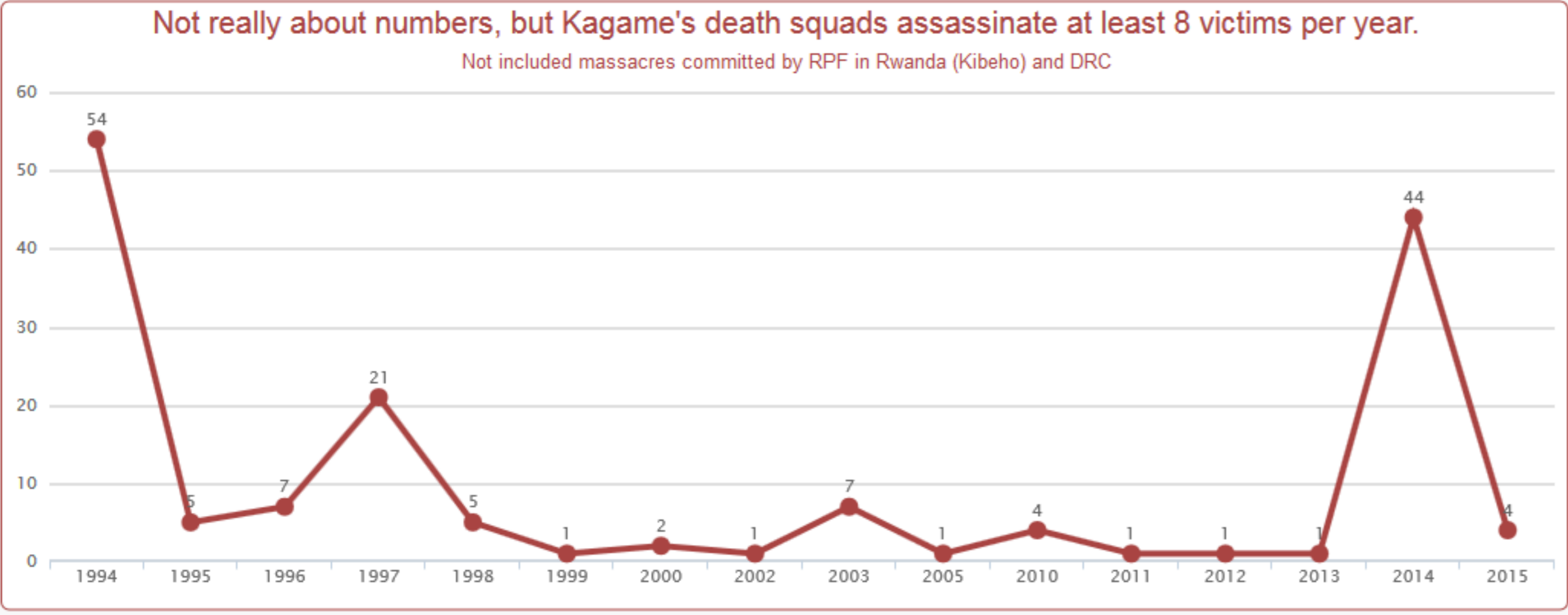


Kagame's Death Squads Murder Trail

Assassination AttemptAssassination

Last update : Wednesday, 24th Jun 2015.



Victims by category

Politicians	26
Soldiers (former)	31
Journalists	9
Educationists	6
Medical doctors	8
Religious (Priest, Pastor)	44
Businessmen	5
Unknown (victims of massacres)	6,004,212

Inside Rwanda

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Bodies in Akanyaru river
There are reports of corpses floating in Akanyaru River, some wrapped in plastic with their limbs bound just like the ones spotted in Lake Rweru in July to August 2014.
Thursday, 28th May 2015.

66

Dr Emmanuel Gasakure
Dr Emmanuel Gasakure, who until January 2015 was Kagame's personal cardiologist, was shot dead in a police cell in Kigali.
Wednesday, 25th Feb 2015.

65

Assinapol Rwigara
The renowned businessman, considered one of Rwanda's tycoons, was killed in what Rwanda National Police said was an accident but his family came out to challenge the police narrative, instead pointing to foul play and possible murder.
Wednesday, 4th Feb 2015.

