



## smuggling of migrants — global news february 2014

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### AMERICAS

#### CAYMAN ISLANDS

##### ***Cuban boat people land in Cayman, headed for Honduras – 3 February 2014***

<http://www.reuters.com/article/us-cayman-cuba-migrants/cuban-boat-people-land-in-cayman-headed-for-honduras-idUSBREA1201L20140203>

A 30-foot (9 meter) sailboat with about 30 Cuban refugees aboard docked in the Cayman Islands on Sunday and passengers said they were hoping to reach Honduras.

#### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

##### ***Tamils' Smuggling Journey to U.S. Leads to Longer Ordeal: 3 Years of Detention – 2 February 2014***

<https://www.nytimes.com/2014/02/03/us/tamils-smuggling-journey-to-us-leads-to-longer-ordeal-3-years-of-detention.html>

Five Sri Lankan men left hometowns reeling from the remnants of a ruthless civil war and embarked on a months-long human-smuggling journey that spanned seven countries.