Timeline:

The 5 Rwandan genocide suspects in the UK & worldwide action against suspects 1994-2026

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Key: **Rwanda**
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UN ICTR/IRMCT

RWANDAN SUSPECTS LIVING IN UNITED KINGDOM

Date	**Events in UK, Rwanda and worldwide**	***VINCENT BROWN (BAJINYA)***	CHARLES MUNYANEZA	***EMMANUEL NTEZIRYAYO***	***CELESTIN UGIRASHEBUJA***	***CELESTIN MUTABARUKA***
1953					born in Kigoma, Gitarama	
				born in Mudasomwa, Gikongoro		
1956: January						born in Ruganda village, Mwendo commune, Kibuye
1958: January			born in Gatare cell, Gikongoro	attends Mbuga primary school		
1959-1963	**Genocidal pogroms against the Tutsis leave thousands dead, while hundreds of thousands flee to neighbouring countries**	born 26 February 1961in Kigombe cell, Karago commune, Gisenyi				
1972-3	**Genocidal attacks against the Tutsi; July 1973 Juvenal Habyarimana seizes power in Rwanda**					
1978	**New Rwandan constitution establishes MRND of President Habyarimana as sole political party**				appointed Bourgmeister of Kigoma commune, Gitarama prefecture (MRND)	director of Swiss-funded Pilote Forestier Project (PPF) in Gisovu, Kibuye
1984		Regime support him to travel to Brussels for an internship	obtains a degree from Makerere University in Uganda and later in 1980s an MA from Maastricht University			working as director of forest management PPF ISUMO project
1985						begins course at Moi University, Kenya (to 1990) with regime sponsorship
1986: 22 Oct	**Simon Wiesenthal Centre sends UK**	studies at National				

	government a list of 17 alleged 2WW Nazi war criminals living freely in UK for 40 years	University (NUR) in medicine				
1990: October	**RPF invades north Rwanda from Uganda; genocidal attacks by regime against Tutsi villagers begin and continue for next three years**		works as a primary teacher in Gikongoro prefecture	works as a secondary school teacher, Nyaruguru, Gikongoro prefecture		returns from Kenya to Rwanda, working with wife Rose at forest management project Crête-Zaire-Nil (CZN) in north west
1991:	**UK parliament passes the War Crimes Act allowing prosecution of Nazi war criminals (1939-45) resident in UK – in previous 40 years this was not possible**	working as a medic at King Faisal Hospital, Kigali and with state population agency ONAPO	November: appointed Bourgmeister of Kinyamakara commune (MRND)	June: appointed Bourgmeister Mudasomwa commune, Gikongoro (MDR)		
1992: January						becomes director of forest management project Crête-Zaire-Nil (CZN) in north-west
1993:	**Warning of possible genocide by French, Belgium, USA, UN intelligence; Hutu hate radio RTLM begins to broadcast; arrival of UN peacekeeping force (UNAMIR)**	23 October: VB said to have attended and assisted in stadium event in which Hutu extremist 'Power' faction is founded				October: Establishes and becomes president of his own UNISODEC political party with 50 members – allied to regime MRND party.
1994: 6 April July November	**Plane crash kills President Habyarimana – planned genocide of Tutsi and moderate Hutu begins immediately** **Genocidal regime, its military and more than one million population flee to neighbouring Zaire (DRC), Burundi, Tanzania, Kenya; New government**	working as a doctor at King Faisal Hospital, Kigali and at state population agency ONAPO flees to Goma in Zaire, later moves to Kenya	Bourgmeister (MRND) Kinyamakara commune in Gikongoro prefecture flees to Zaire, then to Tanzania, Malawi, Mozambique using alias of Musa Seliman from Burundi	Bourgmeister (MDR) Mudasomwa commune, Gikongoro prefecture flees to Uvira, Zaire (DRC)	Bourgmeister (MRND/PSD) Kigoma commune in Gitarama prefecture flees to Zaire then Kenya where family join him. (Jan 1997). Studies for theology degree Sept 94 - July 1997	working with CZN in north-west Rwanda flees with wife back to Tanzania from where she originates and later moves on to Kenya

