

## Vincent Rwabukwisi, Kanguka, Killed in Kigali, Rwanda, April 10-12, 1994

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Rwabukwisi, director of the opposition newspaper *Kanguka*, was shot dead by the military sometime between April 10 and 12 in front of his home in Nyamirambo, Kigali. He was considered to be close to the rebel Rwandan Patriotic Front. The government had long persecuted Rwabukwisi for his work as a journalist, including a 15-year jail term imposed in 1990, of which he served 10 months. Within a month of his release, he was detained again for a further four months. He was freed in September 1991 but was constantly harassed. He sometimes went into hiding.