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DOSSIER NO: CIVPOL 19/95

CASE OF INVESTIGATION: FATAL TRAFFIC ACCIDENT

RESPONSIBLE OFFICER: MAJOR ANTON BARZ, CIVPOL GISENYI

DATE OF REPORT TO CIVPOL: TUESDAY 11 APR 95 AT 1215 HOURS

DATE OF REPORT: 12 APR 1995

SCENE OF ACCIDENT: MAIN-ROAD FROM GISENYI TO KIGALI,
COMMUNE MUTURA, SECTOR KANZENZE,
ABOUT 800 METERS BEHIND THE ENTRANCE
OF THE TUNBATT HQ CAMP IN THE
DIRECTION OF KIGALI

DATE OF ACCIDENT: TUESDAY, 11. APRIL 1995 AT ABOUT
1215 HOURS

DESCRIPTION OF THE
PLACE OF ACCIDENT: STRAIGHT ASPHALT ROAD, EASY TO
SURVEY, GOOD FIELD OF VISION, OUT-
SIDE

SPEED LIMIT: 80 KM/H

WEATHER: RAIN

ROAD SURFACE: WET, DEFECTIVE

ILLUMINATION: DAYLIGHT

COURSE OF THE ACCIDENT:

THE UNAMIR VEHICLE 1915 HR PASSED OVER THE MAIN ROAD COMING FROM GISENYI IN THE DIRECTION OF KIGALI. ABOUT 800 METERS BEHIND THE ENTRANCE OF THE TUNBATT HQ IN THE DIRECTION OF KIGALI THERE WAS AT THE SAME TIME A 15 YEARS OLD GIRL OBSERVED RUNNING ALONG THE LEFT SIDE OF THE VEHICLE AND SUDDENLY CROSSED THE MAIN ROAD WITHOUT LOOKING.

THE FINAL POSITION OF THE CAR AND THE BODY OF THE GIRL AND THE TRACES OF THE ACCIDENT ON THE VEHICLE AND THE BODY OF THE VICTIM INDICATE, THAT THE SPEED OF THE CAR IN THE MOMENT OF THE BOUNCE WAS ABOUT BETWEEN 50 AND 55 KM/H. THE SPEED IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THE ACCIDENT HAPPENED, COULD NOT BE HIGHER THAN ABOUT 60 KM/H.

FOR THE DRIVER OF THE UNAMIR VEHICLE THE ACCIDENT WAS UNDER THIS CIRCUMSTANCES INEVITABLE.

INVOLVED PERSONS AND VEHICLES:

01) NAME: MUGIRANEZA
FIRST NAME: UNKNOWN
SEX: FEMALE
BORN/AGE: 15 YEARS
NATIONALITY: RWANDESE
PROFESSION: UNKNOWN
RESIDENCE: COMMUNE MUTURA, SECTOR KANZENZE,
CELLULE RUSHASHO
INJURIES: STRONG BLEED WOUND AT THE LEFT HEAD
SIDE, PROBABLY CRANIAL TRAUMA

02) NAME: SAIDOU
FIRST NAME: GUINDO
SEX: MALE
BORN/AGE: 27.01.54/41 YEARS
NATIONALITY: MALI
PROFESSION: DESK OFFICER OF PRISON
UNIT: HUMAN RIGHTS FIELD OPERATION KIGALI
ID CARD NO: UNA 373
DRIVERS PERMIT: HR 373/SEDAN JEEP 4X4
FASTEN SEAT BELT: YES
INJURIES: NONE
FIT TO DRIVE: YES

VEHICLE:

REGISTR. NUMBER: UNAMIR 1915 HR
KIND OF VEHICLE: 1992 TOYOTA LAND CRUISER 4R, 4 DOORS
MILEAGE: 14220
CAR-OWNER: UNAMIR RWANDA/KIGALI

TECHNICAL CONDITION:

STEERING: O.K.
BRAKE: O.K.

