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ON

THE TWELVE YOUTH THAT WERE ARRESTED BY SECURITY AGENCIES IN TALODI, SUDAN

On 4th February 2026, the remaining seven (7) youths who were arrested in Talodi were released in Abu-Jibaiha. All along, they were held incommunicado at SAF barracks in Abu-Jibaiha under poor detaining condition.

Between 7th and 11th November 2025, Joint Security Cell (JSC) in co-ordination with the police arrested twelve (12) youth in Talodi. They were held incommunicado at Talodi police office up to 20th November 2025, when they were transported under heavy military guards to Abu-Jibaiha. They have been held at SAF barracks in Abu-Jibaiha, and that is where they were interrogated by the military intelligence (MI).

On 24th November 2025, five of them (Shawgei Elamein Kalool, Eisa Hamad Ahmed, Tariq Abdalla Abu-Faida, Mugadam Abduehrahman, and Zuhair Mohammed) were transferred to General Intelligence Service (GIS) office where they were repeatedly interrogated. While at GIS office, their charge sheet (accusations) was amended to articles (50, 51 and 26) of Sudan criminal Code 1991. Thereafter, on 25th and 26th November 2025, the five (5) youths were handed over to the police.

On 11th December 2025, the first court session was held and the judge found Mr. Shawgei innocent while Mr. Tariq was fined three million SDG (\$1=2500 SDG) and confiscated his mobile phone that was found with a recorded video for the Talodi demonstrations.

On 31st December 2025, the court sentenced Mr. Mugadam to one month imprisonment and him fined five million SDG. He was released on the same day since he paid the fine and considering the period he had spent in detention.

On 7th January 2026, Mr. Eisa and Zuhair were released by the court without giving a verdict.

The other seven detainees (Mohammed Almustafa Osman, Khalid Omer Hussein, Jamal Hussein, Elhaj Shantu, Omer Sharaf-Eldin, Sabir Haraz and Nasr-Eldin Abdalla Eltegani) remained at SAF detention and they were denied any family or lawyers visits. They were detained under poor conditions like poor feeding, only allowed to go to the toilet twice a day and bathing once every two weeks in a bad ventilated and crowded cell. They were intimidated, insulted and psychologically tortured up to their release on 4th February 2026.



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HUDO Centre is concerned about the safety of civilians in Sudan during this difficult period of fighting between SAF and RSF. The fighting is going on alongside the un-regulated gold mining activities. HUDO Centre calls for the following:

- The JSC/ police in South Kordufan State/ Nuba Mountains to stop arresting civilians.
- The head of security committee (the governor) in South Kordufan State to investigate the circumstances behind this arrest and make the findings public.
- Sudan government to respect the rights of civilians.

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