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ILLUSTRATIVE IMAGE *Displaced families flee the city of El Fasher in North Darfur in search of safety. © UNICEF/Mohammed Jamal.*

THE MONTH IN FIGURES

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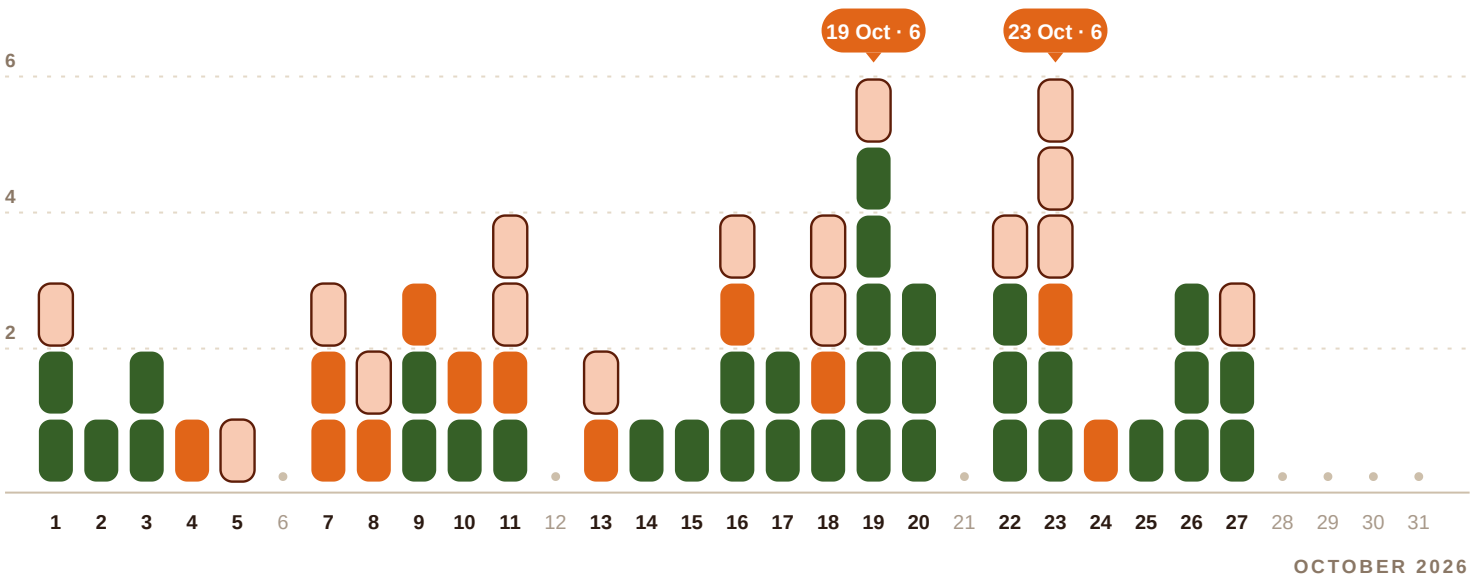
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MONTH IN PULSE

Documented entries by date, October 2026

Each column is a day; each rounded segment is one documented entry.



35 shelling and drone attacks

12 direct killings

16 arrests, prisons and trials

A tally of the dated entries listed in this report (63 of the entries; entries that give only the month, and one dated 29 September, are not plotted).

SECTION 01

Executive Summary

This report tracks the human rights, health and humanitarian situation in Sudan during October 2026. Military operations and drone attacks continued, displacement and economic hardship deepened, and basic services declined, while killings, arrests, detentions and trials went on.

HEALTH AND HUMANITARIAN FRONT

The report documents the spread of disease; shortages of medicines and medical staff; damage to health facilities; worsening conditions in displacement areas; shortages of food, water and shelter; and obstacles to humanitarian aid. Fears of food insecurity and famine are growing.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Women and children face severe hardship: women held in detention without adequate health care, reported miscarriages, and widespread malnutrition among children, with some children dying in conflict-affected areas.

VIOLATIONS

Drone strikes and air raids hit residential areas, markets, shelters, a hospital, a humanitarian convoy and vital facilities, killing and wounding large numbers of civilians. The report also documents direct killings and deaths inside prisons and detention centers.

FREEDOMS AND JUSTICE

The report documents arbitrary arrests and enforced disappearances of citizens, lawyers and a female journalist, as well as court rulings and proceedings that raise concerns about fair trial guarantees and freedom of expression.

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Each figure represents about 1 million people (19.5 figures shown).

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WHAT THIS CALLS FOR

These events point to a continuing decline in human rights and humanitarian conditions and a widening range of risks to civilians. They call for stronger protection of civilians, unhindered humanitarian access, and investigation of the violations and accountability for those responsible.

SECTION 02

Introduction

Throughout October 2026, Sudan's armed conflict continued and the human rights and humanitarian situation worsened. Drone attacks escalated and civilian deaths rose as residential areas, markets, shelters for displaced people, and health and service facilities were hit. Military operations continue and damage to populated areas keeps widening, putting civilians at ever greater risk.

At the same time, health and humanitarian conditions deteriorated. Displacement continued, food, water and basic services ran short, and women and children suffered more. Violations continued too, including killings, arbitrary arrests, enforced disappearances, killings inside prisons and detention centers, and concerns about fair trial guarantees.

This report reviews the main developments in human rights in Sudan during October 2026. It sets out the documented violations and the health and humanitarian conditions in a number of states and regions, and what they mean for civilians as the conflict goes on and protection and the response to basic needs shrink.

