and personal vendettas had led to the deaths of prisoners.<sup>8</sup></p>
3.	Commission appointed by the Commissioner General of Prisons, P.W.Kodippili <sup>9</sup>	2012	<p>The report has not been made public, was reported to have been submitted in November 2012.</p> <p>Kodippili had dismissed the allegations that Prisoners were called out by name in the early hours of 10<sup>th</sup> November 2012, and shot.<sup>10</sup></p>

<sup>4</sup> <http://www.sundaytimes.lk/121118/news/two-prison-probes-tackle-reasons-for-riot-21052.html>

<sup>5</sup> <http://www.dailymirror.lk/16538/interim-report-on-prison-riots-released>

<sup>6</sup> <http://www.sundaytimes.lk/121118/news/two-prison-probes-tackle-reasons-for-riot-21052.html>

<sup>7</sup> <http://www.therepublicsquare.com/politics/2013/10/final-draft-of-prison-reform-bill-due-this-week-welikada-riot-report-in-limbo/>

<sup>8</sup> <http://www.ceylontoday.lk/83-53114-news-detail-the-great-eyewash.html>

<sup>9</sup> <http://www.sundaytimes.lk/121118/news/two-prison-probes-tackle-reasons-for-riot-21052.html>

<sup>10</sup> <http://www.sundaytimes.lk/121118/news/two-prison-probes-tackle-reasons-for-riot-21052.html>

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4.	Investigation by Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka (HRCSL). <sup>11</sup>	2012	<p>The Chairman of the HRCSL was reported to have told media that the HRCSL's investigation was put on hold based on a request by the Commissioner General of Prisons.<sup>12</sup></p> <p>There have been no reports of the findings or publication of the report.</p>	
5.	<p>The Committee of Inquiry into the Prison Incident 2012 (CIPI)</p> <p>(Headed by retired Supreme Court Judge Wimal Nambuwasam, and comprising retired DIG Asoka Wijetillake, retired Administrative Official and Attorney-at-Law S.K. Liyanage)</p>	2015	<p>The report has not been made public. It has been reported to have been submitted to the present Prime Minister in June 2015 and the Minister of Justice had claimed it was then submitted to the Inspector general of Police (IGP).<sup>13</sup></p> <p>The Recommendations of this report have been published in 2015.<sup>14</sup></p>	Nandimal had given evidence in front of this commission.

<sup>11</sup> [http://www.colombopage.com/archive\\_12B/Nov14\\_1352864827JR.php](http://www.colombopage.com/archive_12B/Nov14_1352864827JR.php), <http://www.dailymirror.lk/23429/hrctl-team-to-probe-welikada-incident>

<sup>12</sup> <http://srilankabrief.org/2012/12/where-is-the-alleged-massacre-report-the-inquiry-on-hold/>

<sup>13</sup> <http://www.sundayobserver.lk/2015/07/26/sec01.asp>

<sup>14</sup> available at: <http://www.asianmirror.lk/news/item/9646-recommendations-of-welikada-prison-riot-probe-committee-released-full-document>

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### 6. Complaints / appeals to authorities in 2015

After the new President and Prime Minister came into power in January 2015, Sudesh Nandimal and Go Rights Collective renewed the campaign for justice into the killings.

Date	Complainant	Institution the complaint was directed to	Reference	Responses / remarks
20 <sup>th</sup> January 2015	Sudesh Nandimal	Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka (HRCSL)	HRC/173/15	Nandimal was asked to come and this had been on hold till the Committee of Inquiry into the Prison Incident 2012 came up with its report.
January 2015	R.H. Senaka Perera, Attorney – at – Law, and member of Lawyers for Good Governance and Go right Collective	President		Requested investigations and by the Criminal Investigation Department (CID). A copy of the above complaint to the HRCSL was submitted.
2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2015	Sudesh Nandimal	CID	02/2015	Requesting an investigation into the massacre and legal action.
29 <sup>th</sup> May 2015	R. H. Seneke Perera, Attorney – at – Law, on behalf of the Peoples Collective against massacre of Welikada Prisoners	President and the Prime Minister		The letter requested publication of the report of the Committee of Inquiry and to take legal action against those responsible

### 7. Protests and Press Conferences

In addition to letters to the President and Prime Minister and complaints to the CID and HRCSL, families of those massacred and their supporters, particularly the Go Rights Collective and Peoples Collective against massacre of Welikada Prisoners, had organized a public campaigns seeking legal action against those responsible, relief for families and publication of inquiry reports by various Committees and Commissions. These included protests held in front of the Prison in February, June and September 2015. Four Press Conferences were also held in January, February, March and June 2015.

