

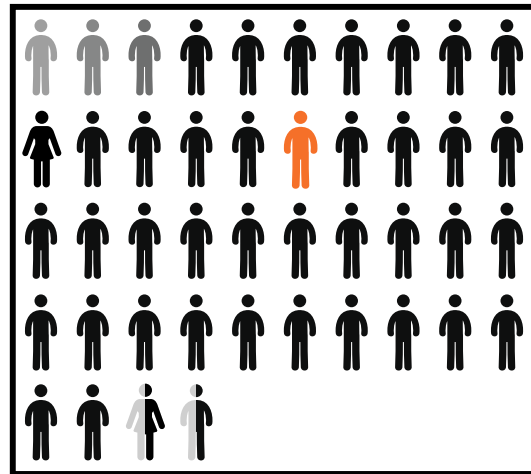
GAMBIA: THE TRUTH ABOUT THE MASSACRE OF 56 MIGRANTS

For over a year, TRIAL International and Human Rights Watch interviewed eye-witness sources regarding the events of 2005.

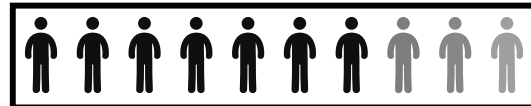
This is what we discovered...

WHO? ~ 56 VICTIMS

41-44 GHANAIS
among whose 1 survivor:
Martin Kyere
and 2 dual nationals



7-10 NIGERIANS



2 SENEGALESE



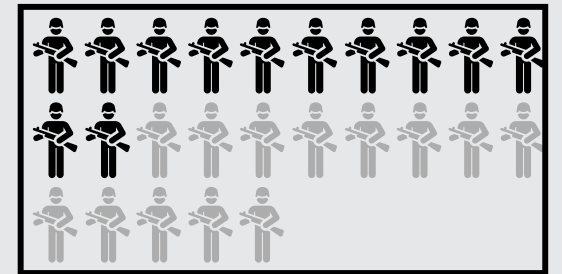
2 TOGOLESE
1 dual national



2 IVORIANS
1 dual national



1 GAMBIAN



12-25 «JUNGLEERS»

Yahya Jammeh's
death squad
(Gambian National
Guard elite troops)



Tumbul Tamba
Head of the Junglers

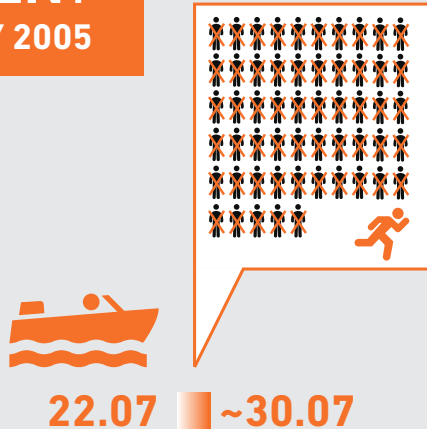


Ousman Sonko
Head of police forces



Yahya Jammeh
Gambian president

WHEN? 22 – 30 JULY 2005



March 2006
Ghanaian Commission
of Inquiry visits The
Gambia

August 2008
Joint mission
ECOWAS / UN

**inquiries
interviews**

**16.05
2018**
TRIAL and
HRW report

March May

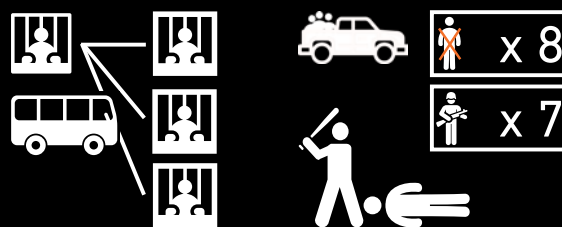
2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018

22 JULY



- After a 130 km boat trip, the 56 migrants land in Barra. They are arrested and imprisoned.
- Later that day, the Gambian Navy transfers them to Banjul.

23 JULY



- Security forces transport the migrants to various locations in Banjul.
- On the evening of 23 July, seven Junglers take eight migrants to the district of Ghanatown. The migrants are killed with machetes, axes and sticks, and their bodies are left on the beach.