Report Methodology and Patterns of Violations

The report draws on field monitoring and testimonies from reliable sources, as well as reports and statements from regional and international organizations and other available sources. It documents several patterns of violations linked to the armed conflict:

- Killing
- Targeting of civilians and civilian objects
- Shelling
- Arbitrary arrest and enforced disappearance
- Violations inside places of detention
- Displacement and forced relocation
- Targeting based on political or social affiliation
- Violations affecting women, children and the groups most affected by the conflict

WHERE THE INFORMATION COMES FROM

1. **Field monitoring**
2. **Testimonies from reliable sources**
3. **Reports and statements from regional and international organizations**
4. **Other available sources**

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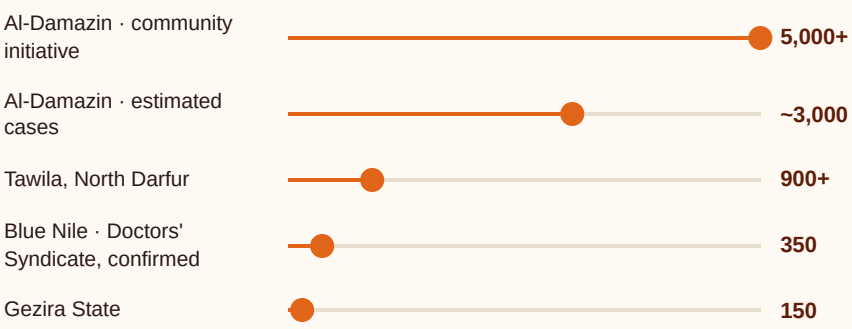
FINDINGS · HEALTH AND HUMANITARIAN SITUATION

Health Situation

Health services are deteriorating sharply in many parts of Sudan. Medicines, staff and equipment are in short supply, diseases are spreading, and health facilities can no longer deliver even basic care.

DENGUE FEVER

Infections as reported for each area

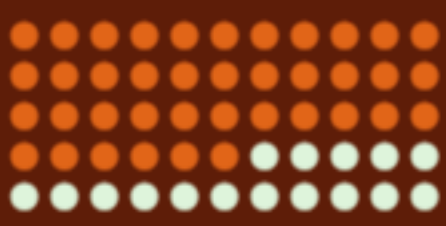


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MALARIA · EL GENEINA

55+

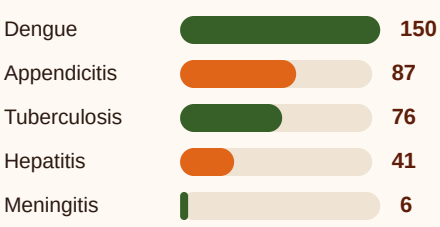
deaths from malaria



39 children · 16 adults

More than 500 people a day visit health facilities, and 75 cases needed admission.

GEZIRA STATE · CASES



DEATHS REPORTED

Blue Nile · Doctors' Syndicate

39 deaths, 13 of them in Al-Damazin

Sennar State · dengue

5 deaths: ●●● ●●

three in Singa, two in Sennar

MUKJAR · WATER STATIONS

6 of 7

out of service

About 100,000 people struggle to get health care.

SENNAR STATE

In Sennar State, dengue fever and malaria are spreading while medicines and medical staff run short. Health sources reported five deaths from dengue: three in Singa and two in Sennar.

AL-DAMAZIN, BLUE NILE REGION

In Al-Damazin, in the Blue Nile Region, dengue is widespread, with an estimated 3,000 cases. The Doctors' Syndicate recorded 350 confirmed cases and 39 deaths, 13 of them in Al-Damazin. A community initiative put the number of infections at more than 5,000, with about 100 new cases a day.

GEZIRA STATE

Gezira State recorded 150 cases of dengue fever, 87 of appendicitis, 76 of tuberculosis, 41 of hepatitis and six of meningitis.

TAWILA AND AL-MALHA, NORTH DARFUR

In Tawila locality, North Darfur, more than 900 people have been reported infected with dengue, including displaced people and health workers. In Al-Malha locality, kala-azar and pulmonary tuberculosis are spreading, and kala-azar medicines are scarce and expensive.

EL GENEINA, WEST DARFUR

In El Geneina, more than 55 people have died of malaria, 39 of them children and 16 adults. More than 500 people a day are visiting health facilities, and 75 cases needed to be admitted.

KEROULI, CENTRAL DARFUR

In Kerouli, Central Darfur, three suspected deaths and six suspected cases of cholera were recorded.

OMDURMAN

In Omdurman, diarrhea cases were recorded among displaced people in the Al-Safwa and Al-Muwaileh areas, where about 34,000 families live. Health interventions were carried out to respond to the cases.

MUKJAR

In Mukjar, about 100,000 people struggle to get health care. There are no surgical or obstetric services, six of the seven water stations are out of service, and vaccination services are short.

KADUGLI

In Kadugli, the hospital lacks medicines and equipment, and surgery and maternity services have been cut back, even though some medical staff have returned.

BLUE NILE REGION

In the Blue Nile Region, a Rapid Support Forces drone attack destroyed Umm Dirfa Hospital and put it out of service. Two medical staff members were seriously wounded.

HASAHISA

In Hasahisa, doctors continued their strike throughout October. Only emergency cases are being handled, and non-emergency (elective) cases have stopped. The doctors are demanding a better working environment, oxygen and medicines, maintenance of the wards, and payment of outstanding dues.

FINDINGS · HEALTH AND HUMANITARIAN SITUATION

Humanitarian Situation

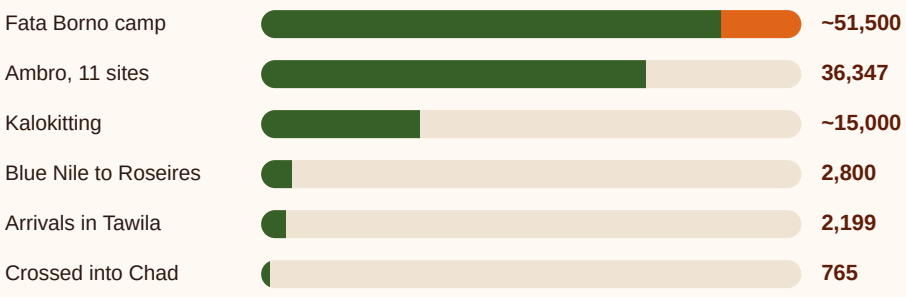
The humanitarian situation worsened in many parts of Sudan because of displacement, deteriorating security, drought and a failed agricultural season, along with shortages of food, water, shelter and basic services.



ILLUSTRATIVE IMAGE *A boy stands among water containers in front of tents at a displacement site, Sudan. © UNICEF/UN0894842/UNICEF.*

DISPLACEMENT

People reported at each location



The orange part of the Fata Borno bar is the 7,500 newly displaced. In Ambro, 21,152 of the 36,347 people are children. Katur (about 7,000 families) is reported in families and is not plotted.

