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The Inspector General of Police,  
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**Statements aimed at inciting violence and racial and religious hatred**

I wish to bring to your notice several public statements made in the last few days by the Venerable Mangalaramaya Ampitiya Sumana Thera, which have been given very wide publicity in the media.

The Venerable Thera has repeatedly attacked our party's Member of Parliament from Batticaloa District, Hon. Shanakiyan R Rasamanickam and has also gone on to explicitly threaten all the Tamils living in the South of the country that he will cut them to pieces! This is blatantly an offence punishable under Section 3(1) and (2) of the ICCPR Act No. 56 of 2007. Why has the Police not taken immediate action against the said Venerable Thera.

Yours truly,

Spokesperson,

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Copies to:

1. Hon Speaker, Parliament of Sri Lanka
2. The media