

Rwandan genocide leader in Canada court

MONTREAL (AP) - Survivors of the 1994 Rwandan genocide watched as the first person charged under Canada's War Crimes Act appeared in court in handcuffs Thursday to face allegations he took part in the slaughter of his fellow countrymen.

Desire Munyaneza, 39, was arraigned last month in Montreal on two counts of genocide, two counts of crimes against humanity and

three charges of war crimes.

He is accused of leading attacks on Tutsis at the National University of Rwanda and south of the capital, Kigali, during the 1994 genocide, in which more than half a million members of the Tutsi ethnic minority and politically moderate Hutus were slain. Canada denied Munyaneza, a Hutu, refugee status in September 2000 and he lost several appeals. An Immigration and Refugee

Board panel also found there were reasons to believe he had participated in crimes against humanity.

African Rights, a Rwandan group that has documented the genocide, linked Munyaneza to key figures indicted by the U.N. International Criminal Tribunal. Munyaneza was living in Toronto before he was arrested by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in mid-October after reports of his

sightings started circulating among Canada's Rwandan community. His lawyers claim his innocence.

Wearing handcuffs and a dark suit, Munyaneza appeared at the technical briefing in which federal prosecutors asked the judge to restrict access to witness testimony and prevent the defense from revealing witness identities in an effort to protect them.

Although the formal trial

is not for months, some in attendance felt justice was already under way.

"To see a militiaman in custody like that pleases me. It shows Canada is a country ruled by law," said Ones Mugarura, 40, a survivor of

the bloody Rwandan genocide who lost friends and family in the conflict.

Munyaneza has been in custody since his arrest and will remain behind bars at least until his next court appearance on Monday.

Annan: Bird farmers should be paid

NEW YORK (AP) - A potential avian influenza pandemic should prompt governments to create better systems for compensating farmers with infected flocks, U.N. Secretary General Kofi Annan said last Thursday.

"If they are not compensated, they are not going to tell you whether their birds are sick," Annan said at a global health summit.

Health experts are deeply concerned that the virulent

H5N1 strain of bird flu that has been ravaging Asian poultry stocks could mutate into a form easily spread between humans, igniting a global outbreak that could kill millions.

One way to control the disease's spread is to slaughter sick flocks, but some countries don't have adequate procedures in place to compensate farmers whose livelihoods would be destroyed.

The secretary general also said developing nations need to restructure traditional living arrangements in which people live in close proximity to livestock, including birds.

Annan also promoted improving access to antiviral medications, more sharing of research, more advance planning on how to keep national infrastructures running if an influenza pandemic began killing millions and better

communication with the public.

"If other pandemics have taught us anything, it is that silence is deadly," he said.

Since 2003, the H5N1 strain of bird flu has killed at least 62 people, including 42 in Vietnam. Most cases were traced to contact with birds. About 45 million birds in Vietnam alone have died or been slaughtered in an attempt to stop the disease from spreading.

Rival Sudanese rebels quit talks

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) - Feuding Sudanese rebel leaders briefly walked out of a meeting with the State Department's No. 2 official on Tuesday, highlighting the challenges he faces as he tries to shore up peace efforts in the troubled African nation.

Deputy Secretary of State Robert Zoellick had called the meeting to try to unite the factions within the Sudan Liberation Movement, the largest rebel group in Sudan's western Darfur region. The split within the rebel movement has undermined peace talks with the government and sparked more fighting in Darfur.

At the meeting Tuesday, leaders of the two factions walked out when Zoellick arrived.

Saif Haroun, a spokesman for the faction led by Minni Minnawi, said the other faction wanted equal footing during the talks with Zoellick.

"They can join the talks as members of the SLM, but they cannot claim to be leaders at all," Haroun said.

Zoellick's aides persuaded both factions to return to the conference room, but it was not clear under what conditions.

"We cannot tell them who should be their leaders, we cannot tell them who should be their representatives —

but we can tell them they better get their act together," the African Union envoy to Sudan, Baba Gana Kingibe, told The Associated Press after the meeting.

Zoellick said he and other diplomats pressed the rebel factions to adopt a common negotiating position for on-

going peace talks with the Sudanese government.

The rebels were also urged to "respect the ceasefire, work with (the African Union peacekeeping mission) and protect humanitarian workers," Zoellick said before flying to Sudan to meet with government offi-

cials.