HUNGER · 32 ORGANIZATIONS

19.5M

people face acute food insecurity

5 million at the emergency level

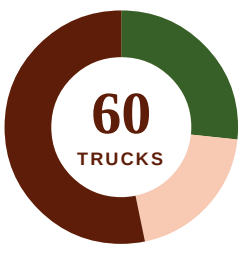
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AID CONVOY · 60 TRUCKS



16 distributed
12 released after three days
32 still held



On humanitarian aid, 32 aid trucks are still being held after a convoy bound for Darfur was intercepted. Of 60 trucks that entered through Tina, the loads of 16 were distributed; the Rapid Support Forces intercepted 44 trucks in Kutum and took them to El Fasher. Twelve were released after three days, and 32 remain held.

BLUE NILE REGION

In the Blue Nile Region, 560 families (2,800 people) fled areas of Wad al-Mahi district for Roseires because of worsening security. A further 765 people crossed into Chad from Wadi Arkouri and Umm Maraheik in Ambro locality.

TAWILA, NORTH DARFUR

In Tawila, North Darfur, 557 families (2,199 people) arrived between 4 and 12 October from different parts of North Darfur. The newly arrived families lack food, water, shelter and basic services, and available resources are under growing strain.

AMBRO

In Ambro, 6,237 families (36,347 people, including 21,152 children) are living in difficult conditions at 11 sites, short of food, water, health care and shelter.

FATA BORNO CAMP

Fata Borno camp is home to an estimated 51,500 displaced people, 7,500 of them newly displaced. The camp lacks food, water, health services and education. Six of its 12 water pumps are out of service, only one of its two water tankers is working, and its only health center is short of resources.

AIN SIRO

In Ain Siro, too little rain caused the agricultural season to fail and left no production, making food even harder to find in Kutum and Kassab camp. The area also faces water shortages, displaced herders and more pressure on services. Residents are calling for food, new wells, and better health and education services.

KATUR AND KALOKITTING

In Katur, about 7,000 families are short of food, water and services after the agricultural season failed. In Kalokitting, about 15,000 displaced people face worsening health conditions and too little aid.

TINA

In Tina, drought, late rains and the failed agricultural season raise fears that the crisis will deepen: food is short, livestock are dying, drinking water is running dry and health services are deteriorating.

PRICES AND STRIKES

Bread prices rose too. Two loaves cost 1,000 pounds in one area, and a 50-gram piece of bread in Zalingei cost 400 pounds. In Khartoum, teachers went on strike demanding unpaid dues and better conditions, and called for a general strike on 25 October.

WARNINGS ISSUED IN OCTOBER

In a statement issued in October, 32 international organizations warned that the hunger crisis in Sudan is worsening: 19.5 million people face acute food insecurity, five million of them at the emergency level. They also warned that the number of children at risk of severe acute malnutrition could exceed 825,000 and that areas at risk of famine are widening.

The Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) report pointed to the effects of drought, thin vegetation cover and water deficits in Darfur and Kordofan, which threaten crop production and livelihoods. The Famine Early Warning Systems Network also warned in October that the risk of famine persists in North Darfur and may spread to South Darfur, with critical conditions expected to last until January 2027.

FINDINGS

Situation of Women and Children



ILLUSTRATIVE IMAGE *Women and children at a health service point, Sudan. © UNICEF/Jamal.*

WOMEN

Women in conflict and displacement areas face severe health and humanitarian conditions: detention in unsuitable conditions, shortages of medicines and health care, and the risks of pregnancy and childbirth.

~100
women reported held in a secret detention center in El Fasher

164
female inmates in Al-Daein prison

7
documented cases of sexual assault against women and girls fleeing rural areas of El Fasher

1,200+
medical cases linked to sexual violence recorded

CHILDREN

Children in displacement and conflict-affected areas face growing risks from malnutrition, shortages of food, water and health care, the spread of disease and the decline of basic services.



AMBRO · UNDER FIVE

- **53%** acute malnutrition
- **18%** severe acute malnutrition

135
malnutrition cases in Leiba

825,000
children at risk of severe acute malnutrition, a number that could be exceeded

SONI, EASTERN JEBEL MARRA



Each figure stands for one child. The figure is as reported: at least 30 deaths.

30+ children reported dead, with more than 100 malnutrition cases recorded

WOMEN · AS REPORTED

EL FASHER AND AL-DAEIN PRISON

In El Fasher, about 100 women were reported held in a secret detention center, with medicines short and no health care. In Al-Daein prison, 164 female inmates are in poor health and short of food, and are being held for long periods without trial or clear charges.

TAWILA

In Tawila, dozens of miscarriages were reported within one month. Seven cases of sexual assault against women and girls were documented as they fled rural areas of El Fasher, and more than 1,200 medical cases linked to sexual violence were recorded, amid worsening health and humanitarian conditions.

CHILDREN · AS REPORTED

SONI AND LEIBA

In Soni, in eastern Jebel Marra, more than 100 cases of malnutrition were recorded and at least 30 children were reported to have died. In Leiba there were 135 cases of malnutrition. One account reported the deaths of two children, while a local official said one child had died.

AMBRO

In Ambro, a report found that 53% of children under five suffer from acute malnutrition, including 18% with severe acute malnutrition, amid shortages of food, water and health care at displacement sites.

TAWILA, FATA BORNO, KATUR AND KALOKITTING

In Tawila, the General Coordination for Displaced and Refugee Camps warned that wasting and underweight are spreading among children, with more disease and growing pressure on health services. Children in Fata Borno camp lack food, water, health services and education, and children in Katur and Kalokitting lack food, water and basic services.

Overall, international organizations warned in October that the number of children at risk of severe acute malnutrition could exceed 825,000, as food insecurity worsens and areas at risk of famine widen.

FINDINGS

Conditions in the States

DIMENSION	KHARTOUM	DARFUR	WHITE NILE	BLUE NILE	EASTERN SUDAN
Security	●	●	—	●	●
Health / disease	●	●	●	●	●
Prices / economy	●	●	●	●	●
Water / electricity	—	—	●	—	●
Displacement	—	●	●	●	●

Table. Matrix of conditions reported in the state-level narratives below (● = reported in the narrative; — = not mentioned in the narrative). It is a reading aid compiled from those narratives and adds no new information.

