



# Weekly Report

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## Central African Republic

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### ***8 killed in Bangui while senior officers from Seleka rebel movement flee the city***

- The local Red Cross in CAR reported at least 8 people killed in mob violence in Bangui, adding to the more than 2,000 people killed since March.
- Senior leaders of the Seleka rebel movement were seen fleeing the capital in heavily armed convoys, a move which an HRW representative said meant an “endgame for Seleka in Bangui”.
- These events come days after new interim president, Catherine Samba-Panza, was sworn in.
- Source: Reuters

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/01/26/us-centralafrican-idUSBREA0P00220140126>

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*“The imams announce that, starting today, they will let their followers decide themselves which reactions they deem most appropriate to this new provocation.” – Ahmadou Tidjani Moussa Naibi, imam at Central Mosque*

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### ***Christian militia kill Muslim ex-leader***

- Dr. Joseph Kalite, a former health minister and supporter of coup leader Michel Djotodia, was killed by Christian militiamen who attacked his vehicle. He died of machete wounds.
- Muslim community leaders in Bangui condemned peacekeeping efforts for failing to sufficiently protect Muslims.
- Source: CBC

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/world/central-african-republic-attack-kills-muslim-ex-leader-1.2509500>

### ***UN Security Council condemns violence against children in CAR and calls on global community to stop the conflict***

- The UN Security Council called on the global community to “use all the tools at its disposal to stop the conflict”.
- UN Special Representative for Children and Armed Conflict, Leila Zerrougui, testified before the UNSC reporting that as many as 6,000 children are associated with armed groups and half a million children have been displaced due to the conflict. Children are maimed, beheaded, and killed, as well as made victims of sexual violence.
- Source: UN News Centre

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=46985&Cr=central+african+republic&Cr1=#.UuW-VJWsEy4>