

Italian ambassador to Congo killed in ambush of World Food Program convoy

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Among the dead was the Italian ambassador to Congo, Luca Attanasio, and a Congolese driver for the World Food Program. The group was headed to a World Food Program initiative at a school when their vehicles were reportedly hijacked by unidentified armed men. Several others were injured in the attack.

Over 2,000 people in eastern Congo were killed in brutal attacks by armed groups last year, and over 5.2 million have been displaced.

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