



Weekly Report

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- Martin Tumenta, head of military operations with the MISCA peacekeeping force reported that 2 Chadian peacekeeper and 2 fighters from the Anti-Balaka militia died in clashes in Bangui on Monday.
- Local residents claimed that the Chadian peacekeepers had shot and killed 3 Christian civilians, accusing the Muslim Chadian peacekeepers of supporting the Muslim Seleka rebels.
- Source: Reuters

<http://ca.reuters.com/article/topNews/idCABREA1N15U20140224?sp=true>

Anti-Balaka fighters to disarm only on condition of Seleka fighters doing the same

- A spokesman for the Anti-Balaka militia said they will only disarm upon the disarmament of the Seleka militia, creating a potential deadlock in peace negotiations.
- Many are now claiming that the largely Christian Anti-Balaka is the main obstacle to peace in Central African Republic.
- Source: Reuters

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/02/22/us-centralafrican-militia-idUSBREA1LOT620140222>

*“We will lay down (our weapons) in the center of town in front of the international community ... only on the condition that these bandits are disarmed first,” –
Sebastien Wenezoui,
spokesman for the Anti-Balaka force*

Ban Ki-moon urges international community to send 3000 more troops to CAR

- The UN Secretary General called for rapid reinforcement of peacekeeping troops on the ground in CAR, suggesting that 3000 more troops were needed to curb the violence.
- Ban Ki-moon told the Security Council that a recommendation on a UN peacekeeping force would come shortly, but that the current security situation in CAR could not wait for a process of deployment that would take months.
- Source: Al Jazeera

<http://www.aljazeera.com/news/africa/2014/02/un-chief-urges-rapid-reinforcements-car-2014220215313877691.html>