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Tamil rebels in the Jaffna region of Sri Lanka tied a kidnapped Tamil social worker to a lamp post and shot him dead in front of shocked onlookers yesterday, area residents said. The United News of India said the Eelam Revolutionary Students Organization, one of five main guerrilla groups fighting for a separate Tamil state, claimed responsibility for the killing, accusing the 28-yearold social worker of spying for the Sinhalese-dominated Government. A 41-year-old engineer for West Germany's Deutsche Welle radio was killed on Thursday night in fighting between Tamil rebels and Government troops at Trincomalee.