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Interpol Oslo (Norway) has informed the Sri Lanka Police that they could assist in their investigations to ascertain the whereabouts of LTTE ranks now in Sweden and Finland.

They have also informed police here that they could search the home of Mrs. Princy Parameswaran and other members of her family in Norway (the agents for receiving LTTE youths in Norway).

Mrs. Parameswaran, is one of the five suspects now remanded in Colombo for allegedly helping LTTE cadres to travel abroad under false Sinhala names with forged documents.

Police alleged that it was Mrs. Parameswaran who had helped a large number of LTTE members to enter Sweden and Finland. These youths had later applied for political asylum in Norway.

Interpol Oslo faxed the Sri Lanka police that they were responding to the *Daily News* report headlined 'Kingpin in visa racket held' of July 19. They have informed the police here that they will help the investigations.

They had said that Mrs. Parameswaran was not a resident of Norway, her application of October, 1991 for a visa being turned down because of missing supposition of returning to Sri Lanka.

They have also informed police here that a young man from Kotahena is suspected of helping Mrs.

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Parameswaran and Edmond Panagoda, the second suspect, to send young Tamils to Norway with false documents. Mrs. Parameswaran, Panagoda and three others now in remand were arrested at the Katunayake airport last Saturday.

According to information reaching here, a young man in Norway had received a telephone call last Sunday from an unknown person from Colombo stating that Mrs. Parameswaran and Panagoda had been taken to custody. The caller from here had spoken in Sinhala.

Director CID, Senior SP, Punchi Banda Senviratne is directing investigations assisted by SP M. M. Somasundera Othanapitiya, head of the Interpol Sri Lanka and ASP Nihal Samarakoon.