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SPECIAL SITREP. MIR-1183 MISC-971

1. TWO UNMO TEAMS LEFT THIS LOCATION FOR RECCE AT GISENYI AT 1110 HRS. ON THE WAY, (ABOUT 21 KM FROM KIGALI ON THE RUHENGERI ROAD) THE LEADING VEHICLE WAS HIT BY RPG FIRE FROM A SUSPECTED RPF POSITION. MAJOR M.J. SOSA UNID 589 OF URUGUAY DIED AS A RESULT OF INJURIES HE SUSTAINED. MAJOR R. AHSAN UNID 632 OF BANGLADESH IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION. THE DECEASED AND THE WOUNDED WILL BE EVACUATED TO NAIROBI BY AIR AT 1530 HRS.

2. AT ABOUT 1300 HRS ABOUT 30 MILITIA AND INTERHAMWE FORCED THEIR WAY INTO HOTEL MILLE COLLINES AND STARTED FIRING INDISCRIMINATELY. THEY ALSO STARTED DRAGGING AWAY ALL TUTSI SEEKING REFUGE IN THE HOTEL. COS RGF INTERVENED AND THE SITUATION IS NOW UNDER CONTROL. THE SITUATION IN BEING MONITORED.

3. DETAILS WILL BE COVERED IN THE EVENING SITREP.

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