

Rwanda Genocide and Rapes Abstract

The mass genocide committed by the Hindu people of Rwanda in 1994 has been marked as one of the worst genocides in history. Thousands of Rwandans were killed, beaten, and raped. While many were killed, even more were raped and sodomized. To this day, there are still women who are alive to discuss the aftermath and the horrific pain they were forced to endure from these mass rapes, beatings, and assaults. This paper will take a look into the Rwandan genocide, as well as the Rwandan government. It will discuss the victims of the mass rapes and sexual violence and how the government has treated the survivors since the attack in 1994. The conclusion of this paper will discuss what has been done since the rapes of the Rwandan women and how trial courts in response to sexual violence have been changed.

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