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BURUNDI: FIGHTING DISPLACES THOUSANDS Fighting between the army and Hutu rebels has forced 27,000 civilians to flee their homes in the hills near the capital, Bujumbura, a local official said. The fighting in the latest in a series of clashes with the rebel group, Forces for National Liberation, after it refused to enter into a peace deal in January. (Reuters)

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