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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.
3. The reason for suicide should not be simplified.

WHO: <https://www.samaritans.org/media-centre/media-guidelines-reporting-suicide/best-practice-suicide-reporting-tips/suicide?fbclid=IwAR2P3LOLHBta0jep0G-8SKhyJ5DJeRr1axl0O4pviiU4-K3qMPvgk15YAwU>

Samaritans: http://www.who.int/mental_health/suicide-prevention/en/?fbclid=IwAR2uzX698Ovm-v-EWJyVTrcQBqIXybKwYDu1BKqtjRlxw7LID0Z EXwLk1Q