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PRESS STATEMENT

ARREST OF MR. MUHAYMEN FAISAL BY SAF/MI IN DAMAZIN, SUDAN

On 18th August 2026, SAF/ MI arrested Mr. Muhaymen Faisal from Damazin town without giving a reason. He was detained incommunicado at SAF military headquarters. He was later released after five days with signs of mental trauma.

On 18th August 2026, Mr. Muhaymen Faisal Adam Elhassan was arrested by the Sudan Armed Force Military Intelligence (SAF/MI) from Damazin without giving a reason. He was arrested from Damazin cemetery yard while he was attending the burial of his cousin. He had been taken to the SAF headquarters in Damazin where he was detained without allowing his family or lawyers to visit him. According to the recently released detainees, the detention facility at SAF headquarters in Damazin is in poor conditions.

On 23rd August 2026, SAF/MI unconditionally released Mr. Muhaymen. However, he has since refused to give any kind of information in relation to his experience during detention.

An activist in Blue Nile talked to HUDO Centre saying that; from the time Guisan and Kurmuk areas were captured by Rapid Support Force (RSF) and Sudan People Liberation Army-North (SPLA-N /Joeseph Tuka faction), the security authorities in Damazin have since carried out an operation of arresting people including Muhaymen.

Mr. Muhaymen Faisal Adam Elhassan (27 years old) is a resident of Roseries town. Muhaymen is a nephew of commandant/ Elhassan Adam Elhassan who left the SAF alliance (SPLA-N / Malik Agar) and joined SPLA-N / Tuka three (3) months back.

Damazin is the capital city of Blue Nile State and it is near to Roseries town.

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 Sudan Armed Forces in Blue Nile State to investigate the circumstances that led to the arrest, of Mr. Muhaymen Adam and make the report public.
- The SAF/MI to stop the arrest of civilians.
- The prosecutor in Blue Nile State to ensure that the rule of law is upheld.

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