



URGENT APPEAL

TRAVELLERS KILLED AND OTHERS INJURED IN A TRIBAL BASE INCIDENT NEAR KAIGA TEMERU, SUDAN

On 23rd July 2026, armed Arab nomads killed two Nuba travellers and injured other two along the way between Kaiga and Um-Dolu of South Kordufan/ Sudan. This attack was a tribal retaliation for the robbery of a herd of camels. No measures were taken to arrest the killers (perpetrators) or secure the road.

In April 2026, a group of youth from Gaiga tribe looted one hundred and seventy-six (176) camels from the nomads of Hamar tribe and disappeared within the territory controlled by Sudan People Liberation Army – North (SPLA-N) Elhelo faction.

On 23rd July 2026, four people (including a woman and an underage) were traveling on two motorbikes from their village Kaiga Temeru to Um-Dolu to attend the weekly market on the following day (Friday).

Approximately 15 km from their village, they were trapped in an ambush staged by six-armed men. The attackers shot bullets towards them and as a result, two people were killed and the other two sustained injuries. The deceased are; Mr. Ramadan Hamdoun (farmer, 22 years old) and a student/ Osman Daoud Kafi (15 years old). Those who sustained injuries are; Mr. Sadam Kabashi (26 years old farmer) and Mrs. Zainab Ahmed hamad (43 years old and mother of the killed underage-student). The two motorbikes were caught by fire. Thereafter the assailants (attackers) disappeared. The injured people confirmed the number of the attackers and recognized them by their tribe of Hamar.

The case was reported by members of the victims' families to the authority in Um-Dolu, however, no legal or security measures were taken to apprehend the perpetrators or to secure the road which forced the Gaiga tribe to limit their movement.

One of Kaiga community leaders informed HUDO Centre that the reason behind the attack was revenge since the nomads had threatened in their communication to target the people of Gaiga tribe if the camels weren't brought back.



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Gaiga is one of the Nuba tribes and inhabitants of Elraif Elshargi Locality of South Kordufan State and their main villages are Kaigan Temeru, Kaiga Elkhail and Gaiga Jero. Kaiga Temeru and Um-Dolo within SPLA-N (Elhelo) controlled territory. Um-Dolu has a weekly market on every Friday attended by the surrounding villages' dwellers.

HUDO Centre is concerned about the safety/ security and rights of civilians in Sudan during this war and calls for the following:

- The de facto authorities to immediately take the necessary legal action against the perpetrators
- The authorities to ensure that, there is security and peaceful coexistence between tribes and communities.
- The rule of law should be upheld

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