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2 SRI LANKANS ARRESTED BY UN POLICE

On Monday two Sri Lankan Nationals were arrested by UNPOL for conspiracy to transport illegal immigrants into East Timor.

The two appeared before the East Timor Court, which decided for their immediate deportation.

Deportation Orders were issued and they were taken from the Court to the offices of Border Control. All personal belongings were given to the Border Control Officers including the passports and return flight documents.

In regards to the remaining suspected illegal immigrants, their cases are still being processed by UNHCR and IOM.

