



Weekly Report

Central African Republic

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Genocide Alert: Central African Republic

- Genocide Watch has placed the Central African Republic at the Stage just before full-scale genocide: genocidal massacres.
- <http://www.genocidewatch.org>

UNICEF urges greater global attention to the crisis in the Central African Republic

- There are reports of gross human rights violations since the Séléka rebel coalition seized power in March, including deliberate killing of civilians, acts of sexual violence and the destruction and looting of property.
- UNICEF estimates there are as many as 6,000 child soldiers in the CAR.
- <http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp/html/realfile/story.asp?NewsID=46568&Cr=central+african+republic&Cr1=#.UpKXTZW0wts>

Testimony at the United States House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee: Crisis in the Central African Republic

- Robert Jackson, Principle Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Bureau of African Affairs of the US Department of State testified as to the US Bureau of African Affairs' deep concern about the continuing insecurity, humanitarian crisis and human rights violations across the CAR.
- <http://allafrica.com/stories/201311221518.html>

"The CAR is a forgotten crisis at the global level. While the world is preoccupied with what is happening in Syria or the Philippines, the situation is very tragic." –
Souleymane Diabate,
UNICEF Representative
in CAR

Curfew declared countrywide in the CAR

- A countrywide curfew from 10 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. was declared by a presidential decree read on state radio.
- France has warned that the CAR is on the verge of genocide, and Ban-Ki Moon has called on the Security Council to authorize international support and permit emergency intervention from UN forces.
- <http://www.aljazeera.com/news/africa/2013/11/central-african-republic-declares-curfew-20131122203317637783.html>