Khartoum State

Khartoum State remains unsettled in security and military terms, and the economy is deteriorating: prices of basic goods are rising, the Sudanese pound is losing value, fuel is scarce and public transport costs more. Restrictions on civic activity and freedom of expression continue, with legal amendments that may affect the circulation of information. Residents face a heavier burden as the price of intravenous fluids rises and dengue-carrying mosquitoes become active again in some areas, adding health challenges to existing conditions.

Rising prices · Falling pound · Fuel shortage · Transport costs · Freedom of expression · Dengue mosquitoes

Darfur Region

In October 2026, military operations continued in scattered areas of Darfur, including the border areas between Sudan and Chad. The humanitarian situation is worsening because of drought, a failed agricultural season, continuing displacement and obstacles to aid. Fears of food insecurity and famine are growing across wide areas of the region as people struggle to meet basic needs. Conditions are also worsening in displacement areas, with disease and malnutrition spreading and medicines and medical supplies short, while markets and property have been damaged and commercial activity has declined in some areas. People continue to move from areas hit by drought and insecurity to other parts of the region, and the basic needs of displaced people, especially women and children, are growing.

Military operations · Drought · Failed agricultural season · Displacement · Aid obstacles · Famine fears

White Nile State

White Nile State faces difficult living and humanitarian conditions as waves of displacement from the war in Sudan keep arriving and the prices of food, bread and medicines rise, leaving people less able to meet their basic needs. In education, government school fees have risen, schools have not been prepared and teachers' salaries were not paid at the start of the new school year. Health services are deteriorating and medicine prices keep climbing, so patients with chronic diseases, cancer and kidney failure cannot get the medicines and treatment they need. In displacement camps, people suffer overcrowding, a lack of drinking water and food, and damage to a number of camps as winter approaches. Repeated power cuts spoil medicines, and drinking water supplies are repeatedly cut, forcing people to use contaminated donkey-cart water that is unfit to drink. Government oversight of markets is weak, and the competent authorities have been unable to control prices and the exchange rate or to supply people's basic needs.

Waves of displacement · School fees and unpaid teachers · Medicine prices · Overcrowded camps · Power cuts · Unsafe drinking water

Blue Nile Region

In October 2026, security and humanitarian conditions in the Blue Nile Region deteriorated. Displacement continues and host communities are under growing pressure, with food and health care short and the economy declining. Residents face high prices for basic goods and fuel shortages. The school year remains suspended and some schools are being used to shelter displaced people, which further complicates living conditions and services in the region.

Pressure on host communities · Fuel shortage · School year suspended · Schools used as shelters

Eastern Sudan Region

In October 2026, living, humanitarian and service conditions deteriorated across Eastern Sudan. In Kassala State, displaced people live in harsh humanitarian conditions with no aid, in places that lack even the bare minimum of basic needs. In Al-Qadarif State, livelihood crises are worsening because of shortages of bread and fuel and higher transport fares, alongside the spread of weapons and growing security fears. The state also faces drought and fears that the agricultural season will fail, and cases of cholera and typhoid were recorded. An unstable electricity supply affects drinking water, and power was cut to the state after the electricity transformer station was targeted. Restrictions on the work of organizations continue, and some projects on combating violence and building peace have been suspended.

No aid in Kassala · Bread and fuel shortages · Spread of weapons · Cholera and typhoid · Power cut · Restrictions on organizations

FINDINGS · DOCUMENTED VIOLATIONS DURING OCTOBER 2026

Shelling and Drone Attacks (1 of 3)

1 OCT

Kordofan University dormitory, El Obeid, North Kordofan State

Five civilians were killed and 47 injured when the Rapid Support Forces hit the Kordofan University dormitory with a drone.

5 KILLED · 47 INJURED

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1 OCT

Kauda, South Kordofan State

A drone strike on Kauda killed two civilians, Mustafa Yousif Al-Qaday (38) and Kumi Mohamed Musa (24), and injured another.

2 KILLED · 1 INJURED

Oct 2026

Al-Mazroub, North Kordofan State

A drone strike on Al-Mazroub killed five children and injured seven others.

5 CHILDREN KILLED · 7 INJURED

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2 OCT

El Obeid, North Kordofan State

A drone struck the Land Port center (Al-Mina Al-Barri), which shelters internally displaced people in El Obeid, killing one child and injuring 12 children.

1 CHILD KILLED · 12 CHILDREN INJURED

Oct 2026

Al-Tumat, Al-Malkiya and Al-Maasir neighborhoods, Dilling, South Kordofan State

Rapid Support Forces drone attacks on residential neighborhoods in Al-Tumat, Al-Malkiya and Al-Maasir, in the city of Dilling, killed four civilians, among them a child and a woman, and injured a number of residents.

4 KILLED · A NUMBER INJURED

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3 OCT

City of Dilling, South Kordofan State

A World Food Programme convoy was hit by drones. The convoy was destroyed and a number of the programme's staff were seriously wounded.

HUMANITARIAN CONVOY · STAFF SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

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3 OCT

City of El Geneina, West Darfur State

Air strikes by drones believed to belong to the Sudanese Armed Forces hit sites in El Geneina, killing 10 people and injuring 17. The strikes hit the Umm Dawein bridge and the Bourse site east of the city. One struck vehicles used to maintain the bridge; another hit a "Dafar" truck carrying food supplies to the city of Al-Daein.

10 KILLED · 17 INJURED

Oct 2026

Al-Hijra neighborhood, east of Al-Damazin, Blue Nile Region

The Rapid Support Forces attacked Al-Hijra neighborhood, east of Al-Damazin, with drones, killing four civilians. One drone also targeted the home of the region's finance minister, Abbas Kara, causing no casualties.

4 KILLED

VICTIMS

NO.	NAME
1	Nahid Al-Jundi Yassin
2	Hanaa Al-Jundi Yassin
3	Masajid Jaber Idris
4	Jamaya Al-Nour

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9 OCT

Abu Shindi area, Wad al-Mahi district, Blue Nile Region

The Rapid Support Forces hit a gathering of displaced people with a drone, killing 31 civilians and injuring 19. Four of the dead were children; the injured included six children and eight women.

31 KILLED · 4 CHILDREN AMONG THE DEAD · 19 INJURED · 6 CHILDREN AND 8 WOMEN AMONG THE INJURED

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9 OCT

City of El Obeid, North Kordofan State

A Rapid Support Forces drone attack on the city injured six civilians, damaged homes and destroyed six vehicles.

