

## VIDEO: Kagame Accuses Real-life Hotel Rwanda Hero Paul Rusesabagina of Terrorism

By [Ann Garrison](#)

Global Research, May 11, 2010

[Digital Journal](#) 11 May 2010

Region: [sub-Saharan Africa](#)

Theme: [Law and Justice](#)

Rwandan has accused real-life Hotel Rwanda hero Paul Rusesabagina of violent conspiracy, along with arrested and indicted Rwandan presidential candidate Victoire Ingabire Umuhuza.

[Rwandan President Paul Kagame](#) has a [Global Citizen Award from Bill Clinton](#), and an [International Medal of P.E.A.C.E. from evangelical Pastor Rick Warren](#), the same award that Warren presented to George Bush in 2008.

Bush, however, presented Paul Rusesabagina with a [Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2005](#), and Rusesabagina may be the best known man of peace to emerge from the horrific 1994 violence that the world came to know as the Rwanda Genocide.

Outlets like CNN continue to seek out Rusesabagina to speak to war and peace in the Great Lakes region of Africa, despite Kagame's accusations that he, like Ingabire, is [guilty not only of violent conspiracy but, of "Double Genocide Theory,"](#) a speech crime unique to Rwanda, which means saying that Hutus as well as Tutsis were victims of ethnic violence and crimes against humanity in Rwanda in 1994. Rusesabagina's story of sheltering over 1200 refugees in the four-star Kigali hotel where he was the assistant manager became the film [Hotel Rwanda](#) and his autobiography, "[An Ordinary Man](#)."

The state-run Rwanda New Times, and thus AllAfrica.com, reported Rwanda's accusations and testimony against both Rusesabagina and Ingabire:

"Lt. Col Tharcisse Nditurende and Lt. Col Noel Habiyaambere, who were senior commanders of the FDLR (Democratic Forces for the Liberation of Rwanda), admitted having worked with Ingabire and Paul Rusesabagina to form rebel groups to launch offensives in the country."

The original source of this article is [Digital Journal](#)

Copyright © [Ann Garrison](#), [Digital Journal](#), 2010

---

[Comment on Global Research Articles on our Facebook page](#)

[Become a Member of Global Research](#)

Articles by: [Ann Garrison](#)

**Disclaimer:** The contents of this article are of sole responsibility of the author(s). The Centre for Research on Globalization will not be responsible for any inaccurate or incorrect statement in this article. The Centre of Research on Globalization grants permission to cross-post Global Research articles on community internet sites as long the source and copyright are acknowledged together with a hyperlink to the original Global Research article. For publication of Global Research articles in print or other forms including commercial internet sites, contact: [publications@globalresearch.ca](mailto:publications@globalresearch.ca)

[www.globalresearch.ca](http://www.globalresearch.ca) contains copyrighted material the use of which has not always been specifically authorized by the copyright owner. We are making such material available to our readers under the provisions of "fair use" in an effort to advance a better understanding of political, economic and social issues. The material on this site is distributed without profit to those who have expressed a prior interest in receiving it for research and educational purposes. If you wish to use copyrighted material for purposes other than "fair use" you must request permission from the copyright owner.

For media inquiries: [publications@globalresearch.ca](mailto:publications@globalresearch.ca)