62

Jean Damascene MUNYESHYAKA
Mr. Jean Damascene MUNYESHYAKA, a small-scale businessman and demobilized soldier, was the secretary of the Democratic Green Party of Rwanda. He has been missing since Friday, 27th June 2014 and has not been seen since.
Friday, 27th Jun 2014.

61

Fr Evariste NAMBAJE
Fr Evariste NAMBAJE was the treasurer of Cyangugu catholic diocese. He was found dead and partially burned in his car in Nyungwe forest. Sources say murder aimed at destroying evidence of money embezzlement by Paul Kagame's RPF
Saturday, 22nd Feb 2014.

59

Maj. John Sengati
Major John Sengati who was assassinated in Gitarana (approx 50km from Kigali) on May 10th, 2013. He was found with multiple gunshot wounds about the body and head. His car had been staged to appear so that it looked as if he was changing his tire.
Friday, 10th May 2013.

55

André Kagwa Rwisereka
André Kagwa Rwisereka, vice-chairman of the RDGP, was found murdered and beheaded near a wetland in Butare on 14 July 2010. The party chairman Frank Habineza called for an independent international investigation into the political motivated murder.
Tuesday, 15th Jul 2010.

53

Denis Ntare Semadwinga
Mr. Denis Ntare Semadwinga was assassinated at his home in Gisenyi by Kagame's death squads. Mr. Semadwinga was a close ally of General Laurent Nkunda who is currently imprisoned in Rwanda without trial.
Sunday, 20th Jun 2010.

51

Jean Leonard Rugambage
Acting newspaper editor Jean L. Rugambage is murdered in Rwanda. He was investigating links between Rwandan Intel and the attempted murder of Gen Kayumba Nyamwasa
Tuesday, 15th Jun 2010.

47

Eliezar Runyaruka
Eliezar Runyaruka disappear from Kigali; not seen again
Sunday, 1st Jun 2003.

46

Eduard Mutsinzi
Mr. Eduard Mutsinzi was assassinated after publishing information about the plan by the RPF to rig the 2003 Presidential elections. He was abducted, beaten and left with broken ribs; his eyes were taken out and his brain damaged.
Friday, 9th May 2003.

45

Col. Charles Ngoga
Colonel Charles Ngoga was killed on orders of Kagame because of his business interests in the dairy industry where Kagame had an interest.
Tuesday, 6th May 2003.

44

Lt. Col. Cyiza Augustin
Lt. Col. Cyiza Augustin has been kidnapped by Kagame's death squad on April 23, 2003. The announcement signed by his family which seem to have confirmed his death demanded that Kagame reveals where the body was dumped to be accorded a descent burial.
Wednesday, 23rd Apr 2003.

43

Damien Musayidizi
Mr. Damien Musayidizi disappeared for about two weeks before his body was found in a bush near Kigali.
Wednesday, 9th Apr 2003.

42

Dr. Leonard Hitimana
Dr. Hitimana was killed and his body dumped in Nyabarongo River. Congressman in the transitional assembly, Dr. Hitimana was a vocal opponent of one party rule that Kagame wanted to impose on the Rwandan people by banning other political parties.
Monday, 7th Apr 2003.

41

Gratien Munyarubuga
Kagame's secret services shot and killed Mr. Gratien Munyarubuga, a co-founder of the Democratic Party for Renewal (PDR-UBuyanja).
Thursday, 26th Dec 2002.

39

Asiel KABERA
Asiel Kabera was an adviser to President Bizimungu and his resignation he remained as an adviser to the then new President (Kagame), who later ordered his assassination.
Sunday, 5th Mar 2000.

36

Emmanuel Munyemanzi
Emmanuel Munyemanzi, head of production services at Rwandan National Television, disappeared on his way home from work in Kigali. His body was recovered shortly after he disappeared.
Saturday, 2nd May 1998.

35

Fr Andre Sibomana
Father Andre Sibomana, reporter for the Catholic Church journal, Kinyamateka, was killed by starvation in Gitarana.
Saturday, 7th Mar 1998.

Outside Rwanda or Expatriates assassinated in Rwanda

1

Father Valmojo
Father Valmojo from Spain was killed in Nyinawimana. Father Valmojo was an eye witness of multiple murders committed by RPF soldiers against his parishioners.
Tuesday, 12th Apr 1994.

