



Weekly Report

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- The head of the UN Mission in the DRC told reporters that the Sheka Mai Mai, a militia group accused of mass rape and murder in eastern DRC, is ready to lay down their weapons.
- The town of Pinga has been liberated of the Sheka Mai Mai.
- MONUSCO reported as recently as October that the Sheka Mai Mai were responsible for killing at least 34 civilians in villages in North Kivu.
- Source: (English) Agency France Presse:

<http://news.yahoo.com/dr-congo-militia-accused-mass-rape-ready-surrender-172755332.html>

UN calls for investigation into alleged civilian murders in Kinshasa

- It has been reported that at least 20 people have been killed, including children, in Kinshasa as part of “Operation Likofi,” a government initiative aimed at talking urban delinquency
- UNICEF and MONUSCO released joint statements calling on DRC authorities to investigate
- Source: (English) Global Times:

<http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/828283.shtml#.UpuTqpW0wts>

“Several dozen armed movements – community-based militias, army defectors and rebel forces [...] are highly active in the east and often involved in the struggle to control its rich mineral resources” - AFP
