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## UPDATE

ON

### THE ARREST OF A CIVILIAN BY MI IN UM-BRAMBETA, SUDAN

On 17<sup>th</sup> November 2018, Mr. Ismail Yousif Abu-Salaa was released on bail after being transferred to EI-Obeid military head quarter in North Kordufan State from South Kordufan.

Mr. Ismail was arrested on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2018 from his home in Um-Brambeta by Military Intelligence (MI). On 14<sup>th</sup> October 2018, he was transferred from his town to Abu-Kershola and from there to EI-Obeid town where his family managed to access him after following up thoroughly.

On 17<sup>th</sup> November 2018 Mr. Ismail was released on bail with stringent conditions of reporting daily to MI department in EI-Obeid military headquarters and he is not allowed to leave EI-Obeid town. He was arrested and accused of contacting his younger brother who is member of SPLA-N.

Mr. Ismail Yousif Abu-Salaa, 46 years old, is a driver and a resident of Um-Brambeta town which is located in South Kordufan state within Abu-Kershola locality. EI-Obeid is the capital city of North Kordufan State.

A reliable source informed HUDO that, during Ismail's arrest in Um-Brambeta, twenty six thousand and five hundred Sudanese pounds (SDG 26500 = around \$ 700 by then) was confiscated from his house and has not been given back.

**HUDO** is very concerned about the situation of civilians in South Kordufan State and their safety

**HUDO** calls upon;

- Sudan government to end the state of emergency in conflict areas which enables MI to arrest civilians at will.
- The military authority in EI-Obeid to stop harassing Ismail and to ensure his total release.

**End**

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