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Language which sensationalises or normalises suicide should not be used

The phrase 'committed suicide' should not be used as it implies criminality

The method used should not be explicitly described

Article on suicide should not be placed prominently, i.e. Front-page place

Information such as the deceased's name should not be published, unless prior approval has been obtained by the family

The helpline available in Sri Lanka is 1333.

Please refer to the below link for further information on reporting:

http://www.who.int/mental_health/suicide-prevention/resource_booklet_2017/en/