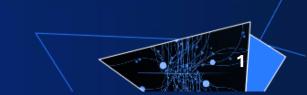


Perplexity VS Cikisi

List security incidents in North Kivu for the last 7 days

4th November 2025









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Test done: 4th November 2025 - AM

Perplexity



False information, out of geographical and temporal context, and with false reference



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The first reported incident by Perplexity is based on a Facebook post related to Uganda and not North-Kivu!

Perplexity mentions the deaths of 15 Tanzanian peacekeepers in the same reference, even though this information is not mentioned in the Facebook post. Furthermore, this information is not from the last seven days but from 7th December 2017!

https://www.sbs.com.au/news/article/congo-attack-kills-15un-peacekeepers/qh3xkw38x

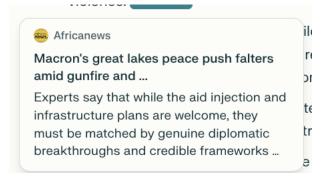
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31 October 2025 > OK « security source confirmed to Xinhua that clashes resumed near Masisi territory, signalling the fragile nature of peace on the ground »

False information because it is outside the time frame

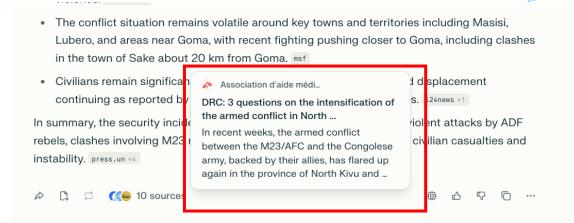
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INTERNATIONAL (DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO PRESS RELEASES

DRC: 3 questions on the intensification of the armed conflict in North and South Kivu

— On Monday, January 27, 2025

The 3rd incident reported by Perplexity refers to recent fighting near Goma, even though this information is over 9 months old!

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The incidents reported in 3rd position by Perplexity are based on information that is more than 3 years old!





90% of the references are either outside the

time period or off-topic

Only 10 sources

Out of context

https://press.un.org/en/2025/sc16152.doc.htm

22 August 2025 : 2+ months ago

https://www.africanews.com/2025/10/31/macrons-great-lakes-peace-push-falters-amid-gunfire-andskepticism-over-goma-airport-plans/

31 October 2025 (updated): 4 days ago

https://msf.lu/en/articles/rdc-3-questions-sur-lintensification-du-conflit-arme-au-nord-et-sud-kivu

27 January 2025: 9⁺ months ago

https://www.i24news.tv/en/tags/kivu-security-tracker-kst

02 February 2022 (updated): 3+ years ago

https://trackingterrorism.org/incidents/?search=congo&paging=47

May 2024 (updated): 1+ years ago

https://cd.usembassy.gov/news/

25 September 2025 (updated): 1+ months ago

https://www.smartraveller.gov.au/destinations/africa/democratic-republic-congo

17 September 2025 (updated): 1 months ago

% 10 sources

Reports reaching us Many rebels are being captured live

Last week, ADF rebels raided a United Nations base in the North Kivu province, killed 15 Tanzanian United Nations peacekeepers and injured 53 ..

press.un.org

Violence Outpacing Diplomacy in Democratic Republic of .

Light of Diplomacy Dimmed by Rising Violence in Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo, Delegate Tells Diplomatic gains fall short without a genuine ceasefire in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, a senior United Nations official told the Security Council today, warning that the country is facing one of the most acute humanitarian emergencies

Macron's great lakes peace push falters amid gunfire and .

Experts say that while the aid injection and infrastructure plans are welcome, they must be matched by genuine diplomatic breakthroughs and credible frameworks - not just big announcements.

Association d'aide médicale humanitaire — Médecins Sans Frontières Luxembourg

DRC: 3 questions on the intensification of the armed conflict in North ...