TIRES: O.K. DAMAGE TO THE UNAMIR VEHICLE:
FRONT RIGHT: 5 MM DENTED AND BUCKLED HOOD, BENT
FRONT LEFT: 5 MM FRONT LICENSE PLATE, LEFT HEAD
BACK RIGHT: 5 MM LIGHT ASSEMBLY BROCKEN AND A
BACK LEFT: 5 MM CRACKED FRONT GRILL

SPOTLIGHT: BOTH FRONT SPOTLIGHTS OUT PLACED BUT
INTACT; PARKING LIGHT WAS ON
WIPER: SWITCH IN INTERVAL POSITION

PASSENGERS:

A) NAME: MEDINA
FIRST NAME: RODRIGO
AGE: 49 YEARS
ID NO: UNA 692
PROFESSION: DESK OFFICER OF PRISON
UNIT: HUMAN RIGHTS FIELD OPERATION, KIGALI
SITTING POS.: FRONT PASSENGER

FASTEN SEAT BELT: YES
INJURIES: NONE

B) NAME: NZABONIMANA
FIRST NAME: CASSIEN
AGE: 39 YEARS OLD
PROFESSION: NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF RWANDESE PRISONS
SITTING POS.: BACK RIGHT
FASTEN SEAT BELT: UNKNOWN
INJURIES: NONE

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION:

AT 1215 HOURS, 11 APR 95 WE (ASP ALHASAN MOHAMED/MAJOR ANTON BARZ -CIVPOL GISENYI-) HEARD OVER RADIO THE MESSAGE OF AN ACCIDENT ON THE ROAD TO KIGALI NEAR THE TUNBATT HQ IN THE MUTURA COMMUNE. WE WERE AT THIS MOMENT OFF ROAD IN THE COMMUNE KANAMA, SECTOR KANAMBE. WE ARRIVED THE SPOT OF THE ACCIDENT AT 1258 HOURS.

THE VICTIM, A 15 YEARS OLD GIRL, WAS LYING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD BEHIND THE VEHICLE UNAMIR 1915 HR, BLEEDING PROFUSELY FROM THE HEAD AREA. SHE WAS DEAD. THE VEHICLE WAS LOCATED ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ROAD, THE FRONT WAS 60 CENTIMETERS OUTSIDE, THE BACK EXACTLY ON THE ROAD EDGE.

THE SURFACE OF THE ROAD WAS WET, BUT TO THAT TIME IT WAS NOT RAINING. ON THE ROAD WE FOUND NONE SKID MARKS, NEITHER IN THE WET NOR IN THE DRY CONDITION.

ON THE SPOT OF THE ACCIDENT WERE A LOT OF RPA AND TUNBATT SOLDIERS AND ABOUT 200 ON-CURIOS. THE DRIVER OF THE UNAMIR VEHICLE AND THE TWO PASSENGERS WERE IN THE TUNBATT HQ.

AFTER OUR ARRIVAL AT THE SPOT WE STARTED WITH OUR INVESTIGATION. WE TOOK PHOTOS, MEASURED THE SPOT OF THE ACCIDENT AND ASKED FOR EYE-WITNESSES. WE COULD FIND ONE EYE-WITNESS

VESTINO MUHIMPUNDU, 26 YEARS OLD, LIVING IN THE
MUTURA COMMUNE, SECTOR NYAMIRANGO, CELLULE MARERO,
BUT SHE HAD ONLY SEEN THE GIRL RUNNING FAST ON THE LEFT SIDE.

AFTER OUR FIRST INVESTIGATION ON THE SPOT, WE WENT TO THE TUNBATT HQ AND INTERVIEWED THE DRIVER AND THE CAR PASSENGERS. AFTER THAT WE WENT BACK TO THE SPOT. IN THE MEANTIME WERE ARRIVED FOUR GENDARMES OF THE GISENYI BRIGADE. WE ASSISTED THEM BY THEIR INVESTIGATIONS AT THE SPOT.

AT 1600 HOURS ARRIVED THE MILITARY POLICE FROM KIGALI (CORPORAL M.G. COLLET). WE ASSISTED HIM BY DOING HIS INVESTIGATIONS.

AT ABOUT 1700 HOURS THE BODY OF THE VICTIM WAS CARRIED TO THE PARENTS OF HOUSE BY A TUNBATT PICK UP.

