



# Weekly Report

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## Mali

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### ***Mass grave containing 21 bodies found***

- The bodies of missing red beret Malian soldiers were found in a mass grave by investigators, located 20 km from Bamako.
- Red beret soldiers were loyal to the ousted president following the 2012 coup d'état.
- General Sanogo is currently charged with murder, forced disappearances and assassinations with regards to the missing soldiers; 7 other individuals have also been charged.
- Link to BBC article:

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-25212548?utm\\_source=Sailthru&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=%2AMorning+Brief&utm\\_campaign=MB+12.4.13](http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-25212548?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_term=%2AMorning+Brief&utm_campaign=MB+12.4.13)

### ***Amnesty International releases Human Rights Agenda***

- Al's document recommends that the government investigate enforced disappearances of soldiers and civilians, as well as put an end to extrajudicial killings.
- It also invites the state authorities to fight the use of torture, to rehabilitate child soldiers, to abolish the death penalty and to investigate on all crimes violating humanitarian law.
- Moreover, the report issued recommendations with regards to addressing armed groups and the international community.

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*"A witness, who had learned that some of these people were taken to a place not far from the town's cemetery, visited the site and saw 12 bodies lain out in front of a well. Shortly after, he saw soldiers throwing bodies into the well." – Al's agenda for human rights (p.14)*

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<http://www.amnesty.org/en/library/asset/AFR37/006/2013/en/1558b2eb-004c-4357-98f7-a3498c7e0c52/afr370062013en.pdf>