	takes power in Rwanda **UN votes to set up International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR)**					
1996						begins course at Moi University, Kenya
1997: 17 January September December	**First UK war crimes trial collapses after 87 year-old defendant ruled unfit for trial** **UN ICTR in Arusha convicts first genocidaire, Jean-Paul Akayesu**		living in Durban, South Africa, then moves to Jo'burg	moves to Zambia	arrives in Essex, UK. Enrols at Colchester Institute to study IT.	
1998: April		wife and children move from Kenya to UK				arrives in Oxfordshire, UK
1999: April April 14 May June	**Swiss military court sentences Fulgence Niyonteze for war crimes – the first Rwandan convicted in Europe** **UK's only criminal successful prosecution for war crimes jails Anthony Sawoniuk; Scottish civil court finds Anton Gecas, a resident Lithuanian war criminal, responsible for mass murder of Jews. No criminal case follows.**	placed on ICTR list of genocide suspects	South African newspaper refers to CM as a 'former mayor' 'and prominent killer' travels to UK via Italy using alias 'Charles Muneza' and claims asylum on arrival			

2000: February	**Denmark arrests Innocent Sagahutu and France arrests François-Xavier Nzuwonemeye - both transferred to ICTR to stand trial for genocide; UK arrests Tharcisse Muvunyi on UN ICTR warrant and later transfers him for trial in Arusha**	arrives in UK			moves to Essex coast	
2001: June	**Belgian court sentences four Rwandans for genocide, including two nuns. Catholic Church accused of impeding trial**					Begins course at WYE College in Kent with wife Rose
2002 November			granted work permit and indefinite leave to remain wife and 2 children granted visas and join him in UK			
2003				arrives in UK with wife and 5 children. Claims asylum as 'Emmanuel Nidikumana' from Burundi		
2004		changes his name from 'Bajinya' to 'Brown'				
April 7, 2004 KWIBUKA	**10th**	**Commemoration**	**of the 1994**	**Genocide**	**against the**	**Tutsis**
2005: April June	**USA deports Enos Kagaba to Rwanda to face trial for genocide; Belgium sentences two Rwandan businessmen for genocide**	working for refugee charity 'Praxis' in London				Finishes study at Wye College
2006: January July			*Sunday Times*/African Rights accuses CM of complicity in genocide of Tutsis	BBC accuses him of complicity in	*Independent* newspaper accuses him of complicity	

August December		BBC 'Inside Out' programme accuses him of complicity in genocide of Tutsis arrested by UK police for genocide and related crimes	refugee status removed for deception arrested by UK police for genocide and related crimes	genocide of Tutsis Manchester Evening News publishes story alleging he is a wanted *genocidaire* arrested by UK police for genocide and related crimes	in genocide of Tutsis arrested by UK police for genocide and related crimes	
July 2007 Sept	**Belgium convicts Bernard Ntuyahaga for genocide**	1st extradition hearing begins at WMC, London	1st extradition hearing begins at WMC, London	1st extradition hearing begins at WMC, London	1st extradition hearing begins at WMC, London	
2008: 6 June		Extradition approved	Extradition approved	Extradition approved	Extradition approved	sets up 'Bells of Revival Ministries' as a registered company
1 August		Sec State approves extradition	Sec State approves extradition	Sec State approves extradition	Sec State approves extradition	
December		Appeal against extradition begins	Appeal against extradition begins	Appeal against extradition begins	Appeal against extradition begins	
2009: April 8 July December	**UK amends law to allow domestic trial of *genocidaire* and war criminals who committed offences after 1991** **Belgium sentences Ephrem Nkezabera to 30 years for genocide**	Released after Appeal upheld Appears on BBC Newsnight to deny genocide charges	Released after Appeal upheld	Released after Appeal upheld	Released after Appeal upheld	
2010: 11 June	**Finland sentences François Bazaramba to life for genocide**					
2011: 28 January 27 October	**USA deports Jean Marie Vianney Mudahinyuka ('Zuzu') to Rwanda for trial;** **Landmark Eur. Court of Human Rights case sanctions**					

