



Weekly Report

Central African Republic

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"Seleka Col. Mahamat Deya said Sunday that the rebels were likely to return to Sibut after tending to "personal needs" elsewhere. "We are going to stay there to await disarmament," he said.

CAR experiencing 'unprecedented violence': Red Cross

- The Red Cross reported that at least 30 people had been killed between January 28 and 31.
- This number does not include victims that have been buried by their families.
- Source: Al Jazeera America

<http://america.aljazeera.com/articles/2014/1/31/central-african-republicnewdeaths.html>

EU peacekeeping force gets UNSC approval for CAR

- On January 28, the Security Council approved the deployment of a EU peacekeeping force of 500. They are expected to replace the French troops deployed in Bangui.
- This signaled an extension by the Security Council of the UN Integrated Peacebuilding Office in the Central African Republic (BINUCA) until 31 January 2015.
- Source: UN News Centre

http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=47027#.Uu_xNpW0wts

Muslim rebels reportedly flee town of Sibut

- Heavily armed Muslim rebels left Sibut, a key town north of Bangui, on February 2.
- Civilians looted the property of Muslim residents, something French peacekeeping troops struggled to stop.
- Source: Edmonton Journal

<http://www.edmontonjournal.com/news/Witnesses+Rebels+flee+Central+African+Republic+town+north/9459783/story.html>

At least 75 people killed in Boda, a town 100 km from Bangui

- After 5 days of fighting in Boda, a town 100 km west of Bangui, more than 75 people have been killed.
- The deaths are the result of clashes between Muslim and Christian residents of the town. A Christian priest told the Associated Press of the 75 dead. It is not known how many Muslim victims there are as they were buried soon after the attack.
- Source: Toronto Star

http://www.thestar.com/news/world/2014/02/03/75_dead_in_clashes_in_central_african_republic_town_priest_says.html