29 – 30 JULY



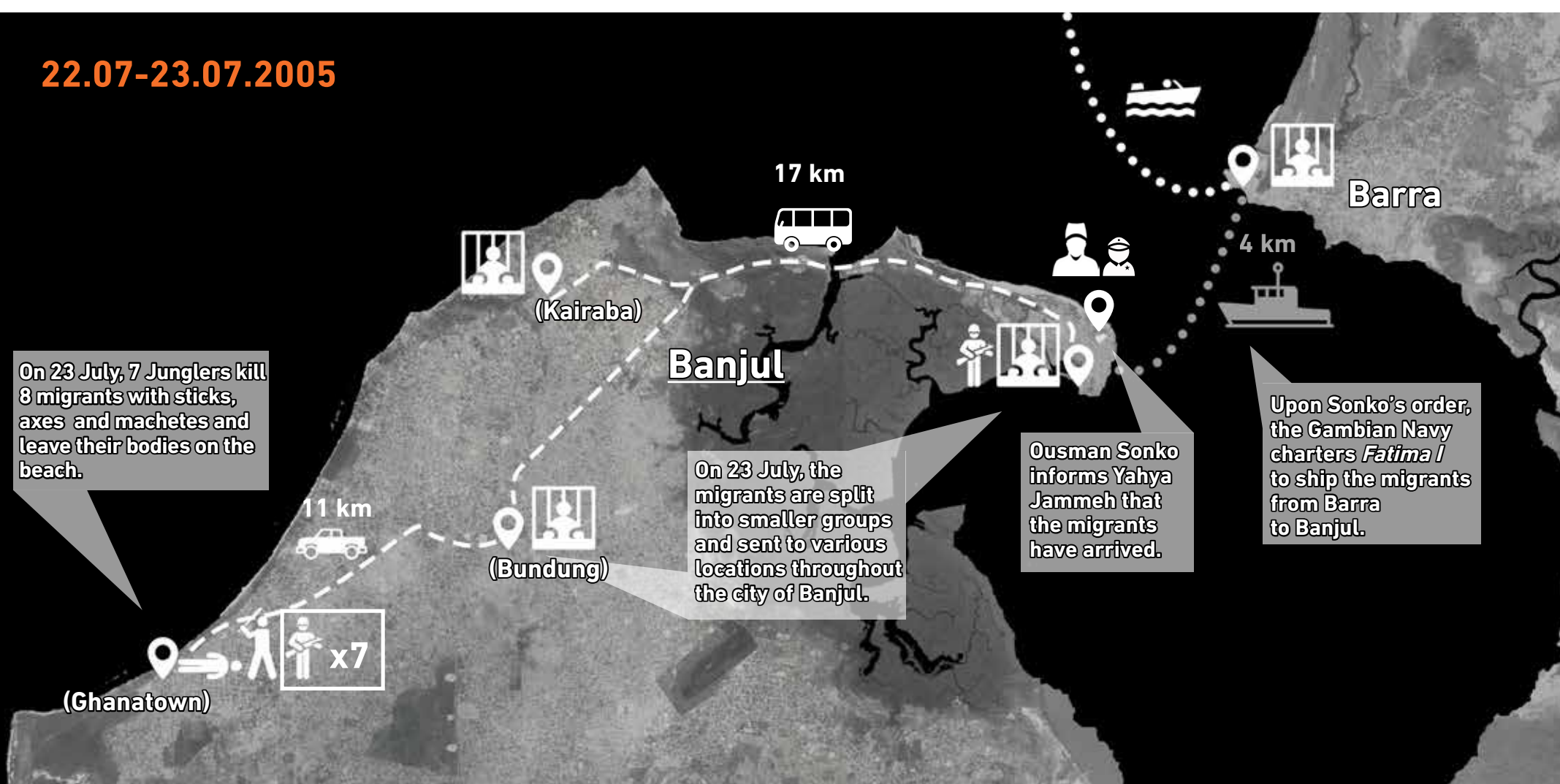
- A week or so after the first killings, the remaining 45 or so migrants are gathered. Junglers drive them to Kanilai, a town on the southern border with Senegal.
- **Martin Kyere** manages to escape on the way there. The other migrants are shot on the spot and buried in abandoned wells in Casamance.
- Tumbul Tamba is present at the scene and gives orders, one

WHERE?

THE GAMBIA, SENEGAL



22.07-23.07.2005



~30.07.2005

