



Weekly Report

Central African Republic

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- On 26-28 April, attacks on Boguila North by mainly Muslim ex-Seleka rebels left at least 26 people dead, including local chiefs and 2 MSF humanitarian workers.
- On 2 May, gunmen killed 15 people, including children, in Markounda, a town bordering Chad. It was not immediately clear who was responsible for the attacks.
- Sources: Bloomberg, Reuters

<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2014-04-28/central-african-republic-ex-seleka-attack-village-with-26-dead.html>

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/05/02/us-centralafrica-killings-idUSBREA410FP20140502>

UNICEF: “More children will die from malnutrition than bullets”

- UNICEF has reported that the number of children being treated for severe acute malnutrition in Bangui has tripled since January 2014.
- A UNICEF spokesperson said an estimated 28,000 children could suffer from acute malnutrition in 2014.
- UNICEF and the World Food Programme are requesting \$11 million and \$47 million in funding respectively.
- Source: UN News Centre

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=47654#.U2PRCpVyW9Y>

“The international community has ‘so far failed the people’ of Central African Republic amid ethnic cleansing and thousands of deaths.”
– John Ging, Director of UN Humanitarian Operations

1200-1300 Muslims leave Central African Republic

- Between 1200 and 1300 Muslims, some of the last remaining, were escorted out of Bangui’s PK12 neighbourhood by heavily armed French and African peacekeepers.
- In the immediate aftermath, a mosque in the same PK12 neighbourhood was looted and vandalized, while onlookers shouted “we have cleaned Central African Republic of the Muslims”.
- The convoy was attacked by grenade, and at least 2 people were killed and 7 others injured.
- Source: Time

<http://time.com/78355/1200-muslims-leave-central-african-republic-capital/>