6 INJURED · 6 VEHICLES DESTROYED

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11 OCT

Umm Dirfa Hospital, Wad al-Mahi district, Blue Nile Region

The Rapid Support Forces struck Umm Dirfa Hospital with drones, destroying it, putting it out of service and seriously wounding two medical staff members.

HOSPITAL DESTROYED · 2 MEDICAL STAFF SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Oct 2026

Triangle border area between Sudan and Egypt

More than 72 people working in artisanal mining were killed, and others injured, in an air strike on mining and ore-collection sites in the Triangle border area. Preliminary reports suggest the Egyptian authorities may be responsible, on the claim that the miners had crossed into Egyptian territory. Verification of the circumstances of the incident and a count of the victims continue.

72+ KILLED · OTHERS INJURED

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14 OCT

Al-Nayim market, Umm Kadadah locality, North Darfur State

Drones attacked Al-Nayim market on Wednesday evening, in attacks that lasted for hours, burning a number of vehicles and damaging property. There are unconfirmed reports of dead and wounded.

CASUALTIES UNCONFIRMED

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15 OCT

Abu Zaima area, North Kordofan State

An Antonov aircraft belonging to the Sudanese Armed Forces bombed the home of Jadallah Mohamed Jadallah in Abu Zaima, killing five children and injuring their mother. The strike also destroyed a number of homes in the area.

5 CHILDREN KILLED · MOTHER INJURED

FINDINGS · DOCUMENTED VIOLATIONS DURING OCTOBER 2026

Shelling and Drone Attacks (2 of 3)

16 OCT

Residential neighborhoods, city of Nyala, South Darfur State

Air strikes by Sudanese Armed Forces drones hit populated residential neighborhoods in Nyala, killing dozens of civilians and injuring dozens more. A number of homes were destroyed on top of the people inside, and medical resources to treat the injured are severely short.

DOZENS KILLED · DOZENS INJURED

16 OCT

Livestock market, north of Nyala, South Darfur

A drone believed to belong to the Sudanese Armed Forces struck the market, killing and injuring a number of people, among them women and children, and destroying restaurants and cafés. After the strike, Rapid Support Forces intelligence closed the market and arrested a number of people near it, and shops and residents' property were looted.

A NUMBER KILLED · A NUMBER INJURED · ARRESTS AND LOOTING AFTER THE STRIKE

17 OCT

Bajoun artisanal mine, Gadir locality, South Kordofan State

According to a military source, a Rapid Support Forces drone attack on the Bajoun artisanal gold mine killed dozens of miners, among them women and children.

DOZENS KILLED

17 OCT

Town of Bir Sileiba, Kulbus locality, West Darfur State

A drone strike on a residential gathering in the town killed at least seven people, including two women and three children, and injured others. Residents fled to other areas, some seeking refuge in Chad, as fighting between the Joint Forces and the Rapid Support Forces escalated in the area.

7+ KILLED · OTHERS INJURED

18 OCT

Al-Dibab market and the city of Al-Mujlad, West Kordofan State

Sudanese Armed Forces drone strikes on the market in Al-Dibab and on a gathering of people preparing to travel after attending a condolence gathering killed about 150 civilians and injured more than 120. In Al-Mujlad, a missile that landed near a girls' school injured at least two people.

~150 KILLED · 120+ INJURED · AL-MUJLAD: 2+ INJURED

19 OCT

Burri Nasser neighborhood, east of Khartoum, Khartoum State

A Rapid Support Forces drone struck a home in the Burri Nasser neighborhood, killing four civilians, three of them children.

4 KILLED · 3 CHILDREN AMONG THE DEAD

19 OCT

Al-Naam border market, north of the city of Abyei

A drone strike on the fuel market in the northern part of Al-Naam border market, on the border between Sudan and South Sudan, killed more than 50 people and injured 70, among them foreigners. Commercial sites, vehicles and goods caught fire, and an observation tower of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei was damaged.

50+ KILLED · 70 INJURED

19 OCT

Al-Daein, East Darfur State

A drone strike on military sites in Al-Daein killed five people and injured 20, among them civilians. The injured were taken to hospitals, some in critical condition.

5 KILLED · 20 INJURED

19 OCT

Kadugli, South Kordofan State

A drone attack believed to belong to the Rapid Support Forces hit an area near the Taxation Office in Kadugli, killing two women and a girl and injuring another girl. It also damaged a building belonging to the "Kafa" association.

3 KILLED · 1 INJURED

19 OCT

City of Al-Daein, East Darfur State

A drone attack on a restaurant north of the city's market killed 19 civilians and injured 21. The Sudan Founding Alliance (Tasis) forces said the drone belonged to the Sudanese Armed Forces, and said the attack also hit Al-Daein prison and other military headquarters.

19 KILLED · 21 INJURED

10 OCT

Abu Shindi area, south of Wad al-Mahi district, near Khor Bol Moto, Blue Nile Region

A suicide drone hit a gathering of displaced people in Abu Shindi, killing 19 civilians and injuring 23. The names of the dead and injured are listed below.

19 KILLED · 23 INJURED

THE DEAD

NO.	NAME	NO.	NAME
1	Nasr al-Din Mohamed Sinja	11	Jamea Al-Zubair
2	Mazaher Fatr Osman	12	Umama Abdelnasih
3	Ramla Sharaf Suleiman	13	Wahiba Awad Khalifa
4	Ikram al-Imam Arbab	14	Muna Khalifa al-Khair
5	Raja al-Taj Idris	15	Sharaf al-Din Abdelfattah
6	Khairat Nimir Idara	16	Haidar Jouda Yassin
7	Al-Shina al-Sayed	17	Mahla Mohamed Yousif
8	Shaqawa Mohamed Yousif	18	Shams Sorour Hanqouq
9	Al-Ziyara Fatr Osman	19	Mabruka al-Sadiq Sabt
10	Faiza Sabt Daf'allah		

