

Sergeant Mbayire was killed the same way as Assiel Kabera, a former advisor to Bizimungu and a prefect of Kibuye. Kabera witnessed the massacres conducted by RPA troops led by Colonel Alex Ngoga during and after the genocide. With Kabera being a Tutsi native who did not grow up in the refugee camps in Uganda, Kagame could not trust him to keep incriminating evidences against him. Kagame knew that most officials who fled the country being civilian or military personnel provided to human-rights organizations information and evidence against him; therefore, he was worried that foreign governments, especially in Northern America and Europe, would finally discover his real nature of tyranny and ruthless killings. He did not want anybody holding sensitive information to run away from him. In addition, Kabera, who was friendly and social, had a bond with Bizimungu, Joseph Sebarenzi (then president of the parliament), and other military and civilian officials that enabled him to know more about the RPF activities. Assiel was afraid of being killed by Kagame's death squad and talked to a friend about his plan to escape and join his wife and children in United States. However, Kagame could not let it happen; instead, on March 5, 2000, he sent his three assassins to kill Kabera. For RPF, political assassinations are a normal routine, and no investigation follows as long as killers act on behalf of Kagame.