In recent weeks, the armed conflict between the M23/AFC and the Congolese army, backed by their allies, has flared up again in the province of North Kivu and spread to the neighbouring province of South Kivu.

i24news

Kivu Security Tracker (KST)

Congolese soldiers patrol at night in Beni, North Kivu Province, northeastern Democratic Republic of. 3 min. Africa. 16 civilians killed in DR Congo village.

trackingterrorism Incidents

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Lack of local information



No references in the spoken language of the country (French), all references in the language of the question



Using Perplexity - Conclusions



95% of the answer is incorrect due to:

- References outside the time period
- References outside the topic
- Lack of local references (References only in one language (that of the question))
- References unrelated to the answer elements

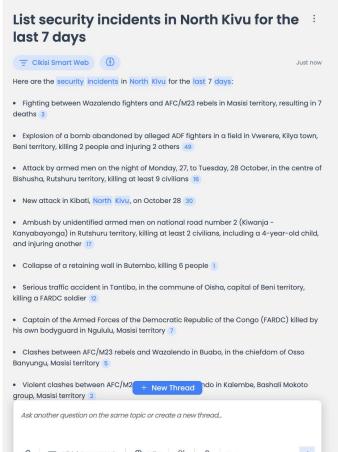
And it's difficult to verify because Perplexity doesn't display the date of its references!!!



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Comprehensive list of security incidents corresponding to the correct time period



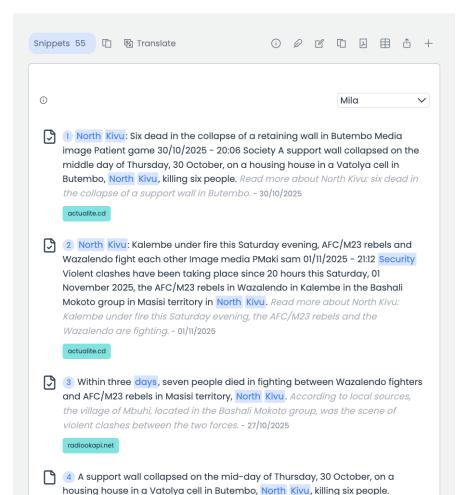


Clear, precise list, correct references

Explosion of a bomb abandoned by alleged ADF fighters in a field in Vwerere, Kilya town,
 Beni territory, killing 2 people and injuring 2 others

 Fighting between Wazalendo fighters and AFC/M23 rebels in Masisi territory, resulting in 7 deaths

55 references in the context and time period



According to witnesses, the + New Thread embers of the same family and



Written response using 11 references from 5 different local websites publishing in a language different from that of the question

actualite.cd	30-10-25	Nord-Kivu : six morts dans l'écroulement d'un mur de soutène
actualite.cd	01-11-25	Nord-Kivu : Kalembe sous le feu ce samedi soir, les rebelles
radiookapi.net	27-10-25	Sept morts dans des accrochages entre Wazalendo et AFC/M23
actualite.cd	01-11-25	RDC : combats en cours au Nord-Kivu, Massad Boulos met en ga
africain.info	01-11-25	Nord-Kivu : un capitaine des FARDC abattu par son garde du c
challengeinfo.cd	31-10-25	Beni : un militaire perd la vie dans un accident de circulat
radiookapi.net	28-10-25	Neuf personnes abattues après l'incursion d'hommes armés à
radiookapi.net	30-10-25	Deux civils tués et un blessé dans une embuscade sur la rout
journaldekinshasa.com	28-10-25	Kibati sous le feu : nouvelle attaque et psychose au Nord-Ki
challengeinfo.cd	02-11-25	Nord-Kivu : afflux des réfugiés ougandais signalé à Bulese a
actualite.cd	27-10-25	Beni : deux morts dans une explosion à Kilya
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Using Cikisi - Conclusions



100 % of the answer is correct due to:

- References inside the time period
- References inside the topic
- Local references (references in other language than the question)
- Exhaustive references (55)

All these qualities are provided by CIKISI's proprietary web index and RAG!



Thank you!

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