

## Ceasefire in Kigali, Belgian U.N. officer says

Reuters, April 10, 1994

BRUSSELS, April 10 (Reuter) - Rwandan government forces and rebels have agreed to a ceasefire in the capital Kigali and it appears to be holding, the commander of Belgian troops serving as part of a U.N. force in the country said on Sunday.

“At 10 o’clock this morning, there was a ceasefire and it seems to be holding,” Colonel Luc Marchal told Belgian television from the capital of the central African state, a former Belgian colony.

“The two sides agreed to a ceasefire...There is a certain stabilisation,” he said.

However, occasional bursts of automatic gunfire could still be heard in the city, Marchal added.

Marchal commands some 400 Belgians who are part of a 2,500-strong U.N. mission in Rwanda.

(c) Reuters Limited 1994