

## **SOS-TORTURE BURUNDI REPORT NO. 522 PUBLISHED ON 14 DECEMBER 2025**

This report by SOS-Torture Burundi covers the period from 6 to 13 December 2025. It documents cases of human rights violations committed on Burundian territory.

During this period, one (1) person was severely tortured after being abducted by agents of the National Intelligence Service (SNR) in the province of Bujumbura.

### **1. Case of abduction and violation of the right to physical integrity**

- On Tuesday, December 9, 2025, on the night, around 9 p.m., agents of the National Intelligence Service (SNR) abducted a woman known as Colise Ntandikiye alias Kadada (see her photo below), aged 50, near the Intwari stadium, in the Rohero zone of the city of Bujumbura, and drove her to an unknown destination in a double-cab van with tinted windows without license plates.





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According to family members, Colise Ntandikiye, a widow and mother of two, residing in Kinanira I in the Musaga zone of Bujumbura, was contacted at around 8 p.m. for an appointment near the Intwari stadium, after her day of work in a funeral home near the headquarters of the Bank of the Republic of Burundi (BRB).

According to eyewitnesses, upon her arrival near the Intwari stadium, SNR agents intercepted her and loaded her into their vehicle to an unknown destination. At the time of her abduction, Colise Ntandikiye tried to call for help without success.

Later that night, at around midnight, these SNR agents dropped off Colise Ntandikiye in critical condition near the Red Cross headquarters in Bujumbura after having severely tortured her to the point of being unable to speak. Subsequently, sentries near the location immediately took her to one of the hospitals in Bujumbura for emergency treatment.

SOS-Torture Burundi calls for an impartial investigation to identify the perpetrators of this crime, bring them to justice and punish them 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.