



Weekly Report

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- Three South African soldiers have been injured in an attack by rebel group Mai-Mai Janvier, one of the six Mai-Mai rebel groups operating in the Democratic Republic of Congo's (DRC) eastern North Kivu province.
- The South African soldiers are part of the United Nations Force Intervention Brigade, put together by SADC countries to flush out rebel groups terrorizing civilians in the Eastern DRC.
- Source: Mail and Guardian

<http://mg.co.za/article/2014-05-01-south-african-soldiers-injured-in-drc-attack>

“One member was seriously wounded and is currently in a Level 3 hospital in Goma, said SA Navy Captain Jacob Theunissen, [t]wo other members sustained minor injuries and are being treated at the same hospital in Goma.”

The largest rape proceeding in DRC's history seeks justice for victims

- Thirty-nine defendants are on trial for rape before a military court in Minova, DRC, including 28 low-ranking infantry and 11 senior military officers and commanders.
- The trial stems from events in 2012 where Congolese soldiers allegedly committed mass rapes against the women of Minova.
- This trial marks the first time that the Congolese government has taken financial responsibility for running the judiciary process in war-related rape cases.
- Source: Global Post

<http://www.globalpost.com/dispatch/news/regions/africa/140430/Justice-for-rape-victims-Minova-DRC-Laws-of-Men>