



Weekly Report

Central African Republic

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“We want the French to force Djotodia out of office, but if not we will do it with our machetes.”
– Douze Puissance,
member of Christian militia anti-balaka

UNHCR: more than 600 people killed in CAR in the last week

- A spokesperson for the UNHCR reported that 450 people were killed in the capital, Bangui, and 160 people were killed in other parts of the country. It was also reported that 159,000 people have been displaced.
- The African Union announced plans to scale up its peacekeeping presence, totalling 6,000 peacekeepers.
- Source: UN News Service

http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=46734&Cr=central%2Bafrican%2BRepublic&Cr1=#.Uq4_6ZW0wts

Two French peacekeepers killed

- Two French troops patrolling in Bangui were shot and killed.
- They were part of a 1,600 member French mission with the goal of stabilizing and disarming Bangui.
- Source: CBC

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/world/2-french-soldiers-killed-in-central-african-republic-1.2457841>

Christian militias seek to overthrow President

- Christian militias are looking to overthrow now-President Michel Djotodia, former leader of the Muslim rebels who took power from the Christian majority in a military coup last March.
- The Christian militias, known as the anti-balaka, are fighting alongside members of ousted President Francois Bozize’s national army, FACU.
- Source: Globe and Mail

<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/world/central-african-republic-leader-in-talks-with-militias/article15973624/#dashboard/follows/>