THE INJURED

NO.	NAME	NO.	NAME
1	Al-Qaa Al-Qadi Osman	13	Al-Ajab Hafiz
2	Salva Kiir Mohamed Sinja	14	Muharib Sorournil
3	Al-Rih Fares Shoni	15	Karima Adam Hanqouq
4	Khatma Hassan Shoni	16	Shaqawa Fadl al-Sayed
5	Ikram Abdallah	17	Shaqawa Ibrahim
6	Mahamm Khalid Radwan	18	Rahmat Abdelmalik al-Sayed
7	Nashwa Abdelmalik Radwan	19	Aisha Khamis
8	Samia Abdelmalik Afoudi	20	Najwa Abdelmalik
9	Adam Bashir	21	Qamar Fadl Ashoni
10	Karima al-Qadi Ashoni	22	Munira Fadl Ashoni
11	Bint al-Muna Fadl	23	Aliya Ramadan Hamad
12	Khamisa Ramadan		

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Shelling and Drone Attacks (3 of 3)

20 OCT — **Bamna area, Tina locality, North Darfur State**

A drone strike killed five people, among them two volunteers: Al-Hadi Sandal Issa, coordinator of the Bamna emergency response room, and Adam Omda Arja, from the programs office. Three displaced people in shelter centers were also killed. A number of civilians were seriously wounded.

5 KILLED · A NUMBER SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

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20 OCT — **Tendelti power station, White Nile State**

Rapid Support Forces drones hit Tendelti power station, cutting electricity to a number of cities in the Kordofan Region and disrupting services that depend on power.

POWER STATION

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20 OCT — **Cities of Al-Odaiya and Abu Zabad, West Kordofan State**

Two Sudanese Armed Forces drone strikes killed 21 civilians, including two women and a child. The first killed 16 civilians in Al-Odaiya and injured others; the second killed five people in Abu Zabad.

21 KILLED · AL-ODAIYA: 16 · ABU ZABAD: 5

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22 OCT — **Furawiya area, Karnoi locality, North Darfur State**

A drone strike killed two people and injured eight. It set two vehicles on fire and hit three others south of the market. More details could not be obtained because communications were down and there was no internet service.

2 KILLED · 8 INJURED

Oct 2026 — **Al-Jallabi prison, city of Al-Daein, East Darfur State**

A drone, said to belong to the Sudanese Armed Forces, struck the guard posts of Al-Jallabi prison, about 20 kilometers from Al-Daein, damaging part of the prison wall and allowing some inmates and detainees to escape. The prison holds hundreds of detainees, among them people arrested by the Rapid Support Forces and people accused of premeditated murder. On 20 October the remaining detainees were moved into the city of Al-Daein.

PRISON WALL DAMAGED · PARTIAL ESCAPE

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22 OCT — **Talodi locality, South Kordofan State, and the city of Al-Rahad, North Kordofan State**

Two separate drone attacks killed four civilians and injured others. The first hit the Al-Taqula artisanal mine, killing two civilians and injuring six. The second hit a home in central Al-Rahad, killing two civilians and injuring others, and is believed to have been carried out by a Rapid Support Forces drone.

4 KILLED · AL-TAQULA MINE: 2 KILLED, 6 INJURED · AL-RAHAD: 2 KILLED

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22 OCT — **Nyala market in Al-Daein, and Abu Jabra market, East Darfur State**

Two separate drone attacks, on the Nyala market in Al-Daein and on the market in Abu Jabra, killed two civilians, one of them a child, injured five others and hit a tanker loaded with crude oil. They were part of intensive air strikes attributed to the Sudanese Armed Forces across the state.

2 KILLED · 5 INJURED

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23 OCT — **El Fasher, North Darfur State**

Sudanese Armed Forces drone strikes on the market and scattered sites in the city killed and injured a number of civilians.

A NUMBER KILLED · A NUMBER INJURED

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23 OCT — **Al-Rahad and Um Rawaba, North Kordofan**

Rapid Support Forces drones attacked service facilities and fuel stations in Al-Rahad and Um Rawaba.

SERVICE FACILITIES AND FUEL STATIONS

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25 OCT — **Agbash mine, Al-Radoum locality, South Darfur State**

A Sudanese Armed Forces air strike with four missiles hit the headquarters of a mining company belonging to the Rapid Support Forces, killing one person. A fire broke out at the site, and communications and internet networks at the mine were cut.

1 KILLED

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26 OCT — **Singa transformer station, Sennar State**

Two missiles fired from a Rapid Support Forces strategic drone hit the Singa transformer station, injuring one person and damaging the station.

1 INJURED

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26 OCT — **Transformer stations in Singa, Al-Hawata, Al-Fao and Mashkour in Al-Qadarif State, and Al-Junaid station in Gezira State**

Rapid Support Forces drones attacked several transformer and vital power stations, causing severe damage and destroying station components. Power was cut to the south-eastern grid and to Sennar, Al-Qadarif, White Nile and Gezira states, threatening the stability of the national power grid.

POWER GRID

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26 OCT — **Domaya neighborhood, city of Nyala, South Darfur State**

A Sudanese Armed Forces drone strike on the Tangonj market, crowded with civilians, in Nyala killed and injured large numbers of people. The Sudan Liberation Movement – Transitional Council reported more than one hundred civilians killed, while other sources said the dead also included Rapid Support Forces mobilized fighters.

100+ CIVILIANS REPORTED KILLED · LARGE NUMBERS INJURED

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27 OCT — **North-west of Omdurman, Khartoum State**

Drones hit the Al-Markhiyat transformer power station, putting it out of service and cutting power to wide areas of Omdurman and Khartoum. The Rapid Support Forces were accused of being behind the attack.

POWER STATION OUT OF SERVICE

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27 OCT — **Al-Leri locality, South Kordofan State**

A drone attack believed to belong to the Rapid Support Forces hit water mills at artisanal mines in Al-Akhdar, Al-Karkar and Al-Dumblu, killing three people and injuring five.

3 KILLED · 5 INJURED

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Direct Killings and Targeting of Civilians

4 OCT

West Kila area, Al-Malam locality, South Darfur State

Mohamed Bashir Noreen, a prominent leader of the Sudan Liberation Movement led by Abdul Wahid Mohamed al-Nur, was killed when unknown gunmen attacked an artisanal mining site in West Kila. A relative said the attack took place at night while Noreen, 58, was at the site. The gunmen then fled toward the town of Al-Malam. The motive is unclear.

