

**SOS-TORTURE Burundi REPORT NO. 520 PUBLISHED ON 30 NOVEMBER 2025**

This report of SOS-Torture Burundi covers the period from 22 to 29 November 2025. It documents cases of human rights violations committed on Burundian territory.

During this period, one (1) person was murdered in Bujumbura province.

**1. Violation of the right to life**

- On Saturday, November 29, 2025, in the morning, a lifeless body of an unidentified man, about 40 years old, was found lying in a gutter near the SOCARTI camp in the Mwizero district, Kamenge zone, Ntahangwa commune, in the province of Bujumbura.

According to eyewitnesses, the victim was killed by strangulation elsewhere by as-yet-unidentified individuals who then abandoned his body there to distort possible investigations.

SOS-Torture Burundi calls for the opening of an immediate, thorough and impartial investigation in order to identify the victim, determine the exact circumstances of the murder and identify the perpetrators of the crime to be brought to justice and punished in accordance with the law.

SOS-Torture/Burundi was initiated with the aim of informing national and international opinion about the serious human rights violations underway in Burundi through monitoring reports, particularly on torture, arbitrary arrests, enforced disappearances, sexual violence and summary executions.

This initiative to inform about the realities of the country followed the carnage of a hundred people killed during the day of December 11 and December 12, 2015 by police and soldiers under the pretext of pursuing rebels who had just attacked military camps located on the outskirts of the capital.

The affected areas are said to be protest areas of President Nkurunziza's third term, namely Musaga, Mutakura, Cibitoke, Nyakabiga, Jabe, the last two being located in the center of the Bujumbura City Hall.