



PRESS STATEMENT

RSF SOLDIERS INVADED ZALAT-MAGDOD GOLD MINE, SUDAN

On 10th January 2022, a group of RSF armed soldiers riding motorbikes attacked Zalat-Magdod goldmine in Abu-Jibaiha and looted civilians and shops merchandise in the goldmine market. The case was reported to Abu-Jibaiha police but the police did not investigate further.

On 10th January 2022, a group of fifteen (15) armed soldiers dressed in Rapid Support Force (RSF) uniform came riding motorbikes and invaded Zalat-Magdod goldmine market. They harassed civilians in the market, looted shops (goods), money and peoples' smart phones on gun point.

This case was reported to Abu-Jibaiha police but the police did not respond.

Zalat-Magdod gold mine is about 20 km southwest Abu-Jibaiha town/ capital of Abu-Jibaiha locality of South Kordufan State/ Nuba Mountains.

HUDO is very concerned about the security situation and the safety of civilians in conflict areas and calls upon;

- Police in South Kordufan State/ Nuba Mountains to immediately investigate this case.
- The prosecutor in South Kordufan/ Nuba Mountains to ensure that there is rule of law.
- The security committee in South Kordufan state to dissolve and disarm militias and ensure the safety of civilians.

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