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The South African National Defence Force (SANDF) has its members deployed in Central African Republic since 2007 following a Memorandum of Understanding between the two countries. Following changes in security situation in the CAR the SANDF sent in some more support to protect its personnel and equipment.

Since then the security situation deteriorated. Today (23 March 2013) the SANDF elements deployed in CAR repulsed the CAR rebels around the SANDF base which came under attack in the outskirts of Bangui the capital of the CAR.

The Chief of the South African National Defence Force has emphasised that the SANDF reserves the right, at all times, to act decisively in defence of its members and assets deployed on the ground in CAR.

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