

Central African Republic: Troops Kill Rebel Leader's Bodyguard
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Ugandan troops in the Central African Republic have killed the chief bodyguard of Joseph Kony, the fugitive leader of the Lord's Resistance Army, a Ugandan Army officer said Monday. The bodyguard, a commander known only as Binani, was killed Friday, said the officer, Col. Felix Kulayigye. An African Union force, led by Ugandan officers, is hunting for Mr. Kony and is being advised by American Special Forces units. It was not clear whether Mr. Kony, who has eluded capture for more than two decades, was with rebels who fled the attack in which Binani was killed, Colonel Kulayigye said. Mr. Kony, whose rebellion in Uganda spread to neighboring countries, was indicted by the International Criminal Court in 2005 for war crimes and crimes against humanity.

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