December 2011	**extradition of suspects in EU to Rwanda; USA deports Marie Claire Mukeshimana to Rwanda for trial**					
2012: 23 January	**Canada extradites Leon Mugesera to Rwanda for trial**					founds the 'sham' political party 'Rwanda Rise and Shine' (RaS)
19 April	**UN ICTR extradites first genocide suspect Pastor Jean Uwikindi to Rwanda for trial**					
2013: 10 March	**Norway extradites Charles Bandora for trial in Rwanda**					
29 May		Re-arrested charged with genocide	Re-arrested charged with genocide	Re-arrested charged with genocide	Re-arrested charged with genocide	Arrested and charged with genocide
June	**Sweden sentences Stanisilas Mbanenande to life for genocide**					
July	**UN ICTR extradites Bernard Munyagishari to Rwanda for trial**					
2014: 3 Mar	**France launches its first genocide trial – Pascal Simbikangwa**	2nd Extradition case begins	2nd Extradition case begins	2nd Extradition case begins	2nd Extradition case begins	2nd Extradition case begins
April 7, 2014 KWIBUKA	**20th**	**Commemoration**	**Of the 1994**	**Genocide**	**Against the**	**Tutsis**
3 July	**Denmark extradites Emmanuel Mbarushimana to Rwanda**	Extradition case evidence closes	Extradition case evidence closes	Extradition case evidence closes	Extradition case evidence closes	Extradition case evidence closes
2015: September	**Germany sentences FDLR's Ignace Murwanashyaka and Straton Musoni for crimes against humanity**					
2015: 22 Dec	**German court sentences Onesphore Rwabukombe for genocide (later upgraded to life)**	Extradition refused by Judge Emma Arbuthnot though *prima facie* case agreed	Extradition refused by Judge Emma Arbuthnot though *prima facie* case agreed	Extradition refused by Judge Emma Arbuthnot though *prima facie* case agreed	Extradition refused by Judge Emma Arbuthnot though *prima facie* case agreed	Extradition refused by Judge Emma Arbuthnot though *prima facie* case agreed
2016: May-July	**France convicts former bourgmeisters**					

September November	**Octavien Ngenzi and Tito Barahira for genocide; Sweden sentences Claver Berinkindi for genocide USA deports Leopold Munyakazi to Rwanda to face trial for genocide. Netherlands extradites Jean Baptiste Mugimba and Jean Claude Iyamuremye to Rwanda for trial.**					
2017: March 28 July August	**US court sentences Gervais Ngombwa to 15 years in prison and deportation** **Germany extradites Jean Twagiramungu to Rwanda for trial**	UK High Court rejects appeal; extradition ban upheld	UK High Court rejects appeal – extradition ban upheld	UK High Court rejects appeal – extradition ban upheld	UK High Court rejects appeal – extradition ban upheld	UK High Court rejects appeal – extradition ban upheld
2018: June December	**Sweden sentences Théodore Rukeratabaro to life for genocide Denmark extradites Wenceslas Twagirayezu to Rwanda; Belgium deports Bernard Ntuyahaga after finishing sentence**					
2019: December	**Belgium sentences Fabien Neretse for genocide**	9 April: Met police announce start of initial investigation into genocide	9 April: Met police announce start of initial investigation into genocide	9 April: Met police announce start of initial investigation into genocide	9 April: Met police announce start of initial investigation into genocide	9 April: Met police announce start of initial investigation into genocide
2020: May September	**Genocide fugitive Felicien Kabuga arrested in Paris; genocide suspect Joseph Mugenzi arrested in Netherlands. Belgium arrests three genocide suspects - Séraphin Twahirwa, Pierre Basabose,**	17th Sept: attends local N. London police station to be interviewed regarding alleged genocide crimes	Illness prevents questioning by UK police regarding alleged genocide crimes.	23rd Sept: attends local Wythenshawe police station to be interviewed regarding	17th Sept: attends local police station in Walton-on-the-Naze, Essex to be interviewed	17th Sept: attends local N. London police station in Ashford, Kent, to be interviewed