AT ABOUT 1730 HOURS WE WENT WITH THE DRIVER OF THE UNAMIR VEHICLE TO THE GENDARMERIE BRIGADE OF GISINYI. THERE THE DRIVER WAS INTERROGATED BY THE GENDARMERIE. AFTER THAT, AT ABOUT 1900 HOURS, WE COULD LEAVE WITH HIM THE GENDARMERIE. THE VEHICLE WAS CONFISCATED BY THE GENDARMERIE. THE RESPONSIBLE OFFICER PROMISED US, THAT THE VEHICLE WILL BE GIVEN BACK

TOMORROW (12 APR 95) BEFORE 1200 HOURS.

REMARK:

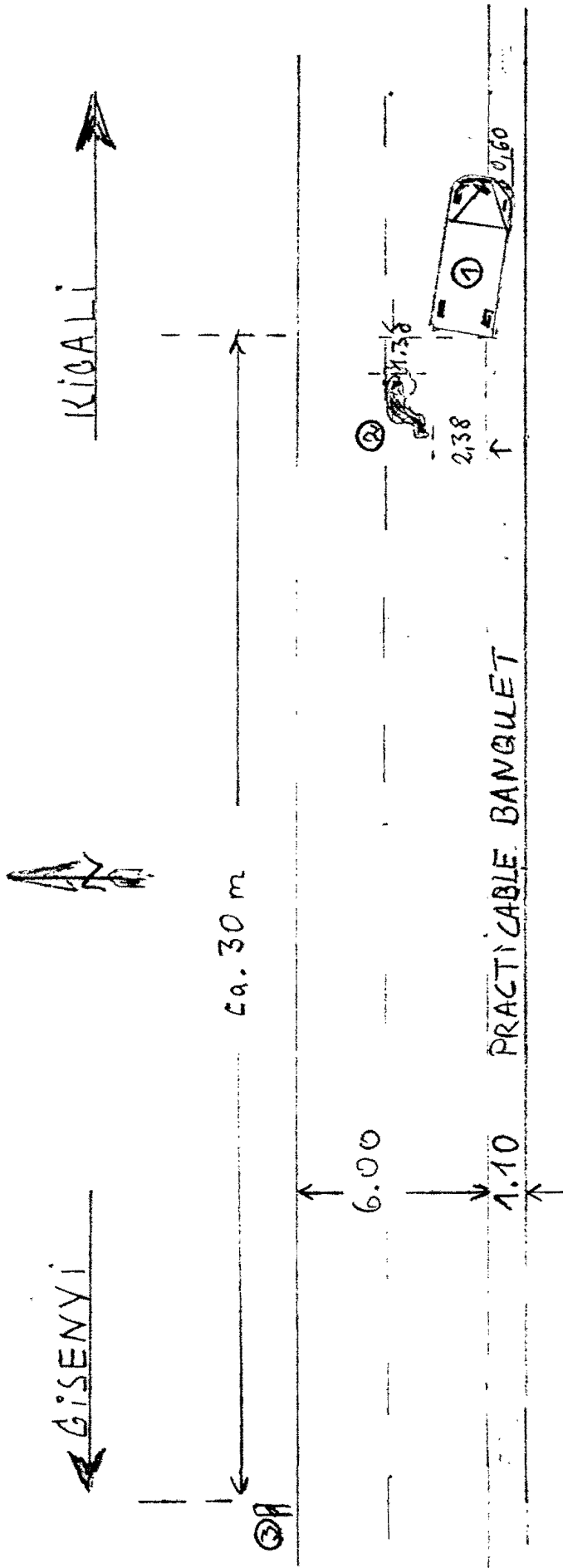
THE SITUATION IN THE AFTERNOON AND IN THE EVENING WAS TENSE. THE GENDARMERIE WERE READY TO ARREST THE DRIVER. ONLY OUR COOPERATION WITH THEM AND THE CLEVER NEGOTIATION OF THE CORPORAL COLLET COULD CHANGE THEIR INTENTION.

CORPORAL COLLET CONTINUED HIS INVESTIGATION AT THE CIVPOL-STATION BY INTERROGATION THE DRIVER AND THE PASSENGERS OF THE INVOLVED VEHICLE.

THE INVESTIGATION WAS FINISHED AT 2030 HOURS.



