

LRA leader Joseph Kony “in surrender talks”

Joseph Kony, leader of the feared Lord's Resistance Army (LRA) rebel group, and Africa's most wanted man, is reported to have held surrender talks with the government of the Central African Republic (CAR)



■ Kony and estimated 500 LRA fighters have waged one of Africa's most brutal conflicts since 1980s

■ He claims LRA wants to establish government in Uganda based on Biblical Ten Commandments

■ Kony accused by International Criminal Court of rape, murder and mutilation of civilians, and forcible recruitment of child soldiers

■ UN estimates conflict has cost at least 100,000 lives and left over 440,000 people displaced

■ Kony being hunted by 3,000-strong African force, backed by 100 U.S. military advisors



Nov 21: Kony reportedly seriously ill and on the run along borders of Sudan's western Darfur region and Central African Republic. CAR encouraging him to surrender

