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- According to a new report prisoners in Tshikapa, Kasai Occidental Province are living in a deplorable environment; approximately one prisoner dies per month as a result of these conditions.

(Radio Okapi website, Kinshasa, in French 17 Mar 10)

- During an attack by the Lord's Resistance Army ("LRA") on March 11 and 14 in Bangadi, Duru, and Doruma eight civilians and eight soldiers were killed.
- It was indicated by the Dungu civil society chairman that on March 14 one woman and two DR Congo Armed Forces ("FARDC") members were shot by LRA fighters who were attempting to find food.

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- In a report released by representatives of Amani Leo (Operations Peace Today) approximately fifty-three Democratic Forces for the Liberation of Rwanda ("FDLR") fighters were neutralized (of these, twenty-nine were from Nord-Kivu and twenty-four were from Sud-Kivu).
- Approximately two children were recovered. Twenty-seven military locations were demolished.
- Since January 1, 2010 one hundred and nine FDLR fighters have been neutralized under the Amani Leo operations agenda.

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- It was declared today by Freddy Bossomba Ileo, Ituri District Commissioner, that the heads of four Congolese military groups were arrested in Uganda. These men were arrested by the Ugandan government in order to uphold the agreement made with DR Congo (Raymond Cheni Andrioz, head of the Union of Congolese Revolutionaries ("URC"), and Boston Kasongo, head of the Popular Movement for Social Democracy ("MPDS") were among those arrested).
- It is believed that these groups were regrouping in Uganda and were planning another insurgency to be carried out by going through Ituri District.