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C. (U) **RWANDA**: BOMB IN BUTARE MARKET. A BOMB EXPLODED AT THE CENTRAL MARKET PLACE IN BUTARE, **RWANDA**'S MAJOR SOUTHERN TOWN. THE FORCE OF THE 19 APRIL LUNCHTIME BLAST REMOVED ABOUT TEN SECTIONS OF CORRUGATED STEEL ROOFING, DESTROYED A REINFORCED CONCRETE MARKET STALL, AND CAUSED COLLATERAL DAMAGE IN THE AREA. CONFLICTING REPORTS INDICATE AS MANY AS SIX RWANDANS MAY HAVE DIED, AND BETWEEN 10 AND 20 WERE INJURED, MOSTLY BY FLYING DEBRIS. NO U.S. CITIZENS WERE INJURED. POLICE SPECULATE THE BOMB HAD A TIMED DETONATOR. NO GROUP HAS CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY. THE RWANDAN GOVERNMENT HAS ACCUSED THE RWANDAN PATRIOTIC FRONT REBELS OF PLACING THE BOMB TO INITIATE A SERIES OF ATTACKS SIMILAR TO 1992 WHEN ANTI-PERSONNEL AND ANTI-TANK MINES WERE PLACED IN PUBLIC AREAS, TAXIS, HOTELS AND NIGHT CLUBS.

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