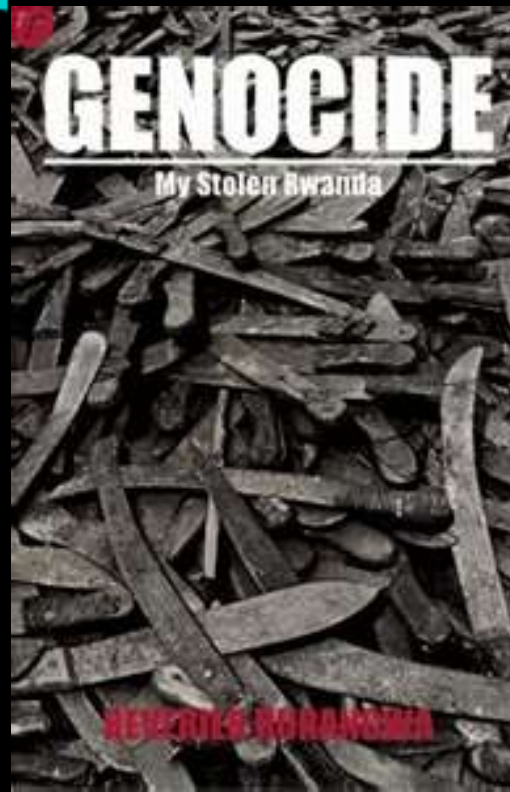


Genocide



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Where Genocide still goes on

Genocide is still a big issue in many countries in Africa. Like the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC)



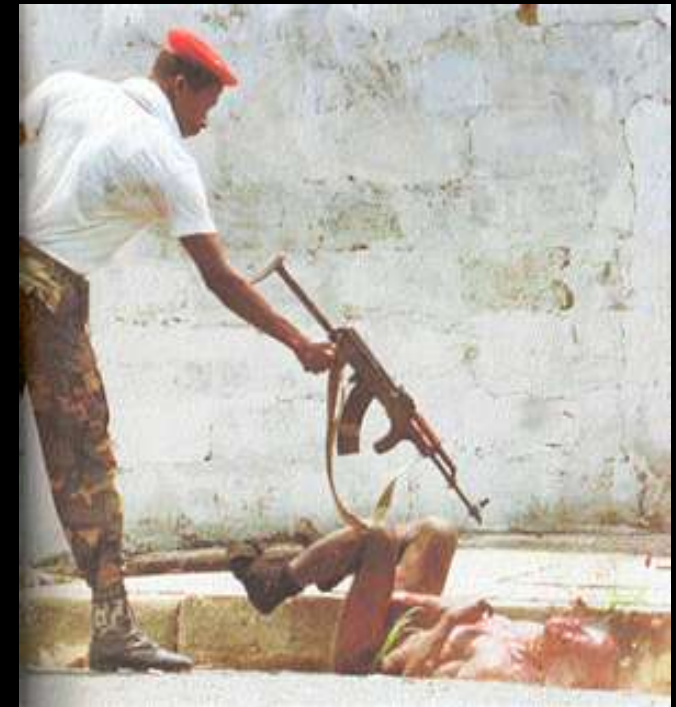
Rwanda

The story of the 1994 genocide of more than a half million Tutsis slaughtered by Hutus in Rwanda has been told in the world's press, in books and in movies such as "Hotel Rwanda."



What's going on

- The Democratic Republic of the Congo has suffered two wars since 1996.
- The first war in 1996, began as a direct result of the 1994 Rwandan genocide.
- The second began in 1998 and involved the armed forces of at least seven countries.
- Estimated 5.4 million people have died
 - Most from diseases.
 - Lack of food security.
 - Destroyed health-care systems.



FDLR

- A group whose leadership is associated with the perpetrators of the 1994 Rwandan genocide.
- The Democratic Forces for the Liberation of Rwanda is the primary remnant Rwandan Hutu power rebel group in the east of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.
- It is often referred to as simply the **FDLR**.



Hutus and the Tutsi

- Tens of thousands of ethnic Hutus, including women, children and the elderly, were killed by the Tutsi-dominated Rwandan army.
- A report says that attacks against Hutus who were not refugees seem to confirm that Congolese Hutus were also targeted.



Sexual Assaults

- 27,000 sexual assaults were reported in 2006 in South Kivu Province.
- Rwandan Hutu rebels were among armed men who raped at least 150 women and baby boys in the town of Luvungi and surrounding villages earlier this year.



How long the Genocide has been going on

Genocide in DR Congo went on from 1993 to 2003.