(A. BARZ, MAJOR)



SIGNES & SYMBOLS:

- ① - UNAMIR 1915 HR
- ② - BODY OF THE CHILD
- ③ - REFLECTIVE MARKER
- ④ - EMPTY HOUSE WITHOUT A ROOF

A. BARZ, MAJOR
11.04.95
CIVPOL GISENYI

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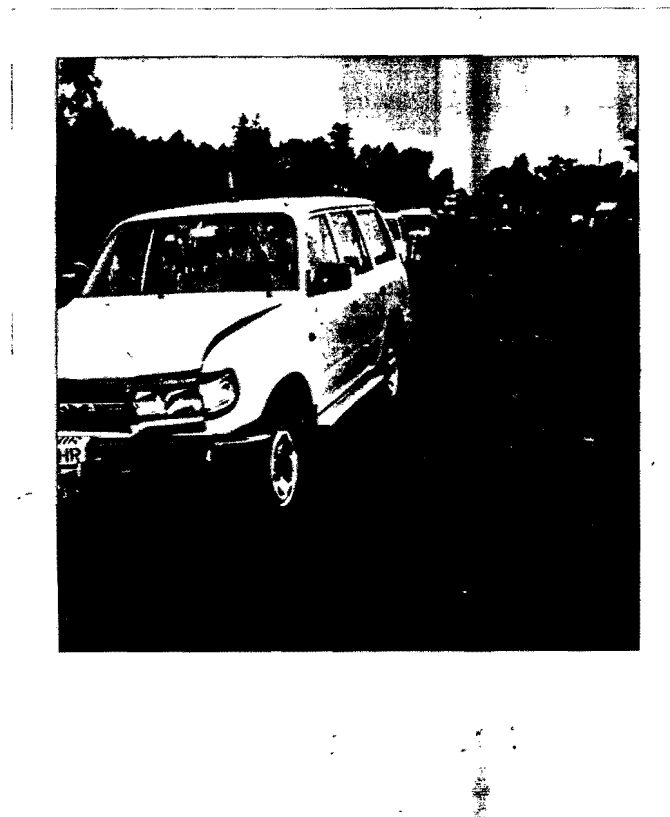
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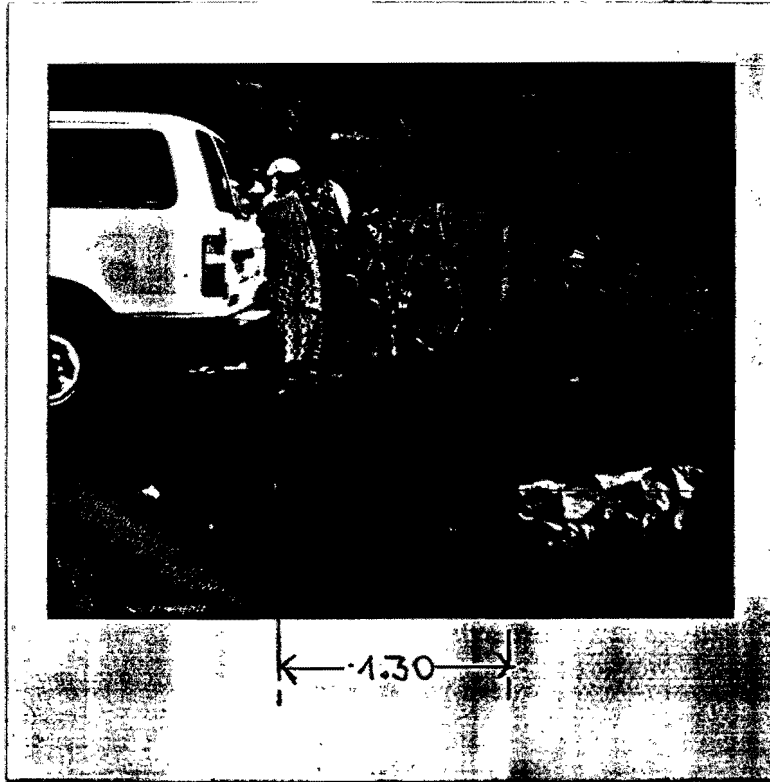
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DIRECTION KIGALI