	Christophe Ndangali			alleged genocide crimes	regarding alleged genocide crimes	regarding alleged genocide crimes
2021: April July October December	**USA deports Beatrice Munyenyezi to Rwanda to face genocide charges; Continuing UK delays in justice result in re-formation of UK All-Party Parliamentary Group on War Crimes; Netherlands extradites Venant Rutunga to Rwanda to face trial for genocide; USA deports Oswald Rurangwa to Rwanda to face genocide charges; France convicts Claude Muhayimana of genocide**					
2022: February		UNRMCT orders investigation of defence lawyer Peter Robinson, who worked for VB, on suspicion of corruption				
April	**Sweden extradites Jean-Paul Micyomyiza to Kigali to face trial for genocide**					
May	**Trial of former Gikongoro Prefect Laurent Bucyibaruta in Paris; Netherlands arrests genocide suspect Pierre-Claver Karangwa**		Refuses to go to Paris to give evidence in trial of former boss Prefect Laurent Bucyibaruta			Self-promotion within his Fountain Church in Ashford, Kent to become 'Bishop' Celestin
29 June		Dick Prudence Munyeshuli, former defence investigator for VB found guilty of contempt by UNMICT				
July	**French court finds former prefect Laurent Bucyibaruta guilty**		Former boss, Prefect Laurent Bucyibaruta, found guilty of	Former boss, Prefect Laurent Bucyibaruta, found guilty of complicity in		

	of complicity in genocide.		complicity in genocide in Paris	genocide in Paris		
August	**France announces further Rwandan genocide trial will take place in 2023**					
September	**Felicien Kabuga trial begins in the Hague. (ICTR/UNRCT)**					
October	**Norway arrests genocide suspect Francois Gasana in Oslo; Germany deports FDLR's Straton Musoni to Rwanda after 8-year sentence for war crimes ends.**					
2023 January	**Paris: genocide suspect Aloys Ntiwiragabo sues a journalist for 'public insult.'**	UK police travel to Rwanda for further investigation work	UK police travel to Rwanda for further investigation work	UK police travel to Rwanda for further investigation work	UK police travel to Rwanda for further investigation work	UK police travel to Rwanda for further investigation work
March	**French criminal court throws out 'public insult' case of Ntiwiragabo; Kabuga trial suspended at The Hague pending medical reports**					
May	**UN arrest genocide suspect Fulgence Kayishema in South Africa; Trial of Philip Hategekimana starts in Paris**	UK police travel to Rwanda for further investigation work	UK police travel to Rwanda for further investigation work	UK police travel to Rwanda for further investigation work	UK police travel to Rwanda for further investigation work	UK police travel to Rwanda for further investigation work
June	**Kabuga judged unfit for UN trial to continue but may face 'trial of facts'; Hategekimana sentenced to life for genocide in Paris; Belgian Assize court rules Pierre Basabose is fit for trial.**	Rwandan High Commissioner tells UK parliamentarians to bring 5 accused before justice or face charge of enabling impunity.	Rwandan High Commissioner tells UK parliamentarians to bring 5 accused before justice or face charge of enabling impunity.	Rwandan High Commissioner tells UK parliamentarians to bring 5 accused before justice or face charge of enabling impunity.	Rwandan High Commissioner tells UK parliamentarians to bring 5 accused before justice or face charge of enabling impunity.	Rwandan High Commissioner tells UK parliamentarians to bring 5 accused before justice or face charge of enabling impunity.

August	**UN MICT appeal court rules out any 'trial of facts' against Kabuga**					
September	**Pierre Kayondo arrested and imprisoned in France facing genocide charges**					
October	**Trial begins in Brussels of genocide suspects Pierre Basabose and Seraphin Twahirwa**					
November	**Trial begins in Paris of genocide suspect Sosthene Munyemana**	UK police in Rwanda for further investigations	UK police in Rwanda for further investigations	UK police in Rwanda for further investigations	UK police in Rwanda for further investigations	UK police in Rwanda for further investigations
December	**Paris court sentences Sosthene Munyemana to 24 years for genocide; Brussels court sentences Pierre Basabose and Seraphin Twahirwa to life for genocide**					
January 2024	**25th Jan: UK war crimes unit arrest a 69 year-old Rwandan in Gateshead on suspicion of genocide and crimes against humanity**					
April			4th April: attends Bedford police station to be interviewed regarding alleged genocide crimes			
April 7, 2024 KWIBUKA	**30th**	**Commemoration**	**of the 1994**	**Genocide**	**Against the**	**Tutsis**
May		UK police in Rwanda for further investigations	UK police in Rwanda for further investigations	UK police in Rwanda for further investigations	UK police in Rwanda for further investigations	UK police in Rwanda for further investigations
June	**Brussels Assizes Court sentences Emmanuel Nkunduwimye to 25 years for genocide and rape**					

