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I was with my younger brother and another Tutsi girl behind my home in Butare town when four soldiers and two civilians took us by surprise. I knew one of them he and one of the soldiers took me inside and the soldier raped me.

He forced me to lie down on the mattress. I refused. Immediately he raised his bayonet to me, saying that he had thought of raping me and letting me live, but now he was going to rape me and kill me afterwards.

I was engulfed with fear and gave

