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## **Rwandan Government: 12 Investigators Were Involved In Genocide**

ARUSHA, Tanzania, Jun 28 (AP)--The government has accused 12 people involved in the investigation into Rwanda's 1994 genocide of taking part in the slaughter, the Rwanda war crimes tribunal said Wednesday.

The tribunal said it received the list of suspects from the Rwandan government in March. It was not immediately clear why the announcement came Wednesday. The suspects' names were not released.

The tribunal's acting deputy registrar, Everard O'Donnell, told reporters the tribunal was investigating and would release its findings shortly after its August recess.

Alloys Mutabingwa, Rwanda's special representative to the tribunal based in the northern Tanzania town of Arusha, called for a quick investigation.

The Rwandan government has complained in the past that genocide suspects are working in the tribunal. The 12 suspects are not all employees of the tribunal; some are paid by defense lawyers to act as investigators, O'Donnell said.

The 1994 slaughter was orchestrated by a regime of extremists from Rwanda's Hutu majority. More than 500,000 people, most of them minority Tutsis, were killed in the genocide.

The U.N. Security Council set a 2008 deadline for the tribunal to finish all trials. The panel has convicted more than 20 people and acquitted three since it was set up in 1994. Trials are under way for 27 others.

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