



# **Rwanda: Background Information**

**Rwanda is a tiny country. You  
could fit 7 Rwandas inside  
Oklahoma.**



In Rwanda,  
over 95%  
of people  
are  
ethnically  
Hutu or  
Tutsi

In April 1994, Hutus in Rwanda began killing Tutsi men, women, & children. This lasted 3 months.



By the end of the murders, almost one million Tutsis (and Hutus who were viewed as “soft” on Tutsis) were dead. Three-fourths of the Tutsis in Rwanda were dead.



Imagine the entire population of Oklahoma City or Tulsa being slaughtered over a period of three months – not by bombs or machine guns but by garden tools, kitchen knives, and machetes.



Why?  
How?  
Whose fault?



**Genocide:** the planned extermination of an entire nation, race, or ethnic group.

**WANTED FOR GENOCIDE**

				
FELICIEEN KABUGA	AUGUSTIN BIZIMANA	<b>ARRESTED</b>	<b>ARRESTED</b>	<b>ARRESTED</b>
				
<b>ARRESTED</b>	AUGUSTIN NTAGARIYE	DELPHONSE NZEYIMANA	PROTAIS MPIRANYA	CALLISTE NZABONIMANA
YUSUF JOHN MUNYAKAZI, RYANDIKAYO, CHARLES SIKUBWABO, ALOYS NDIMBATI				

**INDICTED**

Rewards of up to U.S. \$5,000,000 are offered for information that leads to the arrest of persons indicted by the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda for serious violations of international humanitarian law and their transfer to Tribunal custody. If you have information about any of the above persons, please contact Rewards for Justice through the telephone number or email below.

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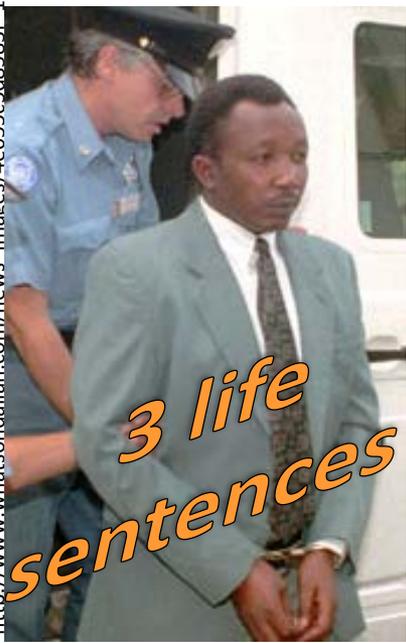
- 22 executed by Rwanda government
- 92 charged in International Criminal Court
  - ◆ 33 in prison now
  - ◆ 11 completed prison time
  - ◆ 17 appealing conviction
- thousands convicted through community courts



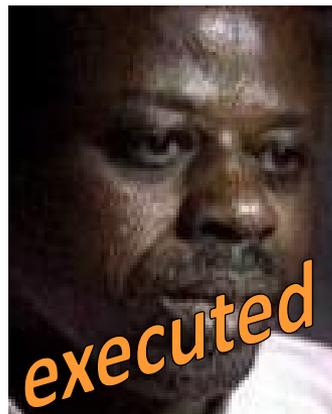
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Over 100,000 Hutus were arrested for taking part in the genocide. Trials for that many people take too long. Most have been released. But leaders were **not** released.