October	**Paris court sentences Eugene Rwamucyo to 27 years for inciting genocide**					
December	**Fr/Cameroonian author Charles Onana found guilty of genocide denial in Paris;**	UK police in Rwanda for further investigations	UK police in Rwanda for further investigations	UK police in Rwanda for further investigations	UK police in Rwanda for further investigations	UK police in Rwanda for further investigations
April 2025	**UN declares its last two fugitive suspects - Charles Sikubwabo and Ryandikayo are dead.**					
August	**Death announced to Protais Zigiranyirazo – 'Z' in Niamey.**					
January 2026	**14 Jan: UK arrests a 65 year-old Rwandan in Nottingham on suspicion of genocide and crimes against humanity**	Met police confirm 2 of UK cases had been finalised and files sent to CPS for decision in 2025	Met police confirm 2 of UK cases had been finalised and files sent to CPS for decision in 2025	Met police confirm 2 of UK cases had been finalised and files sent to CPS for decision in 2025	Met police confirm 2 of UK cases had been finalised and files sent to CPS for decision in 2025	Met police confirm 2 of UK cases had been finalised and files sent to CPS for decision in 2025
February	**France appeal court upholds guilty verdict against Claude Muhayimana**					
May	**Death of Felicien Kabuga in UN detention**					
July	**Germany arrests Innocent Sebagoyi; Canada arrests Laurent Nduwayezu on genocide charges**					
	France confirms guilty verdict against Dr. Eugene Rwamucyo					
September		Appears at Westminster magistrates court accused of genocide and murder. Bail set at £100,000				
October		Appears at Old Bailey by videolink from prison. Trial date set for October 2027.				

Countries that have deported/extradited alleged genocide perpetrators to face trial in Rwanda:

UN; USA; Canada; Denmark; Netherlands; Norway; Germany, Sweden, Finland

Countries that have held trials in their national courts of alleged perpetrators of the genocide:

Belgium; France; Sweden; Finland; Germany; Netherlands; UN (ICTR and IRMCT)

Countries that have NEITHER extradited to Rwanda OR held domestic trials of genocide suspects living freely on their territory:

United Kingdom (Vincent/Brown/Bajinya trial scheduled for October 2027); Italy

Countries harbouring genocide suspects (1,148 international indictments/arrest warrants issued, only 54 acted on) as of June 2023:

Democratic Republic of Congo (408)
Uganda (277)
France (47)
Belgium (40)

THE FULL LIST OF RWANDAN GENOCIDE FUGITIVES TRANSFERRED TO RWANDA OR TRIED ABROAD

Four genocide fugitives transferred from the ICTR in Arusha to stand trial in Rwanda:

UWINKINDI Jean. He was arrested on June 30, 2010 in Uganda and handed over to the ICTR in Arusha, Tanzania. Transferred to Rwanda on April 19, 2012, he was tried by the High Court Chamber for International Crimes (HCCIC) and sentenced to life imprisonment on December 30, 2015. This sentence was confirmed on appeal on December 24, 2020.

MUNYAGISHARI Bernard. He was arrested on May 25, 2011 in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and handed over to the ICTR, from which he was transferred to Rwanda on July 24, 2013. Sentenced by the HCCIC to life imprisonment, his sentence was confirmed on appeal on December 24, 2020.

NTAGANZWA Ladislas. He was arrested in Kiyeye-Nyanzare, eastern DRC, on December 8, 2015, before being transferred to Rwanda by the ICTR on March 20, 2016. He was tried and sentenced on May 28, 2020 to life imprisonment by the HCICC, a sentence upheld on appeal on March 3, 2023. His application for review has been before the Supreme Court since March 31, 2023.