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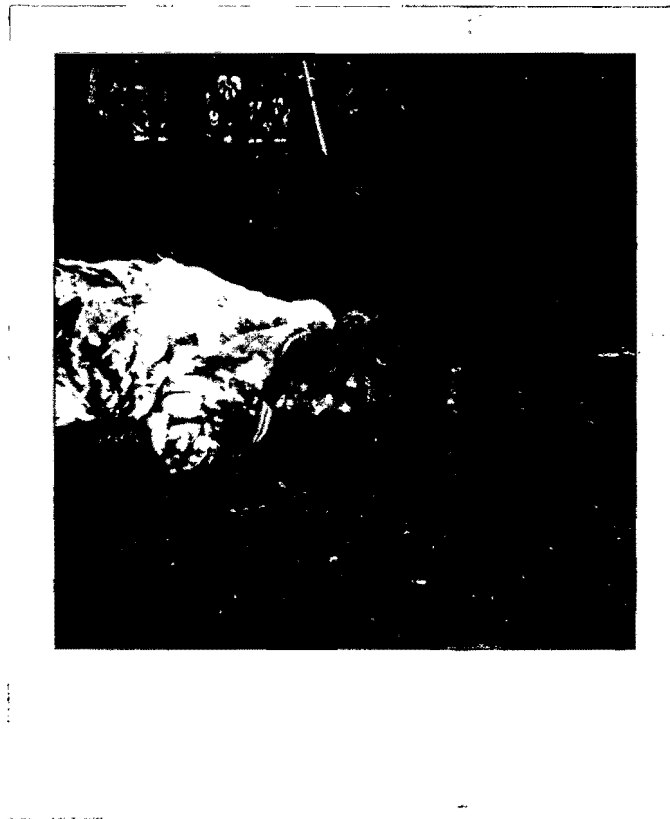
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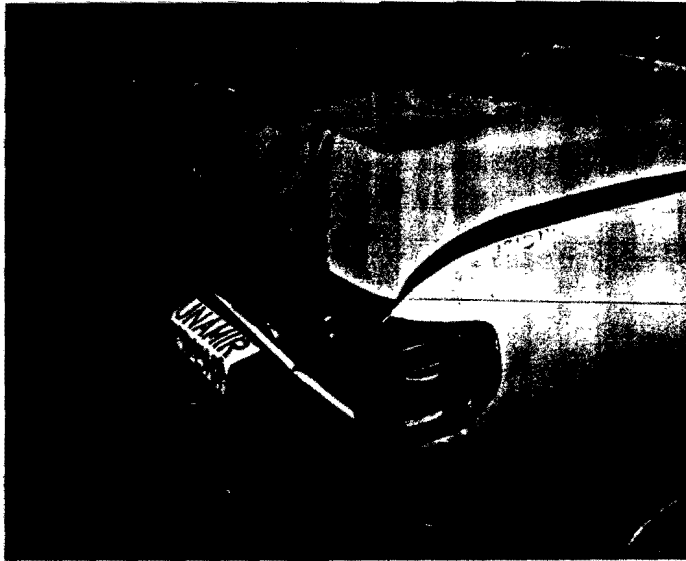


FINAL POSITION
CHILD AND VEHICLE

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TO : MILOB GP HQ (OPS)
INFO : HQ UNAMIR KIGALI (DCOS OPS) ✓
TUNBATT
FROM : SECTOR-5 MILOB HQ, GISENYI
SUBJECT : SITREP COVERING PERIOD 011700 TO 021700 B APR 95

1.A. CALM.

1.B. ZAIRIAN/RWANDESE BORDER IS OPEN FOR ALL TRAFFIC EXCEPT UNAMIR PERSONNEL. NORMAL BORDER TRAFFIC BETWEEN UGANDAN / RWANDESE BORDER AT CYANIKA BORDERPOST.

2.A. NTR.

2.B. NTR.

3. A JOINT MILOB/CIVPOL TEAM INVESTIGATED KILLING INCIDENT AT YUNGWE (3111). PRELIMINARY REPORT ATTACHED.

4.A. UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS (UNHCHR) VISITED THE SECTOR TODAY. HE WAS BRIEFED ON THE SECURITY SITUATION IN THE SECTOR AND WAS ESCORTED BY ONE MILOB TEAM TO THE ORPHANAGE AT NYUNDO (2411) HE ALSO PAID A COURTESY CALL ON THE PREFECT OF GISENYI.

