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Rwanda-Burundi: Presidential Deaths Likely To Renew Fighting

Rwandan President Habyarimana and Burundian President Nyamirama were killed when their plane was reportedly fired on as it landed in Kigali last night. The two men, both ethnic Hutus, were returning from Tanzanian-sponsored peace talks to end ethnic fighting in the region.

— As Hutus in Rwanda seek revenge on Tutsis, the civil war may resume and could spill over to neighboring Burundi.

— Burundi’s Tutsi-dominated military, which has an uneasy truce with the Hutu-dominated government, will probably try to take power.