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Ethnically motivated attacks perpetrated by the Sudanese Army in Darfur and Kordofan States

Civilians in Sudan are suffering unimaginable horror amidst the escalating conflict. Civilians continue paying the price and bear the unending pain, as the warring parties continue engaging in the senseless war. The war parties have employed different tactics in an attempt to defeat the adversary party. Most recently, the National army has focused on aerial bombing RSF sites and areas occupied by those supporting RSF in the conflict. In this release, the African Centre for Justice and Peace Studies (ACJPS) documents the systematic targeting of Arab communities by the Sudanese Army in Darfur and Kordofan States.

On 04 October 2024, at around 10:00 am, the Sudanese Armed Forces (SAF) Air Force Unit launched an attack targeting the Alkuma weekly market in the Alkuma locality located approximately 67 kilometers north of Elfashir in North Darfur. Alkuma locality is predominantly occupied by the Al-Zaydia Arab tribe and currently hosts thousands of IDPs who fled from Elfashir and Umkadadah following the escalation of conflict. The incident resulted in the death of at least 63 people (including children) while 250 others sustained injuries. Some of the injured were transferred to Alkuma rural hospital (a facility with only one general doctor and a few nurses) while those with severe injuries were transferred to Eldein Hospital in East Darfur because the other accessible functional hospital in North Darfur i.e. Malite Hospital barely has medical supplies or personnel and the hospitals in Elfashir are inaccessible because the city is under siege.

ACJPS talked to a member of the Elfashir Emergency Room who preferred anonymity and he said “... *the wounded in hospitals are faced with challenges of inadequate medical supplies and therefore end up being amputated or succumb to the injuries...*”

Mohamed Albadri Noreen, an advocate and human rights defender told ACJPS that the reason for the attack on Alkuma locality by SAF was to “... *punish the Arab tribes for supporting RSF in the ongoing armed conflict which is very unfortunate because those who have joined the conflict have done so on their own personal a code and such decisions are not made collectively as a tribe...*”. He further urged international aid organizations particularly the Red Cross and MSF to respond to the medical needs of the wounded with no access to medical attention.

In a separate incident, that same day (04 October 2024), at around 10:15 am, the SAF Air Force Unit aerial bombed the Alaim village located East of Melit town in North Darfur. Approximately

seven civilians were killed while several others sustained injuries during the attack. This is the fourteenth attack on Melit town by SAF since RSF took control of the city in April 2024.

On 05 October 2024, the SAF Air Force unit bombarded the market in Hamrate Elsheikh locality, North Kordofan State, and the surrounding neighborhoods. Approximately 25 people lost their lives and more than 100 others were wounded during the attack. RSF captured and have been in control of Hamrat Elsheikh since the beginning of the armed conflict. The Hamrate Elsheikh locality is strategically located as a business town with a customs port for goods imported from Libya. Additionally, Hamrate Elsheikh locality connects the three cities of El Obeid the capital of North Kordofan, Omdurman in Khartoum State, and Al daba in Northern State.

List of people who were killed in Alkuma

NB: Among those who lost their lives were; a nephew and sister-in-law to Gen. Ibrahim Jabir, a SAF official and a member of Sudanese Sovereign Council who had fled from Elfashir to Alkuma.

