

Shooting in Rwanda after two presidents killed.

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KIGALI, April 7 (Reuter) - Sporadic shooting erupted in the Rwandan capital Kigali early on Thursday, hours after the presidents of Rwanda and Burundi were killed in a rocket attack that destroyed their plane, witnesses said.

The Rwandan government broadcast an appeal for calm, asking residents to stay in their homes. It said security forces were ordered to restore order.

The statement said Rwandan President Juvenal Habyarimana, 57, and Burundi President Cyprien Ntaryamira, 38, died along with two Burundi ministers and five senior Rwandan officials. It said the plane's French crew members were also killed but gave no figures.

Foreign Minister Jean Marie Ngendahayo told reporters that the deaths of Habyarimana and Ntaryamira was no accident : "What happened was an assassination."

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