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Rwanda: First Group of Belgian Paratroopers Arrives in Kigali

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[Text] Brussels, 5 Oct (AFP) -- The first group of Belgian paratroopers dispatched from Belgium yesterday arrived in Kigali today at 0925 local time, according to the Belgian private television network RTL-TVI. According to the special correspondent of the Belgian paper, LE SOIR, who was speaking in an interview with RTL-TVI, the first group of Belgian paratroopers arrived without hitches and have joined members of the French Foreign Legion who arrived in Kigali yesterday. Their objective is to protect the airport.

A special Air France flight was scheduled to evacuate "women and children of all nationalities" this evening, the reporter further said, adding that due to the total ban on traffic in Kigali, only a few official or Army vehicles can be seen in the Rwandan capital.

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