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Effective
May 1, 2010**

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**Carpet & Upholstery
Cleaning
Residential &
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\$45.00

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may be applied

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OPINION



Genocide in the Sudan Region of Darfur

We should help
Africa like
Ukraine

BY JUDGE GREG MATHIS

In the Spring and Summer of 1994, almost 1 million African's belonging to the Tutsi tribe of Rwanda were killed within 120 days. The Rwandan genocide began in April and the violence did not end until late July.

Initial reports of genocide in Rwanda were suppressed and went unaddressed by several high-level government officials. In some cases,

individuals were explicitly instructed not to use the word genocide.

More recently, genocide has also occurred in the Sudan region of Darfur. Estimates put the number of deaths as high as half a million people.

Militias sanctioned by the Sudanese government engaged in systematic attacks against civilians in Darfur. It's estimated that these militias have destroyed over 400 entire villages in the region as they have carried out their government sanctioned mass killings.

The increased killings started in

2003, but the International Criminal Court was slow to act and charged President Omar al Bashir with war crimes in 2009.

Even though President Bashir still has been charged, he still has not been arrested. A lack of international enforcement has made it difficult to apprehend the leader. International troops are unwilling to go into Sudan and arrest President Bashir.

In contrast with support for Africa, when Russian troops went into Ukraine with intentions to annex the country's Crimea region -- the international community reacted promptly. The United States and the European Union immediately condemned Russia and moved quickly to implement financial sanctions on Putin and other top Russian officials. In addition, the United States and the European Union took steps to authorize billions in financial aid packages to stabilize Ukraine's new government. This reaction is much different than support traditionally offered when African nations are in conflict.

When mass-killings began in Sudan and in Darfur there was not an outpouring of immediate international support. The United States and other western nations failed to intervene in time to save countless lives.

Ukraine's turmoil has jolted the international community into action

with pledges of both military and financial support to the country. In the past, it seems the international community acts more quickly to help European countries in distress.

For example, in 1998 the western nation-led North Atlantic Treaty Organization came to the military aid of Kosovo after the nation engaged in conflict with Yugoslavia. The United States and other nations also came to the strong defense of Kuwait when former Iraqi President Saddam Hussein attacked that nation.

Because of our military strength and reputation as a world leader, the United States has a unique ability to defend human rights and prevent war crimes. When horrible acts of violence, like those in Rwanda and Sudan occur the United States should not ignore them.

Right now in Africa there are ongoing conflicts that could once again deteriorate into genocide - particularly in the Congo and again in Rwanda and Sudan. The international community should treat these African nations like we have treated Ukraine and come to their aid to prevent more deaths and chaos.

Judge Greg Mathis is known for his advocacy for equal justice. His inspirational life story of a street youth who rose from jail to Judge has provided hope to millions who watch him on the award-winning TV court show Judge Mathis.



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