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Interpol investigate Tiger plot

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The CID investigating a visa racket has discovered that a Tamil woman was chief organiser in Sri Lanka for sending Tamil youths to Norway on forged documents.

Her two children now are living in Norway, allegedly assisted their mother by receiving these illicit Lankan immigrants.

There are 6000 Tamils in Norway, most of them members of the LTTE and seeking political asylum there.

Investigations revealed that the visa ring in Sri Lanka had selected Norway for their LTTE cadres as Norway's laws are not as stringent as other western countries.

Interpol here said they had questioned two persons - Panagoda and Parameswaran on a number of occasions earlier, to ascertain whether

they were involved in the racket. They had denied any such involvement.

But Interpol here was said to have nabbed both Panagoda and Parameswaran at Katunayake international airport last Saturday, with three Tamil youths who were attempting to leave Sri Lanka on forged passports.

The Norway-Oslo Police Department is conducting extensive investigations following information of a subtle LTTE plot to establish Norway as a powerful European centre for their activities.

Oslo police suspect that the LTTE are building up a powerful secret organisation in Norway and the Tamil youths now in Norway, numbering over 6000, are organisation members.

All information about the movement in Norway will shortly be forwarded to Interpol here police said.