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UPDATE ON

THE MI ARRESTED MR. QAIS BABU IN DAMAZIN, SUDAN

Since 17th June 2026, the Military Intelligence in Damazin has been holding Mr. Qais Babu incommunicado. The MI has not allowed his lawyers or family members to access him yet he is not presented to courts of law. This raised fear that he could be undergoing torture.

On 17th June 2026, Mr. Qais Babu Ismail was arrested by Military Intelligence (MI) of Sudan Armed Force (SAF) from Damazin market. At the time of the arrest, he was seated at a shop together with a military officer named; lieutenant colonel/ Badreldin Yousif. The two were arrested by Military Intelligence (MI) soldiers who did not give any reason for the arrest.

Up to date Mr. Qais Babu Ismail and lieutenant colonel/ Badreldin Yousif are held incommunicado. They are denied any contact with their families or lawyers. This raised fears that the two could be undergoing torture.

HUDO Centre has been reliably informed that, the two are detained at the military headquarters in Damazin.

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 SAF/ MI to immediately and unconditionally release Mr. Qais or take him to the courts of law.
- The SAF/ MI to allow their families and lawyers to access them and to disclose their health condition.
- The security committee in Blue Nile State to investigate the circumstances that led to the arrest of Mr. Qais Babu and make the report public.
- The SAF/ MI to stop arresting civilians arbitrarily.

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