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PRESS STATEMENT

RSF DRONES STRIKE, KILLED, INJURED AND DESTROYED CIVILIAN INFRASTRUCTURE WITHIN DAMAZIN, SUDAN

On 13th September 2026, RSF carried out attacks (strikes) using drones in a civilian dominated area. The drones struck and destroyed petroleum facilities which caused deaths, injuries and widespread panic among civilians.

On the night of 13th September 2026 around 9:00PM (Sudan local time), the Rapid Support Force (RSF) using drone strikes attacked (hit) Damazin airport, three petrol stations and fuel depot within Damazin town. Subsequently, the airport was slightly affected, the three petrol stations, the fuel depot and the nearby shops were completely destroyed.

As a result, six (6) people died. Among the dead was an employee of one of the petrol stations (Mr. Ismail Moon Gabir), the other five (5) whose names are yet to be known were working in a bakery that neighbouring the petrol station. According to the eye witnesses, more than fifteen (15) people were injured, they identified by name Mr. Elsadiq Abdelkareem as one of the injured civilians. The seriously affected facilities are:

1. The fuel depot near the airport.
2. Nawafil petrol station – 1, near the military hospital
3. Nawafil petrol station – 2, near Blue Nile University
4. Gadra petrol station, near Damazin stadium.
5. Five shops near Nawafil petrol station.
6. One bakery.

According to the eye witnesses, the heavy and loud explosion from this attack could be heard as far as the neighbouring city of Roseries. This caused widespread fear and panic among the civilians.

Damazin is the main town in Blue Nile state. Roseries is the second biggest town and its near 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 RSF to respect and stop attacking civilians and their facilities (public infrastructure).
- The RSF to comply with Geneva convention protocols and consider protection of civilians.

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