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### 8. Intimidation of the complainants and related complaints

Despite promises of “good governance” and freedom of expression from the new government, and there have been threats and intimidations of the eyewitness Sudesh Nandimal, the Go Rights Collective and its members and authorities seems unwilling to take actions. Below are some of such incidents of threats and intimidations and related complaints:

- i. Articles in the Sunday Sinhala paper “Divaina”: On 01<sup>st</sup> February 2015 the article *Welikada Hiragedera Mokada une* (What happened in the Welikada Prison) and the article on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, February 2015 with the title *Welikada Wedikawe Ragana Sinhala Koti* (The Sinhala Tigers acting on the Welikada Stage) written by columnist named Saman Gamage had used derogatory language on eye witness Sudesh Nandimal and referred to him as sympathetic towards the LTTE (Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam), a supporter of the LTTE and a Sinhalese Tiger<sup>15</sup>. Further these articles insinuated that Sudesh Nandimal had directly taken part in terrorist activities. The articles also questioned if the Army personal assassinated prisoners, Sudesh Nandimal had not been treated with a bullet which he deserved.
- ii. On 9<sup>th</sup> February 2015, a radio programme called Balumgala broadcasted in the mornings by the radio channel called Neth FM had referred to Sudesh Nandimal as a Sinhala Tiger who is conspiring against the state and who should not be allowed to live freely. On 10<sup>th</sup> February 2015, Attorney – at - Law Seneka Perera made a complaint about this to the Bambalapitiya Police (Complaint no. CIB II 134/74). By a letter dated 8<sup>th</sup> June 2015, the Assistant Superintendent of Police (Colombo South 01 office) had informed that the investigation will be done by the Criminal Investigation Department (CID).
- iii. On 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2015 he had lodged a complaint with the Kotahena Police station on the threats made at them by the two newspaper article published in the 01<sup>st</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> February mentioned above (Complaint number CIB I 269/265).
- iv. On 26<sup>th</sup> February 2015 the Go Rights Collective had written to the Prime Minister Ranil Wickramasinghe requesting to look into the complaint made to the Kotahena Police station which the Police station had not looked into at the time of writing that letter.
- v. On 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2015, R.H. Senaka Perera, Attorney – at – Law had also made a complaint to the Inspector General of Police (IGP) about the lack of actions from the Kotahena and Bambalapitiya Police stations (Complaint no. CIB (II) 64/11).
- vi. On 6<sup>th</sup> March 2015, Nandimal had made a detailed complaint to the CID about grave threats to his life from the above mentioned two newspaper articles and radio programs and requested for protection and action against those responsible (Complaint no. 07B / CID).

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<sup>15</sup> The LTTE has been commonly known as Tamil Tigers and Sinhalese perceived to be supportive and sympathetic has been referred to as Sinhalese Tigers



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- vii. On 10<sup>th</sup> March 2015 in a television programme called 360 telecasted by the Derana television Channel, Gotabaya Rajapakse, the former Secretary to the Ministry of Defence had stated that the allegations on what happened in Walikeda prison on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> November 2012 is made by a Sinhalese Tiger. He had questioned as to what the people believe - is it the Army's word or this Sinhalese Tiger's? Nandimal had made a Police complaint against this on the 19<sup>th</sup> March 2015 with the Police Public Relations Division (CIB I 265/64) against the former Secretary of the Defense Ministry.
- viii. Sudesh Nandimal has reported being followed by various people and vehicles – including a black colour jeep (model Pajero with number 62-0761) which he was informed by an officer at Maligawatte Police, belongs to the Police Narcotics Bureau. On 17<sup>th</sup> March 2015 Sudesh Nandimal had lodged a complaint with the Maligawatta Police station (CIB I 148/146) on being followed by an unknown group of people.
- ix. On 19<sup>th</sup> March Nandimal had written to the Inspector General of Police, referring to the above threats and requesting for protection and action against those responsible (Complaint no. CIB (1) 265/64.
- x. Based on complaint made to the Kotahena Police station and following reminders to the IGP and Prime Minister, the Kotahena Police had reported incident related to two articles in the “Divaina” newspaper to Colombo Magistrate Courts (case B 34431/15). However, the Magistrate dismissed the case, saying that the affected party has not been clearly identified.
- xi. The former Defence Secretary had also dismissed the eyewitness's accounts as being only from “convicted prisoner” in an interview given to the Sinhalese newspaper, “Mawbima, on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2015 (page 14 & 16).
- xii. On 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2015, four men had met Sudesh Nandimal in Moratuwa and warned him that his life would be in danger if he continued to pursue the matter and if they had to go to jail.<sup>16</sup> Sudesh Nandimal had lodged a complaint to the Moratuwa police station (complaint no CID I 276/139) regarding this incident.

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<sup>16</sup> <http://srilankabrief.org/2016/02/whos-afraid-of-the-prison-riot-report/>

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### 9. International reactions

On 10<sup>th</sup> November 2012, The Asian Human Rights Commission issued a statement (reference: AHRC-STM-224-2012) condemning the shooting at the Welikada prison and called on the government to institute a judicial inquiry into the incident. The statement further stated that the then President Mahinda Rajapaksha and the then Defense Secretary Gotabaya Rajapaksha should take the responsibility for this shooting and the use of STF officers for this type of inspections needs to be scrutinized<sup>17</sup>.