KAYISHEMA Fulgence. Arrested in South Africa on May 23, 2023, currently still in SA fighting handover to UN jurisdiction (Arusha/The Hague) or directly to stand trial in Rwanda.

Five suspects extradited to Rwanda by European countries:

BANDORA Charles. Extradited by Norway on March 10, 2013. Sentenced on May 15, 2015 by the HCICC to 30 years' imprisonment. Sentence upheld on appeal, with the crime of conspiracy reclassified as "planning" genocide.

MBARUSHIMANA Emmanuel. Extradited by Denmark on July 3, 2014. Tried and sentenced to life imprisonment on December 28, 2017. Sentence upheld on appeal.

MUGIMBA Jean Baptiste. Extradited by the Netherlands on November 12, 2016. Tried and sentenced to 25 years' imprisonment by the HCICC on March 17, 2021. Appeal pending.

IYAMUREMYE Jean-Claude. Extradited from the Netherlands on November 12, 2016. Tried and sentenced to 25 years' imprisonment by the HCICC on June 30, 2021. Appeal pending.

TWAGIRAMUNGU Jean. Extradited from Germany on August 18, 2017. Tried and sentenced to 25 years' imprisonment by the HCICC on March 16, 2023. Appeal pending.

Ten suspects deported/expelled to Rwanda:

KAGABA Enos. Deported from the United States on April 26, 2005 because he had been tried and sentenced by the Gacaca court of Gishyita, in Kibuye, in his absence. In Rwanda, he applied for a retrial and was granted leave to

appeal. He was found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment on October 6, 2011.

MUDAHINYUKA Jean Marie Vianney, alias Zuzu. Deported from the United States on January 28, 2011, tried by two separate Gacaca courts: the Rwezamenyo Gacaca court sentenced him to life imprisonment, and the Nyakabanda Gacaca court sentenced him to 19 years.

MUKESHIMANA Marie-Claire. Deported from the United States on December 27, 2011, she was sentenced in absentia by the Gacaca court of Secteur Mbazi to 19 years' imprisonment. She has requested a review of her case. Her case is before the Ngoma High Court, in the Huye district.

MUGESERA Léon. Expelled from Canada on January 24, 2012, his trial was handled under transfer law (as an extradition case) due to the agreement between Rwanda and Canada prior to his expulsion. He was tried by the HCICC and sentenced to life imprisonment on April 15, 2016. The sentence was confirmed on appeal on December 24, 2020.

NKUNDABAZUNGU Augustin. Expelled from Uganda after being arrested there on August 4, 2010. He was tried and sentenced to life imprisonment by the Gacaca court of Kiziguro, in the district of Gatsibo, eastern Rwanda.

KWITONDA Jean Pierre, alias Kapalata. Deported from Uganda in November 2010, he was tried and sentenced by the Gacaca court of Gikondo to life imprisonment. He has requested a review of his case, which is still pending.

BIRINDABAGABO Jean-Paul alias Bagabo Daniel. Expelled from Uganda on January 15, 2015, he was tried by the Ngoma High Court on May 25, 2017 and sentenced to life imprisonment. The sentence was upheld on appeal.

MUNYANEZA Jean de Dieu, alias Mutzig. Expelled from the Netherlands on March 21, 2015, he had been sentenced in absentia before Gacaca. His case is being heard by the Tribunal de Grande Instance de Huye (south).

SEYOBOKA Jean-Claude. Deported from Canada on November 18, 2016, he was tried by a military court as he was a soldier at the time of the events. Sentenced to life imprisonment on December 3, 2021 by the Military Court.

MUNYAKAZI Léopold. Expelled from the United States on September 28, 2016, he was tried by the Muhanga Intermediate Court and sentenced to life imprisonment. On appeal, the HCICC acquitted him on July 20, 2018 of all genocide charges but sentenced him to nine years for genocide denial.

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31 suspects tried by National Jurisdictions outside Rwanda:

NIYONTEZE Fulgence. Sentenced in Switzerland to 14 years imprisonment on 25 May 2000.

