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Rainforest families claim years of abuse at the hands of guards who work for conservation body that has Prince as a director – and beg him to intervene



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A LEADING conservation charity that Prince Harry helps run has been accused of operating an armed militia engaged in the beating, rape and torture of indigenous people in Africa.

An investigation by The Mail on Sunday has

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IN THE REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

discovered horrifying evidence of intimidation in the rainforests of the Republic of the Congo by guards managed and paid by the African Parks charity. Prince Harry was its president for six years until elevated to the governing board of directors last year.

The fast-expanding charity, backed by a billionaire who is part of the consortium that owns Chelsea Football Club, manages huge swathes of forests and national parks in 12

African countries in partnerships with governments, and boasts that it saves wildlife by working with local communities.

Yet the MoS found first-hand testimonies of atrocities inflicted on the Baka, an indigenous

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