On 5<sup>th</sup> December 2012, the European Union Delegation in Sri Lanka issued a press release expressing concern by the number of developments in Sri Lanka surrounding the rule of law and individual freedoms and stating that they look to the Sri Lankan authorities that investigations into the large number of deaths at the Welikada prison are speedy and impartial<sup>18</sup>.

The UN High Commissioner for Human Rights referred to the incident as “Too many other investigation files remain pending, for instance the custodial deaths of prisoners in Vavuniya and Welikada Prisons in 2012” during her opening remarks at the Press Conference held in Colombo at the end of her visit to Sri Lanka in August 2013<sup>19</sup>. The incident was also referred to in the High Commissioner’s reports to the UN Human Rights Council in March 2014<sup>20</sup> and September 2015<sup>21</sup>.

Despite the above, considering the severity of the massacre, and apparent impunity for more than 3 and half years, there appears to be relatively very little attention paid by the international community to this incident, compared to other incidents. This has led to affected families and concerned lawyers and activists wondering whether international attention is based on the “profile of victims” – in this case, those alleged to be suspected criminals.

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<sup>17</sup> Statement available at: <http://www.humanrights.asia/news/ahrc-news/AHRC-STM-224-2012>

<sup>18</sup> Press release available at: [http://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/sri\\_lanka/documents/press\\_corner/20121205\\_en.pdf](http://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/sri_lanka/documents/press_corner/20121205_en.pdf)

<sup>19</sup> <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=13673>

<sup>20</sup> A/HRC/25/23, para 24

<sup>21</sup> A/HRC/30/61, para 65

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### Annexes:

**Annex 1:** List of prisoners killed in Welikada prison on 9th – 10<sup>th</sup> November 2012

(Compiled by Go Rights Collective based on information provided by families of victims and other sources)

No	Name (all are male)	Prisoner's number	Prisoners status (Suspect / Convicted)	Area of residence / district As per address when remanded
01	Don Jayantha Pushpakumara	762	Suspect	Nugegoda (Colombo district)
02	Ramanadan Balaperumal	1816	Suspect	Bandarawela (Badulla district)
03	Asitha Snajeeva Dissanayake	Q16606	Convict	Colombo 14 (Colombo district)
04	Diluk Sanjeeva Rajapaksa	Q20701	Convict	Mount Lavinia (Colombo district)
05	Sameera Malith Wijesinghe	2403	Suspect	Dehiwala (Colombo district)
06	Sanjeeva Fernando/Samantha Fernando	2019	Suspect	Ratmalana (Colombo district)
07	D.M. Sugath Kumara	2631	Suspect	Kalubowila (Colombo district)
08	R.A.Janaka Wasantha	Q14436	Convict	Kottawa (Colombo district)
09	W.T. Asanka Udayakumara	2768	Suspect	Agulana (Colombo district)
10	Liyanaarachchige Anura	Q21646	Convict	Boralesgamuwa (Colombo district)
11	Sambu Prasanna de Silva		Suspect	Ratmalana (Colombo district)
12	W.A. Sarath Wijesuriya	2501	Suspect	Galgamuwa (Kurunegela district)
13	M.H.Naufer	1022	Suspect	Akkaraipattu (Ampara district)
14	Rathnaweera Patabadige Leslie	Q21298	Convict	Rajagiriya (Colombo district)
15	S.P. Thilak Hemachandra alias P.A.Priyantha	O34159	Convict	Karandeniya (Galle district)

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16	Wallage Lalantha Wijesinghe	20041	Convict	Yakkalamulla (Galle district)
17	A Jothipala alias Kapila	L17877	Convict	Colombo 14 ((Colombo district)
18	K Malinda Nimendra Palpola alias Malan	Prisoner 119844	Convict- death Sentence	Nugegoda (Colombo district)
19	P Harsha Sri Manikirthi Perera alias Manju Sri	662	Suspect	Piliyandala (Colombo district)
20	Nirmala Aththapathu	2350	Suspect	Maharagama (Colombo district)
21	A Thushara Chandana	4230	Suspect	Piliyandala (Colombo district)
22	R Susantha Perera	1087	Suspect	Ratmalana (Colombo district)
23	Mohamad Wijerohana	O14427	Convict- life sentence	Borella (Colombo district)
24	Malik Sameera Perera alias Konda Amila	Q21517	Convict	Dehiwala (Colombo district)
25	A.M Thissa Kumara	M31136	Convict	Tangalle (Hambantota district)
26	T.H. Lester de Silva	K4733	Convict -death Sentence	Hikkaduwa (Galle district)
27	M.S.M Aswardeen	Q21463	Convict	Colombo 12 (Colombo district)

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### Annex 2: Map of the Welikada Prison

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