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UPDATE (2) ON

THE MI ARRESTED MR. QAIS BABU IN DAMAZIN, SUDAN

Between 4th and 6th August 2026, the two detainees were released by SAF/MI after the intervention of a community leader (militia commander). No condition was given upon release.

On 17th June 2026, Mr. Qais Babu Ismail and lieutenant colonel/ Badreldin Yousif were arrested by Military Intelligence (MI) of Sudan Armed Force (SAF) from Damazin market. The SAF/MI arrested them without giving any reasons. They were held incommunicado at the military headquarters in Damazin up to the date of their release.

On the evening of 4th August 2026, the SAF/MI released lieutenant colonel/ Badreldin Yousif and on 6th August 2026 Mr. Qais Babu Ismail was also released. Their release was after the intervention of the community leader Elsheikh Adham. Elsheikh Adham is the head of the peace council and the commander of a militia known as King Adham Military battalion.

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 security committee in Blue Nile State should investigate the circumstances that led to the arrest of Mr. Qais Babu and make the report public.
- The SAF/ MI to immediately and unconditionally release any other detainees in their custody or send them to the courts of law.
- The SAF/ MI to stop arresting civilians arbitrarily.

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