

DRC Domestic Radio, July 6, 2010 (covering June 29 to July 5, 2010)
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(Radio Candip, Bunia, in French 1530 GMT 29 Jun 10)

- Colonel Fall Sikbwe, the Commander of the Military Operational Zone of the Armed Forces, declared that his soldiers have recaptured areas surrounding Walendu Bindi area from the Popular Front for Justice in Congo (“FPJC”). He stated that his soldiers have been in control of communities in Mukatongazi, Zunguluka, Mabili, Apka, and surrounding areas since June 28 and is now requesting that the residents of these areas return to their homes from the Internally Displaced Person (“IDP”) camps.

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- Members of the Civil Society of Ituri District are satisfied with the reclaiming of several military positions of the FPJC by the DR Congo Armed Forces. They are now requesting that the families from these locations return to their homes from the IDP camps.

(Radio Okapi website, Kinshasa, in French 1 Jul 10)

- During the celebration of DR Congo's 50th Independence anniversary many were mourning the death of Muhindo Salvator in Beni territory. Salvator was a human rights activist and a representative for the organization "Bon Samaritain".
- He was shot in the chest in his home on June 30, 2010 after armed men in military uniform forced their way into his home after threatening to kill Salvator's wife.

(Radio Candip, Bunia, in French 1530 GMT 2 Jul 10)

- Today the Office of the Military Operational Zone in Bunia town, Ituri District, declared that two traditional chiefs from the Walendu Bindi area were arrested in Songolo for their part in recruiting new militants for the efforts of Colonel Cobra Matata.

(Radio Candip, Bunia, in French 1530 GMT 3 Jul 10)

- Two customary chiefs of Walendu Bindi area were released by the Ituri District army commander following their arrest on July 1. They were accused of recruiting new militants for the FPJC. He stated that the two were going to provide the identities of those doing the recruiting.
- According to a military source, the Lord's resistance Army (“LRA”) and the FARDC were fighting in Dikoma and Pesi villages in Ango Territory, from June 25 to 27. The FARDC killed six LRA fighters, seized LRA leader Dominic Limacho, and freed nine abducted people.

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- Residents of Orientale Province are being requested by Governor Medar Autsai Asenga to observe two days of mourning in memoriam of the more than two hundred people killed in Sange location, Sud-Kivu Province when an oil truck exploded on July 2, 2010.