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PRESS STATEMENT

ARMED ROBBERS KILLED ONE HERDSMAN AND INJURED ANOTHER NEAR ELFAID UM-ABDALLA, SUDAN

On 28th August 2026, armed robbers killed a herdsman, injured his colleague and looted their cattle near Elfaid Um-Abdalla. The two herdsmen together with their cattle were coming from Tandik weekly market to Elfaid Um-Abdalla. This case was reported to police at Elfaid Um-Abdalla but the police did not respond.

On 28th August 2026, two herdsmen with their herd of cattle were coming back from Tandik-weekly market to Elfaid Um-Abdalla. They were ambushed by armed robbers at a point near Elfaid Um-Abdalla nursery, and the assailants shot at them. As a result, one of the herdsmen; Mr. Musa Eltahir (25 years) died and his colleague Mr. Mohammed Ebaid-Alla (28 years) sustained injuries. The assailants also looted the cattle and ran away. Mr. Mohammed Ebaid-Alla (the injured) was rescued by other travellers to Elfaid Um-Abdalla hospital for treatment. Later on, his family members transferred him to Abu-Jibaiha hospital where he is currently. The case was reported to police at Elfaid Um-Abdalla by the victims' families but, police did not make an effort to trace the assailants or even to visit the crime scene.

A community leader from Elfaid Um-Abdalla informed HUDO Centre that; *"There is a big military base plus police personnel in Elfaid Um-Abdalla but, many incidences of shooting, killing and looting take place at Elfaid Um-Abdalla plant nursery (only 5km away from the town centre). Police and military have not been responding to such crime incidences. Currently, there is limited movement of people because of such lawbreakers"*.

Tandik and Elfaid Um-Abdalla are towns in east South Kordufan state neighbouring each other. Both of the victims are from Hawazma tribe (Dar Bati).

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 police in Elfaid Um-Abdalla (Abu-Kershola locality) should conduct their duties responsibly.
- The head of police in South Kordufan state should investigate the misconduct of the Elfaid Um-Abdalla police.
- The prosecutor in South Kordufan state to ensure that the rule of law is upheld.

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