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Anti-LTTE activist Sabalingam was bumped off in Paris on Sunday to prevent him from publishing a book on the atrocities committed by the LTTE and the movements' other inside activities, well informed sources said.

According to reports from France, he had fled from Colombo to Paris after the annihilation of the TELO leader and his organisation on the orders of Velupillai Prabhakaran.

He had first been in the LTTE youth movement and was a close associate of TELO leader Sri Sabaratnam. Later he became an active member of the LTTE. "For some reason or other, he later fell out with them and was due to publish a book about LTTE atrocities and their other activities. He was reported to have been collecting details of LTTE victims and carrying on an anti-Tiger campaign in France.

According to reports reaching Colombo, Sabalin-

gam was head of the Mahattaya faction in the Paris office of the LTTE. He was shot dead allegedly by Prabhakaran loyalists.

The Foreign Ministry has telexed the Sri Lanka embassy in Paris for details of the reported shooting of Sabalingam in Paris.

Reports said Sabalingam's funeral is being held by Tamil organisations in France.

