

**MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PRESS STATEMENT**

**ON THE SINGAPOREAN HOSTAGE IN MUMBAI**

We are deeply saddened to have to inform you that the Singaporean who was held hostage since 27 November 2008 was a casualty.

Our team in Mumbai confirmed this at 2135 hours, Singapore time. A positive identification was made by the husband, accompanied by our High Commissioner.

We would like to convey our sincere condolences to the family of Ms Lo Hoei Yen. This is a tragedy for all Singaporeans.

We have been in touch with her father-in-law and one of her aunts to convey this tragic news. Our officials in Mumbai are currently with her husband and another aunt.

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