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More deaths and violence

- A local priest and Red Cross officials are reporting more than 30 people having been killed in Dekoa, a town 30 km north of Bangui. At least 21 of those killed were civilians.
- In Western CAR, 26 year-old French photojournalist, Camille Lepage was killed. France and the UN Security Council have called for investigations into her death.
- Amidst reports of further violence, Uganda announced it will be deploying 400 peacekeepers to CAR as part of MISCA.
- Sources: News 24, CBC, New Vision

<http://www.globalr2p.org/media/files/car-may-2014-brief.pdf>

UN and US enact sanctions against key leaders in CAR

- The UN imposed travel ban and asset freeze sanctions against former president Francois Bozize and 2 rebel leaders, Nourredine Adam (Seleka leader) and Levy Yakete (anti-Balaka political coordinator).
- Following the UN sanctions, the US government announced its own sanctions on Bozize, Adam and Yakete, as well as sanctions against Michel Djotodia (former transitional president and leader of Seleka rebellion) and Abdoulaye Miskine (leader of Democratic Front of the Central African Republic People).
- Sources: Al Jazeera, Reuters

<http://www.aljazeera.com/news/africa/2014/05/un-slaps-sanctions-car-ex-president-2014510194156845667.html>

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/05/13/us-usa-centralafrica-sanctions-idUSBREA4C10X20140513>

Over 1,000 children released from armed groups in Central African Republic in 2014

- UNICEF reported that together with its partners in CAR, they have secured the release of over 1,000 children from armed groups so far in 2014.
- UNICEF provides support services to the children released from armed groups including health care, psychosocial support, family tracing and reunification, return to school, and for older children, accelerated learning and vocational training.
- Source: UNICEF

http://www.unicef.org/media/media_73533.html

“The growing number of children who continue to be used in this brutal fighting is yet another reminder of the unspeakable atrocities children are living every day.”

- Souleymane Diabaté,
UNICEF Representative in
CAR



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Global Centre for the Responsibility to Protect: research mission

- The Global Centre for the Responsibility to Protect in partnership with the Center for Civilians in Armed Conflict and the Stimson Center, conducted a research mission to the Central African Republic between 25 March and 2 April, 2014.
- The objective of the mission was to assess efforts to uphold the Responsibility to Protect (R2P) with a specific focus on protecting civilians and accountability for the perpetrators of atrocity crimes.
- The several recommendations from the research mission can be found in the published policy brief.
- Source: Global Centre for the Responsibility to Protect

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