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*3 life sentences*



*executed*



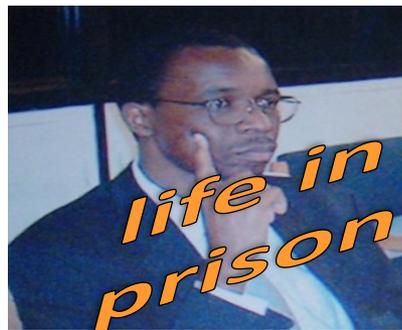
*35 years*

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*life in prison*

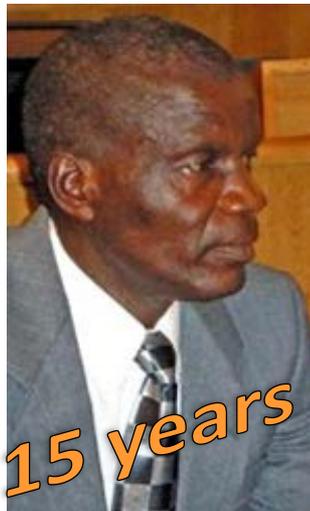


*25 years*

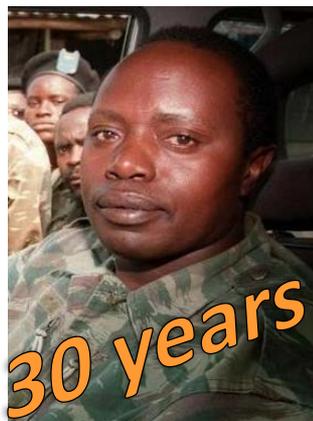
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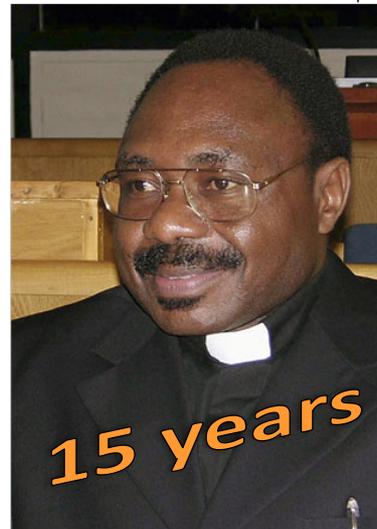
*life in prison*



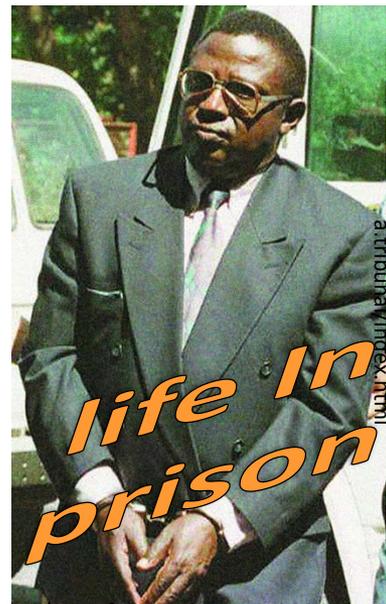
*15 years*



*30 years*



*15 years*



*life in prison*

<http://edition.cnn.com/2008/WORLD/africa/12/18/rwanda.tribunal/index.html>



The  
International  
Criminal  
Court has  
charged 92  
people.  
But 92 people  
can't murder  
1,000,000  
people.

**So who is to blame?**

# Your assignment:



- Find out what groups were involved in the genocide.
- Decide what group bears the most blame.
- Back up your choice with evidence!

1

6

4

# Decision Time

5

3

2

# Decision Time

So who was mainly to blame?

- the Belgian colonizers from Europe?
- the Hutu leaders?
- the Tutsi refugees?
- the Rwanda media?
- regular Hutus?
- the United Nations & powerful countries?

By yourself,  
**rank** these groups  
from **1 to 6**.

**1** = the **most** blame

**6** = the **least** blame

# Belgian colonizers



# Tutsi refugee fighters



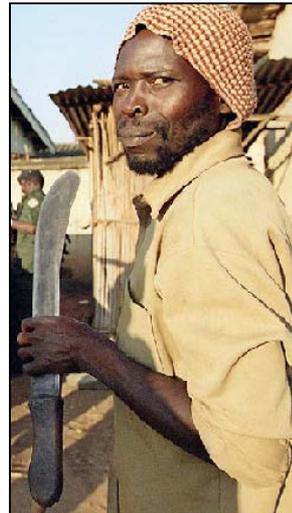
# Rwanda media



# Hutu leaders



# United Nations / powerful countries



# Regular Hutus

# posting their team's decision



Janet Hall, Oct. 2012

# teams' decisions



# final decision

