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Further information on UA 163/01 (ASA 37/009/2001, 3 July 2001) - Possible "disappearance" fear of torture

SRI LANKAKarupaiya Suntharerasa
Sivarasa Sasikumar

Karupaiya Suntharerasa and Sivarasa Sasikumar were released on 12 July.

They had not been seen since 9 June, when they were taken for questioning by an armed political group which operates alongside the Sri Lankan army, the People's Liberation Organisation of Tamil Eelam (PLOTE).

Several PLOTE members have been questioned, and one has been arrested and released on bail.

No further action is requested from the Urgent Action network. Many thanks to all those who sent appeals.