1. Aldrdiri Abdul Wahid (m) aged 45
2. Awad Abdallah Heriren (m) aged 17
3. Adam Abdallah (m) aged 47
4. Musab Adam Abdallah (m) aged 17
5. Murtada Adam (m) aged 18
6. Mohamed Alfatih Isa (m) aged 17
7. Magbula Mohamed Ismail (f) aged 48
8. Mutaz Hamed Jama (m) aged 11
9. Emad Hamed Jama (m) aged 15
10. Muhi Eldien Abdul Rahman Hamed (m) aged 21. Originally from Elfashir
11. Alfatih Osman Ali (m), aged 20. Originally from Elfashir.
12. Mohamed Bahar Eldien(m), aged 11. Originally from Elfashir.
13. Yusra Mohamed Adam Mustafa (f), aged 15. Originally from Elfashir.
14. Hawa Suliman Eltahir (f), aged 45. Originally from Elfashir.
15. Amina Abduk Rahman Adam (f) aged 13.
16. Mohamed Alsadiq Adam (m), aged 24. Originally from Elfashir.
17. Salih Rabih Mohamed (m), aged 45
18. Ahmed Rabih Mohamed (m), aged 37
19. Noor Eldien (m) an IDP
20. Dinar Adam Alnoor (m), aged 34
21. Mohamed Alsadiq Adam Abdallah (m), aged 24, an IDP.
22. Mohamed Adam Al Khair (m) aged 12.
23. Maryam Hussien Habila (f), aged 33.
24. Tarteel Ahmed Jabir (f) aged 6. A nephew to Gen. Ibrahim Jabir who fled from Elfashir.
25. Muna Alsidiq Omer (f) aged 39 Gen. Ibrahim Jaber's sister-in-law
26. Mustafa Mohamed Abdul Gadir (m) aged 13. Originally from Elfashir.
27. Fatima Ahmed Alfadil(f), aged 41. originally from Elfashir.
28. Harana Yaseen(f) aged 32
29. Anas Isa Yousef (m) aged 12

30. Ashraf Isa Yousef (m) aged 12 (Anas'twin)
31. Salih Isa Mohamed Ahmed (m) aged 19
32. Mohamed Isa Salih (m) aged 13.
33. Saidah Aljenih Hamed (f) aged 64
34. Mustafa Tariq Alsaïd(m) aged 10
35. Mohamed Alsadiq Hamato (m) aged 17
36. Alamin Ismail Hassan (m), aged 11
37. Mohamed Eltahir Ali (m) aged 17. Originally from Elfashir.
38. Hind Ahmed Faiq (f) aged 12. Originally from Elfashir.
39. Sidiq Ismail Abdallah (m), aged 42. Originally from Elfashir.
40. Muna Alsadiq Ali Hassan (f), aged 51. Originally from Elfashir.
41. Mahmoud Adam Khair (m), aged 65. Originally from Elfashir.
42. Alfatih Osman Ali (m), aged 14. Originally from Elfashir.
43. Asim Nile Juma (m) aged 42
44. Zubida Ali Hameed Mukhair (f) aged 32
45. Adam Isa Ahmed Abdul Rasool (m) aged 15
46. There were 19 other unidentified bodies

List of people who were killed during the attack on Alaim, Melit town

1. Mohamed Abakr also known as Azrag (m)
2. Ahmed Abakar known as Hag Allah (m)
3. Mahajoob Mohamed Abakar known as Suba (m)
4. Emtinan Altuhami Adam Bush (f)
5. Isam Ibrahim Ahmed known as Barti (m)

Names of people killed in Hamrate Elsheikh

1. Sadiq Abdul Wadood Sidiq (m)
2. Osama Sadiq Abdul Wadood Sidiq (m)
3. Aljili Sadiq Abdul Wadood Sidiq (m)
4. Abu Obida Salah Wydah (m)
5. Abu Zarr Salah Wydah (m)
6. Ahmed Abdallah (m)
7. Mohamed Mahmoud Mohamed (m)
8. Mubarak Mustafa Hamad (m)
9. Ali Durah (m)
10. Hassab Allah Adam Saifo (m)
11. Abdallah Khamis Hamad (m)
12. Mohamed Kabir Hamad (m)
13. Ahmed Yousef Hamed (m)
14. Alzain Ahmed Mudfa (m)
15. Ismail Aljili Gadai (m)
16. Alsadiq Mohamed Noor (m)
17. Ahmed Imam Adam (m)

18. Alzain Abdallah Humidan (m)
19. Ahmed Yahya (m)
20. Waleed Ahmed Mohamed Musa (m)