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- Ituri District human rights activists are criticizing the length of time it is taking to try former Congolese warlords at the International Criminal Court ("ICC") at The Hague, Holland. These trials have been going on for more than five years now, whereas similar trials in the DR Congo were held in the course of several months.

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- It was announced by Flory Kabange Numbi, the public prosecutor, that the investigation into the death of Floribert Chebeya (former Executive Director of Voice of the Voiceless) has been transferred to the DR Congo military court as the suspects are suitable for being tried in military courts.
- More than two hundred human rights activists, on June 22, requested an international investigation. In reaction to these requests Flory Kabange Numbi said "Since we have been appointed to oversee the investigation, there has always been transparency. I wonder what grounds do these NGOs have for rejecting something which is far from being over".

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- It has been reported by administrative sources in Irumu Territory, Ituri District, that on June 22, 2010 the Popular Front for Justice in Congo ("FPJC") launched an attack on the villages of Kanjoka, Nyamusagi, and Mbavi. During this time they set many houses on fire and kidnapped seven residents of the area.
- Workers at the Ministry of Environment were requested to follow the regulations regarding the exploitation of timber by Governor Medar Autsai Asenga. He has concurred with a report released by Greenpeace which stated that local civilians do not benefit from this trade.

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- The commander of the Military Operational Zone for the DR Congo Armed Forces ("FARDC") in Ituri District, Colonel Fall Sikabwe, indicated that in the course of the recent fighting in Walendu Bindi the FARDC killed three FPJC fighters. Sikabwe also denounced the attempts of Walendu Binidi community elders who are attempting to recruit new militants for Colonel Cobra Matata. Matata left the national army in order to make a new rebel group.

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- Colonel Fall Sikabwe has vowed to destroy all strongholds of the FPJC in the Walendu Bindi area and to prevent any further recruiting being done by Colonel Cobra Matata.