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### PRESS STATEMENT

#### **SUMMONING OF MANY ACTIVISTS BY GIS IN DAMAZIN, SUDAN**

**Between 20<sup>th</sup> July and 6<sup>th</sup> August 2025, the General Intelligence Service (GIS) summoned more than twenty activists in Damazin, interrogated and intimidated them. This was after the establishment of the National Forces Coalition and signing of its charter.**

On 20<sup>th</sup> July 2025, the General Intelligence Service (GIS) in Damazin summoned the following people to their office; Dr. Ibrahim Aamir (43 years) a governmental employee, Mr. Bakri Abdelbasit (54 years) self-employed, Saleh Jonny (42 years) self-employed and Yousif. They were interrogated about their signatures which appeared on the National Forces Alliance ([NFA](#)) / Blue Nile. They were released the same day evening.

On 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025, Ms. Ekhlash Adam Elhassan (42 years) an employee at the Health Ministry and Ms. Nuha Suliman Azroun (34 years) a teacher, were summoned by GIS. The two were interrogated for nine hours while at the GIS office and then released the same day evening.

On 6<sup>th</sup> August 2025, the GIS summoned thirteen (13) activists and politicians. They were interrogated about their affiliations and signing of the NFA charter. The activists were then transferred to the central police office in Damazin in preparation of detaining them for three months (according to the emergency law in Blue Nile State). However, the members of the public gathered and demonstrated in front the police office. The community leaders also intervened which led to their release. The names of the arrested people (activists) are;

1. Mr. Bakri Abdelbasit (he was summoned before on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2025)
2. Mr. Elaagib Abbas Zarouq (51 years, self-employed)
3. Mr. Abduelrahman Mohammed Eltayeb
4. Mr. Seraj Ali Hamid
5. Eng. Khalid Hamid Elsheikh
6. Eng. Badreldin Elmahi
7. Mr. Elfateh Awad Jabir
8. Mr. Noureldin Awad Suliman (52 years, lawyer)
9. Mr. Yousif Abdelkareem



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10. Mr. Badreldin Aboud Ahmed
11. Mr. Abdalla Awad Elhadi
12. Mr. Andraws Majawes
13. Dr. Ibrahim Aamir (he was summoned before on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2025)

National Forces Alliance ([NFA](#)) / Blue Nile has been made known on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025 by its first announcement and followed by joining and signing of many political and civil society organization. NFA is Sudan Armed Force supporter and against rapid Support Force. Its vision: ***A safe, stable, and rising Sudan.***

An activist from Blue Nile commented to HUDO Centre that; *“This alliance is supporting and appreciating SAF, GIS and other groups fighting beside them. However, NFA is considered by Sudan People Liberation Army – North (SPLA-N) Malik Agar (the Blue Nile State governor is its member) as a competitor otherwise they should work under their instructions”.*

**HUDO Centre** is concerned about the safety of civilians in Sudan during this difficult period of fighting between SAF and RSF and calls for the following;

- The GIS in Damazin to stop arresting, summoning and intimidating civilians.
- The head of the security committee in Blue Nile State (the governor) to investigate the circumstances that led to this act and make the findings public.
- Sudan government to respect the citizen rights of expression. peaceful assembly and association

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