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VIOLATIONS IN NUBA MOUNTAINS

Violations in the Nuba Mountains began to escalate with the end of the rainy season and the increase of the security and military presence. Several incidents occurred in the following areas:

Kadugli (Arrest & Torture):

In October 16, 2014 in Tessieⁱ village, the military have arrested seventeen young peopleⁱⁱ:

1. Khamis Abdul Rahman Yunus, 25 years old, shopkeeper.
2. Humaydan Kuwa, 36 years old, farmer & working at the health center.
3. Bilal Kuwa, 20 year old student.
4. Mujahid Jadain Kuku, 25 years old.
5. Mohammed Jadain Kuku, 17 years old, student.
6. Ali Hammad Assu, 35 years old, farmer.
7. Bilal Hamid Abu Kalam.
8. Abdullah Hamid Abu Kalam, 19 years old, student.
9. Haddad Rabeh.
10. Hammad Korrey.
11. Yasser Hammad Korrey, 26 years old.
12. Bashir Hammad Korrey, 30 years old.
13. Waleed Hammad Korrey, 28 years old.
14. Alfakhrri Azrag, 20 years old farmer.
15. Ibrahim Hassan (Garren), 35 years old.
16. Hamada Miso Tirkawi
17. Salah Abdallah, 30 years old

REASON ARREST: Khamis Abdulrahman runs his shop in the village where he charges mobile phones at a cost (due to lack of electricity in the village). A government soldier has been charging his phone by force repeatedly without pay for the service. On that day Khamis refused to charge the soldier's cellphone because he did it seven times without being paid, for that matter the soldier ordered the closure of the shop, some young people who were nearby heard the verbal argument and then they objected the soldier's intended action, then the soldier went to their headquarters in the village. Shortly afterwards he came accompanied by two platoons of soldiers and arrested the above-mentioned. In the same day evening fifteen were released with signs of beatings and torture (as reported by some of them), the other two were deported to the HQ in Kadugli (the 1st and the 2nd on the list above), where they remained in the cells of the military intelligence. On October 22, 2014 Tessie village Paramount Chief (Omda) visited the detainees and bailed them out after paying three thousand five hundred Sudanese pounds (3500)ⁱⁱⁱ ransom, and promised to bring them to whenever requested to do so.

RASHAD (EXTRAJUDICIAL KILLING)

Tendemin^{iv} village: The PDF militias have been looting and abusing the citizens from villages around Rashad. On October 20, 2014 a group of armed government militias (PDF) attacked Tendemin village

hitting citizens with batons, injuring several in addition to verbal racial abuses and before marching out from the village they fired the civilian Mr. Altaj Hamid Arbab, 33 years old, who dead on the spot in front of his family, the group also looted number of cattle from the village.

AL ABBASIYA (ARREST)

On October 20, 2014 the civilian Mr. Zubair Ahmed Hassan Fazari, 30 years old, butcher in Tabassa^v village was arrested by national security and intelligence services (NISS) in Abbasiya market and was taken to security premises. Later on, his father went to see him and was denied access.

The detainee is still in detention and no any information about his detention situations.

APPEAL

HUDO urges all National and International NGOs to put pressure on the government of Sudan to stop violations and practices exerted on civilians in conflict areas which escalated with the end of the rainy season. We also call for necessity to send an international fact-finding mission to assess human rights situation.

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ⁱ It is a village (18) km NE Kadogli town

ⁱⁱ Many among them are brothers

ⁱⁱⁱ Approximately = 400 USD

^{iv} It is a village (20) Km NW Rashad town

^v It is a village 50 km NW Al Abbasiya town