4

Chris Mannion
Brothers Chris Mannion and Joseph Rushigajiki met death in the context of the Rwandan war in 1994. They were killed at Save, Rwanda. They were allegedly killed on orders of Gen. Emmanuel Karenzi Karake who was arrested in UK on 20th June 2015
Friday, 1st Jul 1994.

6

Father Claud Smard
Father Claud Smard was assassinated following his protest against abductions and killings of people from his parish.
Monday, 17th Oct 1994.

19

Col. Theoneste Lizinde
Col. Theoneste Lizinde, a former governor of Byumba is murdered in Nairobi after falling out with Kagame about the killing of Hutu (unarmed) civilians.
Sunday, 6th Oct 1996.

21

UNHCR observers from Britain & Cambodia
UNHCR observers from Britain and Cambodia were slaughtered in Ruhengeri. They were eye witnesses to Hutu civilian massacres in Musanze sector but also in Kinigi, Gatonde and Cyabingo communes.
Saturday, 4th Jan 1997.

23

3 Spanish employees of Medecins du Monde
3 Spanish employees of Medecins du Monde were executed in Kagenke, Ruhengeri. They were killed together with hundreds of Hutu civilians in a camp of internally displaced people.
Saturday, 18th Jan 1997.

24

Father Guy Pinard
Father Guy Pinard from Canada was assassinated in Kinigi, Ruhengeri. Father Pinard was killed inside the church during a mass celebration in front of his parishioners. Father Guy Pinard had witnessed multiple murders at the hands of Kagame's death sq
Sunday, 2nd Feb 1997.

25

Sastra Chim
Sastra Chim Chan was decapitated together with 4 Aid Workers (Graham Turnbull from UK and Rwandans Jean Bosco Munyaneza,Aimable Nsensyumvu and Agripain Ngabo) were killed while they were driving in marked UN vehicles in the south western (Cyangugu)
Tuesday, 4th Feb 1997.

26

Graham Turnbull
Together with 4 other Aid Workers (Cambodian Mr Sastra Chim Chan (who was decapitated) and Rwandans Jean Bosco Munyaneza,Aimable Nsensyumvu and Agripain Ngabo) were killed while they were driving in marked UN vehicles in the south western (Cyangugu)
Tuesday, 4th Feb 1997.

30

Ms. Griet Bosmans
Director of secondary school, killed by RPF/RPA soldiers with 17 of his students and 4 other people. DMI suspected her of delivering information about RPA atrocities and putting Catholic church aware of what was happening in Rwanda.
Sunday, 27th Apr 1997.

34

Father Curick Vjehostlav
Father Duchamp from Canada and Father Curick Vjehostlav from Croatia were killed by Kagame's death squads in Kigali.
Saturday, 31st Jan 1998.

37

Seth Sendashonga
After surviving a 1996 assassination attempt while in exile in Kenya, he was launched a new opposition movement, FRD. He was assassinated by Kagame's death squad in Nairobi.
Saturday, 16th May 1998.

38

Pasteur Musabe
Rwandan banker and businessman Pasteur Musabe is killed in Cameroon. He was the brother of Col. Theoneste bagosora, allegedly mastermind of the Tutsi 1994 genocide and imprisoned for life in Arusha
Sunday, 14th Feb 1999.

40

Regina Uwamaliya
Regina Uwamaliya, the sister of Bagosora is murdered in Brussels
Saturday, 16th Dec 2000.

48

Lt. Col. Laurent Bangaya
Kagame's death-squads killed Lt. Colonel Laurent Bangaya in Calabar, Nigeria. It was believed that the final plan to kill him was finalized and approved by Kagame during the visit in Nigeria.
Sunday, 8th Jun 2003.

49

Juvenal Uwilingiyimana
Juvenal Uwilingiyimana, former Rwandan government minister of commerce, disappeared from his home on 21 November 2005. His body, naked and badly decomposed, was found floating in the Brussels-Charleroi Canal on 17 December.
Wednesday, 1st Jun 2005.