1 KILLED

Oct 2026

Malkan area, Blue Nile Region

Six herders were found dead, their bodies lying on the road in the Malkan area. Members of Joseph Tuka's forces, which are allied with the Rapid Support Forces, have been accused of summarily killing them. A relative of the victims disclosed the circumstances of the incident.

6 KILLED

7 OCT

Tayba village, west of Al-Mazroub, North Kordofan State

Members of the Rapid Support Forces opened fire on civilians, killing at least four, among them a child, and injuring others.

4+ KILLED · OTHERS INJURED

7 OCT

Mun'im market, west of Al-Nuhud, West Kordofan State

A Rapid Support Forces unit raided the market in the Mun'im area and opened fire, killing a large number of civilians, while the market was looted and its contents stolen entirely. Armed clashes also broke out inside the market between that unit and other Rapid Support Forces members, leaving a number of them dead.

A LARGE NUMBER KILLED

8 OCT

Sodari locality, North Kordofan State

The merchant Haroun Mohamed Haroun was shot dead inside his home by unknown gunmen who were attacking him for the second time. He resisted them, and one of them shot him, killing him instantly.

1 KILLED

9 OCT

City of Ad Al-Fursan, South Darfur State

Eleven people were killed in armed clashes in the city, which began as an altercation between a Rapid Support Forces unit and a motorbike trader over a report of a stolen motorbike and escalated into an exchange of fire inside the city.

11 KILLED

10 OCT

City of Kadugli, South Kordofan State

A mother and three of her children were killed when forces of the Sudan People's Liberation Movement, led by Abdelaziz al-Hilu, shelled Kadugli with artillery.

4 KILLED

11 OCT

Ambro locality, North Darfur State

Gunmen attacked the town of Kurbiya and killed four civilians from one family, among them a woman and a child.

4 KILLED

13 OCT

West of the city of Al-Nuhud, West Kordofan State

The pharmacist Asim Suleiman, owner of Yassin Pharmacy in Al-Nuhud, was killed and his companion injured when the Rapid Support Forces opened fire on them. A force wearing Rapid Support Forces uniforms and traveling in three "Festo Atoz" vehicles had blocked their way and shot at them.

1 KILLED · 1 INJURED

16 OCT

Kabkabiya locality, North Darfur State

Musa Hussein Mohamed Soum, head of the Transitional Sudan Liberation Movement, was shot dead by unknown gunmen in the Burqi neighborhood of Kabkabiya locality.

1 KILLED

18 OCT

Sirba locality, West Darfur State

The Rapid Support Forces attacked Hajar Sinkat camp for displaced people, killing 11 displaced people and injuring dozens, most of them women and children.

11 KILLED · DOZENS INJURED

23 OCT

Omdurman, Khartoum State

Eight citizens, three of them children, were killed and 19 injured when a Land Cruiser vehicle belonging to the Joint Forces hit people who were waiting for transport.

8 KILLED · 3 CHILDREN AMONG THE DEAD · 19 INJURED

THE DEAD (AS NAMED)

NO.	NAME
1	Yousif Jibril
2	Sabah Jouda Omar

THE INJURED (AS NAMED)

NO.	NAME	NO.	NAME
1	Sadia Khidir	6	Ilaf Omar Jouda
2	Younis Mohamed Yousif	7	Nihad Abdallah Ahmed al-Nour
3	Hanan Mohamed Makki	8	Mahdi Ahmed Mahdi
4	Baraa Abbas	9	Mu'ayyad Ahmed Mahdi
5	Mawadda Abdallah Ahmed	10	Ayat Ahmed Jouda

24 OCT

South Kordofan State

Four livestock traders, Badr Mohamed Badr, Mohamed Eid Ali, Al-Taher Mohamed and Al-Tom Obeidallah, were killed after armed men attacked them as they returned from Al-Qafil market. The gunmen blocked their way, looted their livestock and money, and then shot them dead.

4 KILLED

FINDINGS · DOCUMENTED VIOLATIONS DURING OCTOBER 2026

Detention and Disappearance

Killing and Torture inside Prisons and Detention Centers

29 SEP

Atbara prison, River Nile State

Ali Hassan Ibrahim Hamza, a 33-year-old man, was killed inside Atbara prison after the Security Cell arrested him on 5 September 2026. He died on 23 September inside the offices of the Federal Investigations Bureau.

1 KILLED IN DETENTION

5 OCT

West of the city of Nyala, South Darfur State

Bashir Al-Mikobi, a security police officer, was killed inside Dagris prison after his health deteriorated during his detention.

1 KILLED IN DETENTION

Oct 2026

Dagris prison, city of Nyala, South Darfur State

Three civilians from Ghubaysh locality in West Kordofan State were killed inside Dagris prison, by hunger and disease, after the Rapid Support Forces arrested them in July 2025.

3 KILLED IN DETENTION

Arrest and Enforced Disappearance

1 OCT

El Geneina, West Darfur State

The Rapid Support Forces arrested three citizens, among them a doctor in the obstetrics and gynecology department of El Geneina Hospital, on charges of spying and collaborating with hostile parties.

3 ARRESTED

7 OCT

North of the city of Nyala, South Darfur State

An armed force arrested the civilian Mohamed Adam Abdallah Hassan at his home. The reasons for his arrest and where he is being held are still unknown.

WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN

13 OCT

Al-Nuhud, West Kordofan State

A number of people from the Salami area of Al-Nuhud locality, along with citizens from neighboring areas, were arrested in a new campaign of arbitrary arrests by Rapid Support Forces led by "Abdelhalim". The forces also forcibly transferred the detainees to Dagris prison in Nyala, South Darfur State.

ARBITRARY ARRESTS · FORCIBLE TRANSFER

8 OCT

City of Kosti, White Nile State

Security authorities arrested the citizen Al-Dahawi Muntasir Ismail over an article he published on Facebook, which, according to the testimony, contained no insult to any government body.

ARRESTED OVER A FACEBOOK ARTICLE

11 OCT

City of Rabak, White Nile State

Military Intelligence arrested the lawyer Yahya Abdallah without giving any reason and confiscated his mobile phone.

LAWYER ARRESTED

Oct 2026

Bileil market, South Darfur State

The Rapid Support Forces arrested the merchant Adam Mohamed Abkar, known as "Aduma", accusing him of receiving and paying out the salaries of retired Sudanese Armed Forces members sent to them from Khartoum. A Rapid Support Forces intelligence unit that came from Nyala took him to the headquarters of the former intelligence service in Bileil locality.

