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"A huge wave took my boat out to sea," Venkateshwarlu said of the tsunami, the result of a mas

Venkateshwarlu said he escaped by running for his life. But the wave left his boat, the source

"The second wave deposited it on the rocks," he said. "It has three holes in it and my nets ar

Although Pallepalem escaped extensive human casualties, the village sustained massive damages

Ten days after the tragedy, the beach was still littered with pale blue, green and white nylon

Along with other children from the area, Venkateshwarlu's son, Thammu Valiyah, attends Compass

Compassion has seven such child development projects that are located either on or a short dis

Compassion staff have met with affected families and created a detailed list of their needs fo

Venkateshwarlu, however, is able to repair his own boat. He is one of the lucky ones.

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