4.B. NUMBER OF RETURNEES FROM UGANDA BORDERPOST AT CYANIKA WAS 26.

4.C. NUMBER OF RETURNEES FROM ZAIRE AT GISENYI/GOMA BORDER POST WAS 33

5. NTR.

6. 3 SECTOR VEHS UNAMIR 428,1017 AND 747 STILL AT UNAMIR WORK-SHOP KIGALI AWAITING SPARES/REPAIRS.

7.A. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH: 37

PRESENT: 24

LEAVE/CTO:6 MAJ SARKAR
MAJ SIDIBE
CAPT MILLED
CAPT M'RABET
CAPT MARA CHEICK
MAJ GOPI MENON

7.B. DEFICIENCY:7

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DOSSIER NO: CIVPOL 14/95
RESPONSIBLE OFFICER: MAJOR ANTON BARZ, CIVPOL GISENYI
DATE OF REPORT TO CIVPOL: 01 APRIL 95 AT 1130 HOURS
DATE OF FIRST INTERVIEW: 01 APRIL 1995 1430 HOURS
DATE OF REPORT: 01 APRIL 1995

PERSONAL DATA OF THE VICTIM:

FAUSTIN WABO, 26 YEARS OLD, HUTU, FARMER, NOT MARRIED, LIVING
IN THE COMMUNE KANAMA, SECTOR KARAMBO, CELLULE YUNGWE (GR 311)

LOCATIONS OF VIOLATIONS:

MEADOW NEAR THE MARKET OF MAHOKO, COMMUNE KANAMA, AT THE BANK
OF A BROOK NAMED SEBEYA

CRIMINAL OFFENCE: SUSPICION OF MURDER

DATE OF CRIMINAL ACT: FRIDAY 31 MAR 95 AT ABOUT 1600 HOURS

SUMMARY:

ON THE 31 MARCH 1995 AT ABOUT 1600 HOURS TWO RAP SOLDIERS
ARRESTED MR WABO ON THE MARKET OF MAHOKO. MR WABO TRIED TO
ESCAPE. HE WAS SHOT BY ONE OF THE RPA SOLDIERS.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATIONS:

AT SATURDAY THE 01 APRIL 1995 AT ABOUT 1130 HOURS CIVPOL
GISENYI RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM THE TUNBATT NYUNDO, THAT A MAN
WAS KILLED IN THEIR SECTOR. THEY REQUEST US TO TAKE OVER THE
INVESTIGATION.

AT 1400 WE WENT TO THE TUNBATT NYUNDO, [#]WHERE WE FOUND
THE BROTHER OF THE VICTIM, MR INNOCENT SEMASAKA,
16 YEARS OLD, LIVING IN THE SAME CELLULE AS THE
VICTIM. MR SEMASAKE ACCOMPANIED US TO THE SCENE OF THE CRIME,
WHICH IS LOCATED IN MAHOKO, COMMUNE KANAMA, AT THE BANK OF A
BROOK NAMED SEBEYA. THERE WE MET A EYE-WITNESS, WHO IS NAMED
THOMAS NSABYIMANA, 17 YEARS OLD, LIVING
IN THE CELLULE KAYOVE, COMMUNE KANAMA.
MR NSABYIMANA TOLD US THE FOLLOWING STORY:

ON FRIDAY THE 31 MARCH 1995 ABOUT 1600 HOURS TWO RAP SOLDIERS CAME TO FAUSTIN WABO, WHO WAS STANDING AT THAT MOMENT ON THE MARKET. THEY DISCLOSED HIM TO BE ARRESTED AND ORDERED HIM TO FOLLOW THEM TO THE OFFICE OF THE COMMUNE, WHICH IS LOCATED ABOUT 300 METERS DISTANT OF THIS PLACE. THEY DID NOT TELL HIM ANY REASON FOR THE ARREST, BUT THEY WERE GENTLY. MR WABO WENT WITH THEM IN THE DIRECTION OF THE COMMUNE, HE WAS NOT FORCED. AFTER A WALK OF ABOUT TEN METERS HE STARTED SUDDENLY TO RUN AWAY. HE RUN OVER THE MAIN-STREET TROUGH AM SMALL PASS BETWEEN THE HOUSES NO 40 AND 39 AND CROSSED A MEADOW TILL THE BANK OF A BROOK NAMED SEBEYA. THERE HE STOPPED, SO THAT ONE OF THE SOLDIERS COULD ARRIVE HIM. THIS SOLDIER ASKED HIM, WHY HE RUN AWAY. IN THE SAME MOMENT MR WABO JUMPED INTO THE BROOK. AT THE SAME TIME THIS SOLDIER SHOT HIM, BUT THAT SHOT MISSED THE POINT. THE SOLDIER SHOT AGAIN TWICE AND FAUSTIN WABO WAS HIT AT THE RIGHT HIP. AFTER THAT THE SOLDIERS WENT BACK.