50

DRC 1993-2003 UN Mapping Report
An investigation and judicial determination would resolve whether **these incidents amount to the crime of genocide**. The report was submitted to the High Commissioner for Human Rights on 15 June 2009.
Monday, 15th Jun 2009.

52

Lt. Gen. Kayumba Nyamwasa
Nyamwasa is shot in the stomach in Johannesburg, shortly after he had fallen out with Kagame an fled to South Africa. Later in 2014 a court concluded that the attempted murder was politically motivated.
Saturday, 19th Jun 2010.

54

Prof. Jwani Timothy Mwaikusa
Kagame's death squads struck in Tanzania, killing Professor Jwani Timothy Mwaikusa, who was a lead lawyer of Yussuf Muryakazi at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR) in Arusha, Tanzania.
Tuesday, 13th Jul 2010.

56

British citizens from Rwanda
The Metropolitan Police have warned 2 British citizens from Rwanda, living in London, that they're at risk of being assassinated by the Rwandan government.
Sunday, 29th May 2011.

57

Charles Ingabire
Charles Ingabire, Rwandan journalist and the editor of the news website Iyenyenyi News, an outspoken critic of the RPF, he was shot dead at a Kampala pub.
Wednesday, 30th Nov 2011.

58

Théogène Turatsinze
Théogène Turatsinze went missing on 11 or 12 October 2012, in Maputo. His body was found on the 15th, tied up and "floating in the sea".
Thursday, 11th Oct 2012.

60

Col. Patrick Karegeya
On 1 January 2014, Karegeya, former Director General of External Intelligence in the RDF, was found dead at the Michelangelo Towers, an upmarket hotel in the Johannesburg suburb of Sandton in South Africa.
Wednesday, 1st Jan 2014.

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Bodies in Lake Rweru
Fishermen in Burundi claim to have found 40 corpses floating in Lake Rweru since July, some wrapped in plastic with their limbs bound. The fisherman reported the bodies had been carried into the lake from the Akagera river, downstream of Rwanda
Tuesday, 1st Jul 2014.

64

Emile Gafritta
Emile Gafritta, whose real name is Emmanuel Mughisa is a former RPF/RPA soldier and Kagame's bodyguard who claims to have evidence that Kagame ordered the shooting down of the Rwandan presidential plane in April 1994, was kidnapped in Nairobi days before
Thursday, 13th Nov 2014.

67

Didas Gasana
Didas Gasana was targeted by Kagame's death squads and he has been warned by Swedish secret service agents.
Wednesday, 27th May 2015.

Inside Rwanda prior 1997

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Gakurazo - Catholic Church Bishops
RPF soldiers killed 3 Bishops, priests and deacons at Gakurazo. Among the murdered were the Archbishop of Kigali, Vincent Nsengiyumva, the Bishop of Byumba, Joseph Ruzindana, the Bishop of Kabgayi Thaddee Nsengiyumva and Mgr Innocent Gasabwoya
Sunday, 6th Jun 1994.

3

Rwesero Seminary
Abbots Joseph Hitimana, Christian Nkiriyehe, Athanase Nkundabanyanga, Alexis Havugimana, Faustine Mulindwa, Fidele Mulinda, Celestin Muhayimana, Augustin Muhayimana and Gaspard Mudashimwa. Other victims include Sisters Annonciata and Carolla.
Thursday, 23rd Jun 1994.

5

Major Jean Damascène UKULIKIYEYEZU
Major Jean Damascène UKULIKIYEYEZU with his family were killed in Gitarana military barracks
Thursday, 26th Jul 1994.

7

Dr Pierre Claver RWANGABO
Dr Pierre Claver Rwangabo, prefet of Butare, was murdered on the night of 4 to 5 March 1995 with his eldest son and his driver.
Saturday, 4th Mar 1995.

8

Nehemiah TWAHIRWA
TWAHIRWA Nehemiah, Mayor of Gikoro, was reported missing near the market town of Rugende
Saturday, 16th Mar 1995.

9

Hutu refugees in Kibeho camp
The Massacre occurred on April 22, 1995. Australian soldiers serving as part of the UNAMIR estimated at least 4000 people in the camp were killed by RPF/RPA.
Saturday, 22nd Apr 1995.

