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## Exclusive - Canadian-Rwandan Student Faking Identity, Testimony

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The Rwandan student in Canada who claims to have been tortured by two Rwandan Generals who are among those indicted by a Spanish Judge, was not in Rwanda at the time, RNA can exclusively reveal.

Last week, Mr. Jean de Dieu Hakizimana, 40, currently a student at the University College of the Fraser Valley, told a Canadian newspaper that "Col. Fred Ibiringira and Col. Charles Kayonga" personally tortured him in Kigali after the RPF rebels had taken over the city.

He said he was tortured by the two Officers in a military camp in Kigali when he was "falsely arrested for being a spy". Mr. Hakizimana also alleges that he is prepared to testify that he witnessed "innocent murder victims buried in a mass burial site in Rwanda".

However, in a separate profile of him published by BC Christian News (BCCN) in the March 2001 Issue Vol. 3, he narrated that he was in Tanzania during the war and the subsequent Genocide from April to July 1994. He said he had been in Tanzania studying there. In 1996, he moved to Canada from Tanzania.

"During the horrific Rwandan genocide of 1994, Hakizimana's parents and siblings were killed. He was spared, because he was in neighbouring Tanzania. In July 1996, he moved to Canada as a political refugee.", journalist Victoria Goodman of BCCN writes.

In another article about him by Abbotsford News on January 31 2008 reads "He is a survivor from the horrors of the Genocide in Rwanda. When the violence of the early 1990s began, he was a student in neighbouring Tanzania."

Abbotsford News is the same agency that ran the story containing Mr. Hakizimana's allegations against the Rwandan Generals.

Terrorist

RNA has also established that Mr. Hakizimana was declared Persona non Grata by the U.S. Government in 2003. The U.S. Government suspected he is a member and prominent funder of the Army for the Liberation of Rwanda (ALIR) - which had been declared a terrorist group under the Homeland Security Act.

ALIR is an armed group that according to intelligence officials rose from the DR Congo with links to the Rwandan Monarch Kigeli Ndahindurwa - who has been living in the U.S. since he was kicked out of Rwanda four decades ago. The monarch has dismissed any links to the group.

According to campaign group African Rights, ALIR evolved into the FDLR militias - most of who