1 ARRESTED

FINDINGS · DOCUMENTED VIOLATIONS DURING OCTOBER 2026

Arrests and Unfair Trials

Arrest and Enforced Disappearance (continued)

16 OCT

Roseires, Blue Nile Region

Al-Fateh Awad Jaber was arrested and taken to an unknown location after an armed force of the Security Cell raided his home in two vehicles fitted with weapons. The raid terrified his family and neighbors. There is no information on where he is held or why he was arrested.

WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN

18 OCT

Al-Damazin, Blue Nile Region

Bakri Mahmoud, known as "Ambel", an employee of the Ministry of Urban Planning, was arrested even though a court had acquitted him months earlier. His family still does not know where he is held or why he was arrested.

WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN · ARRESTED DESPITE ACQUITTAL

18 OCT

Nyala, South Darfur State

Rapid Support Forces members arrested the merchant Saif al-Din Mohamed and his friend Abdo Mohamed as they traveled from Bileil locality to Nyala. After they had been missing for about 55 days, it emerged that Saif al-Din was held by the Rapid Support Forces in Nyala, before being moved to Dagris prison, west of the city.

MISSING FOR ABOUT 55 DAYS

19 OCT

Roseires, Blue Nile Region

The Security Cell arrested three citizens, Abdelrahman Mohamed al-Tayeb ("Jouni"), Yousif Abdelkarim and Dafallah al-Ratl, and took them to an unknown location. According to the region's civil society initiative, the arrests were made because of family ties to people fighting in the ranks of the Rapid Support Forces or the Sudan People's Liberation Movement.

3 ARRESTED · WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN

22 OCT

Al-Nuhud locality, West Kordofan State

An armed force of the Rapid Support Forces stormed the village market, fired shots inside it and arrested six civilians. The fate of the detainees is still unknown.

6 ARRESTED · FATE UNKNOWN

THE DETAINED

NO.	NAME
1	Abdallah Hussein, the village sheikh
2	Ahmed Mohamed Khair Hamid
3	Ahmed al-Amin Abdelrahim
4	Yasir al-Amin Abdelrahim
5	Abdelrahim al-Amin Abdelrahim
6	Adam al-Amin Abdelrahim

23 OCT

Khartoum State

Seven people were arrested on charges of cooperating with the Rapid Support Forces and are being interrogated, according to an announcement by the Khartoum Locality Security Coordination Committee.

7 ARRESTED

23 OCT

North of the city of Nyala, South Darfur State

Rapid Support Forces members arrested the merchant Nasr al-Din Ishaq in front of his shop. His family was asked to pay three million Sudanese pounds for his release.

RANSOM DEMANDED: SDG 3 MILLION

Oct 2026

Blue Nile Region

Security agencies carried out arrest campaigns that took in a number of people. Al-Rih Yunis Babiker was released later.

5 ARRESTED · 1 RELEASED LATER

THE ARRESTED

NO.	NAME
1	Al-Rih Yunis Babiker (released later)
2	Al-Baqir al-Amin Saeed
3	Jabara Abdallah
4	Abdelbasit Kamal Mohamed
5	Sir al-Khatim Mohamed Nour

Oct 2026

Al-Qutayna, White Nile State

A journalist was arrested following a complaint under Article 159, filed by the administration of a school over her Facebook post sharing news that students had been expelled from exams for not paying school fees.

JOURNALIST ARRESTED

27 OCT

Nyala, South Darfur State

Rapid Support Forces members arrested two employees of the Swiss organization CARE, Ahmed al-Nadif, monitoring and evaluation officer, and Ahmed Haqqar, water and sanitation officer, after they refused to register the organization with the Tasis Alliance government, although it is registered with the government in Port Sudan. After the arrest, the organization suspended its work operating and maintaining water stations in Kalma camp for displaced people, east of Nyala.

2 AID WORKERS ARRESTED · WATER SERVICES SUSPENDED

Unfair Trials

Oct 2026

Kassala court, Kassala State

The social activist Dr. Ali Omar was sentenced to one year in prison and a fine of 10 million Sudanese pounds in the old currency, under Articles 24 and 25 of the Cybercrimes Law, which cover defamation and libel. The case arose from Facebook posts that criticized the governor of Kassala.

1 YEAR IN PRISON · FINE: SDG 10 MILLION (OLD CURRENCY)

11 OCT

El Obeid, North Kordofan State

A trial session was held for Mr. Ali al-Zubair before the court in El Obeid, after he was moved from El Obeid prison. He faces several charges, among them undermining the constitutional order. Separately, the trial of Mr. Abdelnabi Abu Naama was postponed to 13 October, because representatives of the prosecution, the security services and the Security Cell, the investigator and the witnesses were absent from the previous session.

TRIAL HELD · SECOND TRIAL POSTPONED

23 OCT

Khartoum locality, Khartoum State

Ten court rulings were issued against defendants in cases involving charges of cooperating with the Rapid Support Forces. They included ten years in prison for five defendants and seven years in prison for two defendants.

10 RULINGS · 5 × 10 YEARS · 2 × 7 YEARS

SECTION 06

Conclusions and Recommendations

CONCLUSIONS

The events documented during October 2026 reflect **a continued deterioration** of the human rights situation in Sudan. Drone attacks and shelling have intensified, civilians have been killed and injured, the health and humanitarian situation has worsened, and violations linked to killing, arrest, detention and trials have continued.

SECTION 07

Recommendations

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1	**Take urgent measures to protect civilians.**	Pages 8–11
2	**Stop attacks that target civilian facilities and civilians.**	Pages 8–10
3	**Guarantee unobstructed access for humanitarian aid.**	Pages 4–5
4	**Strengthen the provision of food and health care, especially for women, children and displaced people.**	Pages 4–6
5	**Reveal the fate of those subjected to enforced disappearance, ensure the safety of detainees and guarantee their legal rights.**	Pages 12–13
6	**Guarantee fair trials, carry out independent investigations into the documented violations and hold those responsible to account.**	Pages 11–13

Table. The six recommendations as stated in the report. The page references point to the sections of this report that document the related violations.