

Evacuees from Rwanda fighting fly to Kenya

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NAIROBI, April 10 (Reuter) - A planeload of 80 people, including 50 Americans, fleeing tribal bloodshed in Rwanda arrived in Kenya on Sunday, witnesses said.

They said the plane flew to Nairobi's Jomo Kenyatta international airport from Burundi, which borders Rwanda and where the evacuees were taken by road from the Rwandan capital Kigali.

The U.S., France, Belgium and Italy are evacuating their nationals from Kigali, scene of heavy fighting between government forces and rebels of the Rwanda Patriotic Front.

Thousands of people have been killed in Rwanda in an orgy of violence following the death last week of President Juvenal Habyarimana in a plane crash believed to have been caused by a rocket attack.

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