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TRAGIC LOSS TO SRI LANKA WEIGHTLIFTING



It is with great sadness that I inform you all of the untimely passing of young Asiri De Silva from Sri Lanka.

We all remember that only a few weeks ago, young Asiri won the silver medal in the Junior 105+kg category at the Commonwealth Championships in Penang, Malaysia.

We do not know the full circumstances surrounding his death. It is indeed a tragedy to lose this young man in the prime of his life.

On behalf of the Commonwealth Weightlifting Federation we extend our deepest sympathies to the De Silva family and also to the Sri Lankan Weightlifting Federation.