

Lucien Nzabamwita



- ❖ Born: 15 September 1966;
- ❖ Place of Birth: Kinyami, Byumba Province, Rwanda;
- ❖ Gender: Male;
- ❖ Nationality: Rwanda;
- ❖ Known also as: Karume Andre; Andre Kalume; Andrew Karume; Lucien Nzabanita.
- ❖ Nzabamwita is a military leader of the Democratic Forces for the Liberation of Rwanda (FDLR) - group which was designated for fomenting violence and instability in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC).
- ❖ The FDLR is an armed group whose members include individuals responsible for the 1994 Rwandan genocide.
- ❖ The group has been active in eastern DRC for years, destroying communities, committing heinous abuses, including sexual violence and the illegal recruitment and use of child soldiers, and causing mass- displacement.
- ❖ As of late 2015, Nzabamwita was the commander of the FDLR- Forces Combattantes Abacunguzi (FOCA), the armed wing of the FDLR, Reserve Brigade, a unit that protects FDLR headquarters.

❖ In late 2016, Nzabamwita became the head of the FDLR-FOCA Group 5.

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