Speaking to reporters on the flight to Kenya from Washington Monday, Zoellick said violence had increased in Darfur in the past few weeks, and that that may be related to power struggles within the Sudan Liberation Movement.

LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

CLARK COUNTY ("URBAN COUNTY") HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM (HOME)

LOW INCOME HOUSING TRUST FUND (LIHTF) GRANT FY 2006

HOME/LIHTF application forms will be available beginning Monday, November 7, 2005, at the Clark County Community Resources Management Division, 5th Floor, Clark County Government Center, 500 South Grand Central Parkway, Las Vegas, Nevada 89106. Applications will also be available via Clark County Internet under Finance at: http://www.co.clark.nv.us/finance/crm/HOME/HOME_Index.htm

The HOME Program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. LIHTF funds are available to the Clark County (Urban County) HOME Consortium by the State of Nevada. The LIHTF and HOME funds received by the Consortium may be used by qualified organizations for affordable housing projects that serve low-income residents who live anywhere in Clark County.

GRANT APPLICATIONS CAN BE MADE ONLY BY NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES, NOT BY INDIVIDUALS OR BY FOR-PROFIT FIRMS.

An informational workshop to answer questions on the HOME/LIHTF application process will be held on Thursday, November 17, 2005, 3:30-4:30 p.m., at the Clark County Government Center in the Bighorn Room, 5th Floor, 500 South Grand Central Parkway, Las Vegas.

For more information regarding the HOME/LIHTF Program, please call Mr. Mike Pawlak, (702) 455-5025.

The deadline for submitting completed HOME/LIHTF applications is Thursday, December 15, 2005 at 4:00 P.M. **No exceptions will be made. No extensions will be granted.**



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Bid Opening: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2005, 10:00 A.M.
Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority, Administration Conference Room, 3150 Paradise Road, Las Vegas, Nevada 89109.

Sealed written bids must be received by the Purchasing Department, at the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority Central Purchasing Office, Second Floor, Room 203A, on or until 10:00 AM, PST, November 14, 2005. Bids will be accepted if date/time stamped 10:00 AM PST, date/time stamps of 10:01 PM PST or later on NOVEMBER 14, 2005 will be rejected. Proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud, immediately after the established closing time and date. Submittal by fax is not acceptable.

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Pre-Bid Conference: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2005, 9:00 A.M.
Location: SAME AS ABOVE.

Bid Opening: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2005, 2:00 P.M.
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Las Vegas Eligible Metropolitan Area (EMA) MANDATORY REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP): NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CLARK COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICE (CCSS) pursuant to the RYAN WHITE COMPREHENSIVE AIDS RESOURCES EMERGENCY (CARE) ACT TITLE I is accepting Proposals to provide direct HIV/AIDS services to the Las Vegas, Nevada Eligible Metropolitan Area (EMA). The EMA includes Clark and Nye Counties, Nevada and Mohave County, Arizona. CCSS will accept proposals from qualified 501 (c) (3) not-for-profits (Community Based Organizations, AIDS Services Organizations, Faith Based Organizations etc.), governmental entities and other interested parties hereinafter referred to as "agencies". **A PROPOSAL IS MANDATORY AND MUST BE FILED BY ANY AGENCY SEEKING TO PROVIDE DIRECT HIV/AIDS SERVICES PURSUANT TO RYAN WHITE TITLE I DURING THE MARCH 1, 2006 TO FEBRUARY 28, 2007 FISCAL YEAR.** The RFP is intended to assist CCSS in identifying agencies interested in providing **ANY ONE OR COMBINATION OF THE FOLLOWING DIRECT SERVICES:** Case Management, Ambulatory/Outpatient Medical Care, Mental Health Services, Substance Abuse Services, Transportation, Emergency Financial Assistance, Food Bank, Housing Services, Home Health Care, Psychosocial Support Services, Nutritional Counseling and/or Outreach Services. Minority AIDS Initiative Funds are also earmarked for the following service categories: Ambulatory/Outpatient Medical Care, Psychosocial Support and Outreach to provide targeted services for communities of color. **A MANDATORY pre-proposal conference will be held Monday, December 12, 2005.** Failure to attend the pre-proposal conference will result in ineligibility for consideration. However, attendance at the pre-proposal conference and submission of the RFP is not a guarantee of funding. Interested agencies must contact Sherry Suggs, Management Analyst at 702-455-3049 or s3s@co.clark.nv.us to RSVP for the pre-proposal conference no later than 4:00 pm **Monday, December 5, 2005.**

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