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PRESS STATEMENT

THE ARREST AND TORTURE OF MOHAMMED ABDELNABI BY MILITARY INTELLIGENCE IN BLUE NILE, SUDAN

On 4th April 2026, SAF/ MI arrested Mr. Mohammed Abdelnabi in Blue Nile. The arrest was based on the allegation that he could be a member of SPLA-N/ Elhelo. He was subjected to torture, intimidation and detained in poor conditions. He was later released on 19th June 2026.

On 4th April 2026, Mr. Mohammed Abdelnabi was arrested from his work place at Elheimoraa gold mine in Blue Nile State. He was arrested by soldiers of the Sudan Armed Force/ Military Intelligence (SAF/MI). The SAF/MI transported him to Damazin city and detained him at SAF headquarter. While in detention, he experienced tortured (beatings), intimidation (verbal assault) and the detention facility was in very poor condition. He was also fed on little and poor-quality food.

During the interrogation, he was questioned about having been seen in Abu-Dogla village while it was occupied by the Sudan People Liberation Army – North/ Elhelo faction (SPLA-N/Elhelo). This was the only evidence relied upon against him, despite the fact that many civilians were trapped in the village at the time.

On 19th June 2026, Mr. Abdelnabi was released when he was in a bad health state (condition) with torture marks. Currently, he is undergoing medical treatment and is traumatized psychologically.

Mr. Mohammed Abdelnabi (43 years old) is a resident of Roseries town. Elheimoraa gold mine is near Madinah-4 town in Wad-Elmahi Locality while Abu-Dogla village in Guisan locality, all of Blue Nile State. Damazin is the capital city of Blue Nile State and it is near to Roseries town.

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

- The Sudan Armed Force in Blue Nile State to investigate the circumstances that led to the arrest, torture and intimidation of Mr. Mohammed Abdelnabi and make the report public.
- The SAF/MI to stop the arrest of civilians.
- The prosecutor in Blue Nile State to ensure that the rule of law is upheld.

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