HIGANIRO Alphonse. Tried and sentenced in Belgium to 20 years imprisonment in 2001.

Sister MUKANGANGO Consolata. Tried and sentenced in Belgium to 15 years imprisonment in 2001.

Sister MUKABUTERA Julienne, known as Sister KIZITO. Tried and sentenced in Belgium to 12 years imprisonment in 2001.

NTEZIMANA Vincent. Tried and sentenced in Belgium to 12 years imprisonment in 2001.

NZABONIMANA Etienne. Tried and sentenced in Belgium to 12 years imprisonment in 2005.

NDASHYIKIRWA Samuel. Tried and sentenced in Belgium to 10 years imprisonment in 2005.

NTUYAHAGA Bernard. Tried and sentenced in Belgium to 20 years imprisonment in 2007.

MUNYANEZA Désiré. Tried and sentenced in Canada to life imprisonment in 2009.

NKEZABERA Ephrem. Died in Belgium in 2009, after appealing a 30-year prison sentence.

NERETSE Fabien. Tried and sentenced to 25 years' imprisonment in Belgium in December 2019.

BAZARAMBA François. Tried and sentenced in Finland to life imprisonment in 2012.

BUGINGO Sadi. Tried and sentenced in Norway to 21 year in prison.

MUNGWARERE Jacques. Tried and acquitted in Canada in 2013.

SIMBIKANGWA Pascal. Tried and sentenced in France to 24 years imprisonment in 2014. Sentence upheld on appeal.

MBANENANDE Stanislas. Sentenced in Sweden to life imprisonment in 2014.

RWABUKOMBE Onesphore. Sentenced to life imprisonment in Germany on December 29, 2015.

NTACYOBATABARA Yvonne. Sentenced to 6 years and 8 months in prison in the Netherlands in 2013.

Joseph MPAMBARA. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Netherlands in 2010, after appeal.

BERINKINDI Claver. Sentenced to life imprisonment in Sweden on February 15, 2017, after appeal.

NGENZI Octavien. Sentenced in France to life imprisonment on July 6, 2016. Sentence confirmed on appeal in July 2018.

BARAHIRA Tito. Sentenced in France to life imprisonment on July 6, 2016. Sentence confirmed on appeal in July 2018.

RUKERATABARO Theodore. Sentenced in Sweden to life imprisonment on June 27, 2018. Sentence confirmed on appeal on April 22, 2019.

MUHAYIMANA Claude. Sentenced in France to 14 years imprisonment on December 17, 2021. Verdict upheld on appeal February 2026.

BUCYIBARUTA Laurent. Sentenced in France to 20 years imprisonment on July 12, 2022. Released September 2022 while awaiting appeal. Died 6 December 2023.

HATEGEKIMANA Philippe, alias Philippe Manier. Sentenced to life imprisonment in France on 28 June 2023, upheld on appeal Dec 2024.

MUNYEMANA SOSTHENE, Sentenced to 24 years imprisonment in France on 20 December, 2023.

TWAHIRWA, Seraphin, Sentenced to life imprisonment in Belgium, 23 December 2023

BASABOSE, Pierre, Sentenced to life in secure hospital facilities in Belgium, 23 December 2023.

NKUNDUWIMYE, Emmanuel, sentenced to 25 years in Belgium, 10 June 2024

RWAMUCYO, Eugene, sentenced to 27 years by Paris Assize Court on 31 October 2024 for Complicity in Genocide.

The final two existing fugitives wanted by the UN were declared dead in April 2025:

SIKUBWABO Charles (was thought to be hiding in Chad, died there 1998)

RYANDIKAYO Charles (was thought to be hiding in DRC, died there 1998)

Genocide suspect whose UN trial was stopped on the grounds of old age/ill health:

Felicien KABUGA, arrested 2020 in Paris after 26 years on the run; his trial, begun in 2022 at the UN Mechanism [IRMCT] in The Hague was aborted one year later; The UN announced that he had died in the UN medical facility in The Hague on 16 May 2026, where he was kept awaiting transferral to a country that would agree take him

Information compiled with assistance from Justiceinfo.net

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