THE FOLLOWING UP WAS TOLD US BY THE BROTHER OF THE VICTIM: ON THE MORNING OF THE 01 APRIL 1995 THE FAMILY WENT OUT TO SEARCH FAUSTIN WABO. THEY FOUND HIS BODY AFTER A DISTANCE OF ABOUT 1000 METERS BESIDES KIAKA. THEY BURIED THE BODY AND INFORMED THE TUNBATT OF NYUNDO.

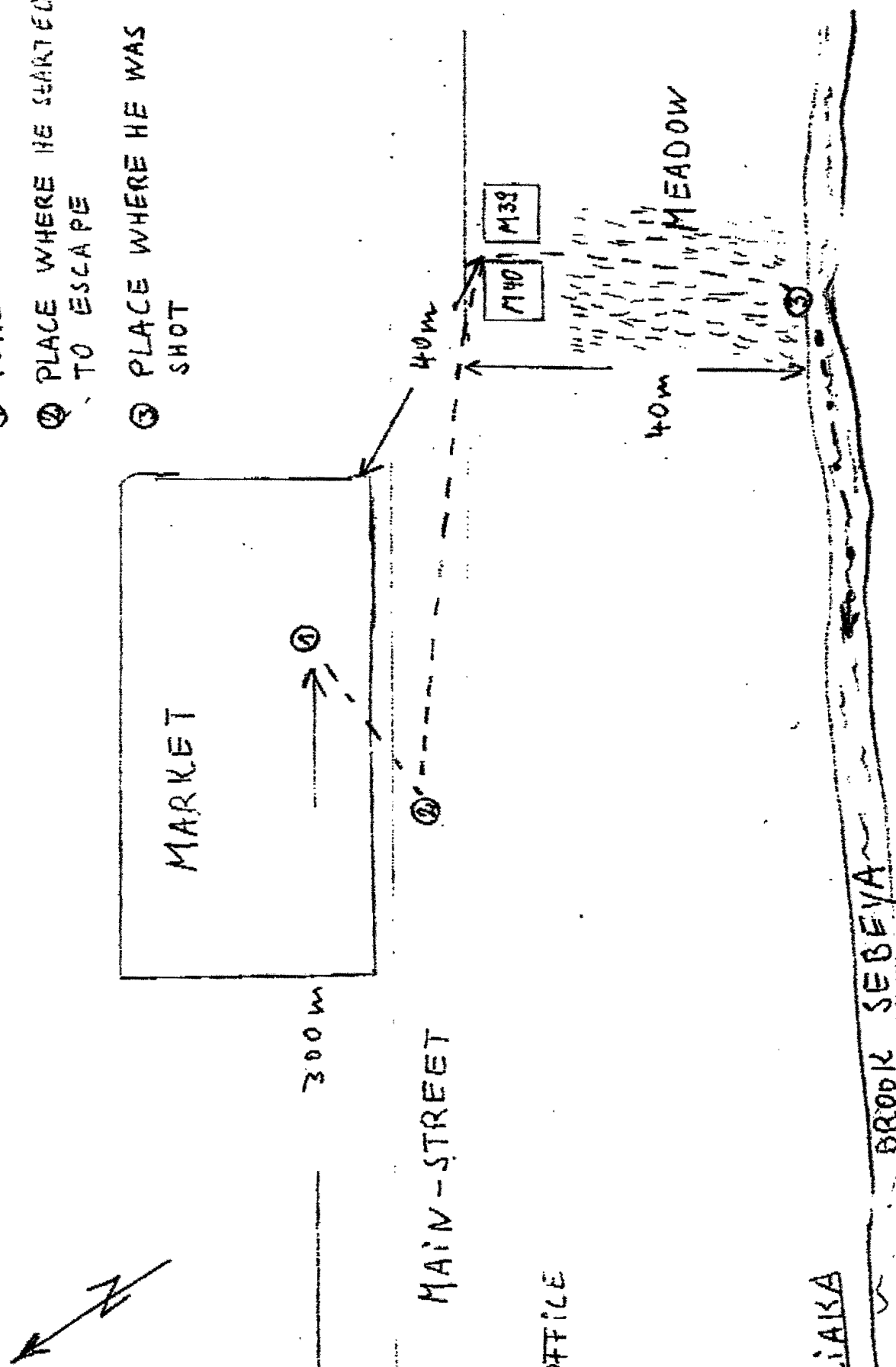
MR SEMASAKA COULD NOT TELL US ANY REASON FOR THE ARREST. HE TOLD US, THAT HIS BROTHER NEVER BEFORE HAD TROUBLE WITH THE RPA OR GENDARMERIE. HE WAS ALSO NEVER BEFORE ARRESTED.

