

* **Sri Lanka military finds LTTE underwater vessel off Mullaitivu coast**

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July 19, Colombo: Sri Lankan troops have recovered another submersible vehicle used by the LTTE in the seas off their final stronghold of Mullaitivu. Intelligence and security sub group of Army's 56 Division on information received by an informant, has located the underwater vessel in the sea, about 500m off Vellamullivaikkal beach in Mullaitivu Saturday evening, the military said.

Defence officials said the vessel was brought ashore with the assistance of troops of Task Force 8 (TF-8).

Troops of the TF-8 uncovered a similar LTTE submersible vehicle of 24 ft in length and 4 ft in height in the same area during a search and clearing operation on June 14.

Details of the vessel found yesterday are to be released yet.