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Ethics related to reporting on suicide set out by the World Health Organization and Samaritans:

- 1. Method of suicide should not be explained in detail. It is also advisable not to give prominence to suicide in the heading unless it is of public interest.
- 2. Including a suicide helpline (1333- CCC line/ 0112696666- Sri Lanka Sumithrayo) is advisable.

WHO: https://www.samaritans.org/media-centre/media-guidelines-reporting-suicide/best-practice-suicide-reporting-suicide/best-practice-suicide-reporting-suicide/best-practice-suicide-reporting-suicide/best-practice-suicide-reporting-suicide/best-practice-suicide-reporting-suicide/best-practice-suicide-reporting-suicide/best-practice-suicide-reporting-suicide/best-practice-suicide-reporting-suicide/best-practice-suicide-reporting-suicide/best-practice-suicide-reporting-suicide/best-practice-suicide-reporting-suicide/best-practice-suicide-reporting

Samaritans: http://www.who.int/mental-health/suicide-prevention/en/?fbclid=lwAR2uzX698Ovm-v-EWJyVTrcQBqlXybKwYDu1BKqtjRlxw7LID0Z_EXwLk1Q