FOLLOWING UP INVESTIGATION:

IT IS NECESSARY TO FIND THE TWO SOLDIERS WHICH WERE INVOLVED IN THIS CASE AND TO INTERROGATE THEM. THAT WILL BE CARRIED OUT ON MONDAY THE 03 APRIL 1995.

MAHOKO

- ① PLACE OF ARREST
- ② PLACE WHERE HE STARTED TO ESCAPE
- ③ PLACE WHERE HE WAS SHOT





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UN RESTRICTEDUNITED NATIONS
ASSISTANCE MISSION FOR RWANDANATIONS UNIES
MISSION POUR L'ASSISTANCE AU RWANDA

UNAMIR - MINUAR

KMS / 1167 / OPS

KIGALI, 31 MAR 95

TO : MILOB GP HQ (OPS BR)

FROM : KIGALI MILOB SECTOR HQ

SUBJECT : SITREP NO 316 PERIOD COVERING 310600 - 311800 MAR 951. SITUATION: CALM AND QUIET2. FACTIONAL ACTIVITIES: NTR3. MILOB ACTIVITIES:

a. KM-4 PERFORMED A ROUTINE PTL IN KICUKIRO COMMUNE AND FOUND THE AREA CALM AND QUIET. THE PTL ALSO ASSISTED EOD TEAM IN LOCATING UNEXPLODED BOMBS IN KIMUSANGE SECTURE

THE AUSTRALIAN EOD TEAM TODAY DETONATED 2X RPG ROUNDS AND 1X HAND GRENADE AT KIMISANGE PRIMARY SCHOOL GR 067790.4X60MM, 1X81MM MORTAR BOMBS AND 3X HAND GRENADES AT REBERO HOTEL GR 080806.

PUPILS IN THE SCHOOLS HAVE STARTED THEIR EASTER HOLIDAYS TODAY..

b. KM-5 PERFORMED A ROUTINE PTL IN KANOMBE COMMUNE AND FOUND THE AREA AND QUIET. THE PTL FOUND PARENTS ATTENDING END OF TERM MEETING AT PRIMARY SCHOOL GR 166805. LOCALS WERE FOUND BUSY REPAIRING ROAD AT GR 1579.

4. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES: NTR5. CIVILIAN AFFAIRS: NTR6. LOGISTICS:VEHICLE STATE:

a. On Strength : 9

b. Off Road : 3 (UNAMIR 1060,1040,1075; accident)

c. For Maintenance : 0

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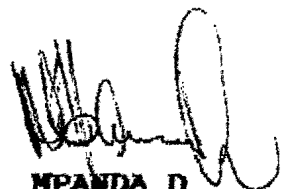
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d. On Road : 6

7. MISCELLANEOUS: NTR

8. PERSONNEL STATE:

a. Posted Strength	- 27
b. Attached Strength	- 2
c. Leave/CTO	- 5
d. Total Present Strength	- 22



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