10

Placide KOLONI
Deputy prefect Placide Koloni murdered and burned with his wife, his two daughters and their house keeper at their home near a RPA military camp.
Friday, 28th Jul 1995.

11

Oreste HABINSHUTI
Deputy prefect of Gikongoro was murdered on 1st August 1995
Tuesday, 1st Aug 1995.

12

Manasse Mugabo
Manasse Mugabo, director of the United Nations radio stations disappeared and his body was never recovered.
Saturday, 19th Aug 1995.

13

Celestin SETAKO
Celestin SETAKO, Mayor of KANAMIA, his Adviser Abraham Rukebasha and over 110 Hutu peasants were massacred by the Rwandan Patriotic Army (APR) on the pretext that one of them, Lieutenant PURAZA J.Claude, was killed in an ambush by "unknown elements"
Monday, 11th Sep 1995.

14

Anne Marie Mukandoli
An individual in military uniform has shot several times Mukandoli Anne Marie, mayor of the municipality Karengera at her home near a military detachment of the APR. Mukandoli tried to protect the population against arbitrary arrest and RPA abuses
Friday, 10th May 1996.

15

Laurent BWANACYEYE
Director of the Secondary School Rwankuba Laurent BWANACYEYE was killed by RPA and its military intelligence death squads.
Sunday, 7th Jul 1996.

16

Floribert HABINSHUTI
Rushashi Procuratorate Chief, the Deputy Prosecutor Floribert Habinshuti was killed by RPA and its military intelligence death squads.
Sunday, 7th Jul 1996.

17

Vincent MUNYANDAMUTSA
Mayor of the commune Rushashi, he was killed about 300 meters from the communal office and Rushashi trading center, where he had spent a few moments of evening before returning home on his motorcycle. He was killed 3 km from his home.
Sunday, 7th Jul 1996.

18

Elie DUSABUMUREMYI
Mayor Nyabikenke, Elie DUSABUMUREMYI fell into an ambush, when the people wanted to help him, they was turned back with rifle. Apart from the pools of blood, the Mayor and his motorcycle disappeared.
Thursday, 11th Jul 1996.

20

Judith MUKABARANGA
On the night of October 27 to 28, 1996, Ms. Judith Mukabaranga, who was Mayor of the Municipality Nyakabuye Prefecture of Cyangugu (Currently Nyamasheke District), was murdered.
Sunday, 27th Oct 1996.

22

Evariste BURAKARI
Burakali Evariste, member of parliament was killed on the evening of January 16, 1997 at 21h at Rutare trading center in the town Rutare, Byumba prefecture.
Thursday, 16th Jan 1997.

27

Alphonse Marie Nkubito
Founder of the 1st Rwandan Human Rights Organization and former Attorney General under the RPF government. Mr. Nkubito was killed because he accused to some RPF elements to kill Hutu civilians in different locations around the Rwanda.
Thursday, 13th Feb 1997.

28

Mr. Vincent Nsanzabaganwa
Mr. Vincent Nsanzabaganwa, former chairman of the Rwandan Security Council, was murdered by Kagame's death squads at his home in Kigali
Friday, 14th Feb 1997.

29

Apollo Hakizimana
Mr. Apollo Hakizimana, editor of Umurumba, was assassinated a week after authorities seized his journal for reporting RPF massacres of Hutu civilians in Northern and Western Rwanda.
Thursday, 10th Apr 1997.

31

Maurice SEBAHUNDE
Deputy Prefect of Ngororero and brother of Colonel Theoneste Lizinde (murdered in Nairobi, 1996) was murdered with two of his employees, by armed elements who had erected a barrier on the road to Ramba from where they returned.
Friday, 16th May 1997.

32

Emmanuel BURASANZWE
Head of the Department of Environment in Gisenyi and brother of Col. Theoneste Lizinde (murdered in Nairobi, 1996), disappeared on August 10, 1997 and was never seen again
Sunday, 10th Aug 1997.

33

Col. Stanslas Hakizimana
Col. Stanslas Hakizimana was killed by Kagame's death-squads together with his whole family in Nyarutovu, Ruhengeri. Col. Hakizimana was Kagame's classmate at the US Army Command and Staff College (SGSC) in Leavenworth, Kansas.
Saturday, 15th Nov 1997.