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re: Reports of vehicles the abducted TRO employees were traveling in have been found

TRO would like to urge the authorities investigating the abduction of the 7 TRO staffers to follow up on the recent reports in the international media. It has been reported that the TRO vehicles that the abducted TRO employees were traveling in at the time of their abduction have been found in a camp operated by the Karuna Group located in the Welikanda area of the Polonnurawa District.

We appeal to the Government to ensure the security and safety of our humanitarian workers who have been abducted.

TRO is still awaiting the Criminal Investigative Division of the police (C.I.D.) and the Human Rights Commission's (HRC) report of their investigations into the abduction of the TRO employees. Three months have passed and there has been no communication from the HRC or C.I.D to the families or TRO.

TRO personnel abducted on January 29 and 30, 2006:

Mr. Kasinathar Ganeshalingam	PSEDC NorthEast Province Secretary
Mr. Kathirkamar Thangarasa	PSEDC Driver
Ms. Thanuskody Premini	TRO Batticaloa Chief Accountant
Mr. Shanmuganathan Sujendram	TRO Accountant, Children's Home
Mr. Mr. Arunesarasa Satheesharan	Accounts Trainee, Vellavali
Mr. Kailayapillai Ravindran	Accountant, Children's Home
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