Ivory Coast: Security Forces Are Killing and Torturing Opponents, Group Says By Reuters 26th February 2013

Ivorian soldiers and allied militias are killing and torturing supporters of the ousted president <u>Laurent Gbagbo</u>, and they took part in a deadly attack on a camp housing displaced civilians, <u>Amnesty International</u> said Tuesday. The violence and the government's failure to prosecute those responsible are derailing efforts to heal the country's wounds nearly two years after the end of its civil war, the group said. The "army, along with an armed militia of traditional hunters, the Dozos, are carrying out extrajudicial executions, deliberate and arbitrary killings, politically motivated arrests and torture," Amnesty said in a statement.

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