

DRC Domestic Radio, April 11, 2010 (covering April 4 to April 11, 2010)
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- Enyele fighters invaded the Mbandaka airport on Sunday April 4 with weapons that were stolen from the DR Congo Armed Forces (“FARDC”). FARDC fighters reclaimed the airport shortly thereafter with elements of the United Nations Organization Mission in DR Congo (“MONUC”). The Enyele fighters retreated to the Djombo forest. Police from the area have reported that there were many bodies (both FARDC and Enyele fighters) on the streets in Mbandaka. The death of one MONUC member has been corroborated by Mandjobe Mounoubai.

(Radio Candip, Bunia, in French 1530 GMT 4 Apr 10)

- According to Ituri District Administrative sources fighters of the Popular Front for Justice in Congo from Komanda location were pushed out of the town. Calm has been restored to the area.
- The FARDC has killed two members of the Lord's Resistance Army in Kaikpa village, Dungu Territory.

(Radio-Television Nationale Congolaise TV, Kinshasa, in French 1230 GMT 6 Apr 10)

- The DR Congo government has announced the death toll following the fighting at Mbandaka on April 4. Major Kisimba, DR Congo interim spokesman, indicated that four FARDC fighters, two National Congolese Police officers, two MONUC peacekeepers, and nine Enyele insurgents were killed.

(Radio-Television Nationale Congolaise TV, Kinshasa, in French 1230 GMT 8 Apr 10)

- Conflicts are continuing in Uele Districts, Orientale Province. According to MP Gbalindye Sasa the Lord's Resistance Army have killed four hundred and eight people in those two districts since November 2009.

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- It has been announced that the attack on Mbandaka on April 4 were part of the group known as "Armee Nzobo ya Lombo" (village bandits) who received assistance from Praetorian Guard of late President Mobutu (“DSP”) who are members of the former army of Zaire (they are known as the personal guards of former Deputy President Jean-Pierre Bemba who is currently being detained at the International Criminal Court).