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Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka

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### **Press Notice**

The media reported that Tharindu Uduwaragedera, a Journalist has been assaulted and arrested by Borella Police on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2023 while reporting a protest. The same day the Rapid Response Team of the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka (HRCSL) visited Borella Police station and inquired about the condition of Uduwaragedera.

The Rapid Response Team of HRCSL met the OIC of the Borella Police Station and recommended that Uduwaragedera be referred to a Judicial Medical Office. HRCSL will call for reports from relevant parties alleged to have been connected to this incident and summon all the concerned individuals as well for an inquiry.

Media Spokesperson  
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