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PRESS STATEMENT

TWO CATTLE TRADERS KILLED AND OTHERS INJURED IN ARMED ROBBERY NEAR ELFAID UM-ABDALLA, SUDAN

On 14th August 2026, armed robbers killed two cattle traders and injured other two near Elfaid Um-Abdalla. They also looted their (victim's) livestock. The case was reported to Elfaid Um-Abdalla police but no effort was made by police.

On 13th August 2026, five (youth) cattle traders had attended the Thursday weekly market at Umbrembeta. In the evening, they moved together with their livestock to Elfaid Um-Abdalla where they spent a night.

On 14th August 2026 morning, they started their journey aiming to catch Tandik weekly market which is always on Saturday (the following). A few kilometers after leaving the town centre (at Elfaid Um-Abdalla plant nursery), they were attacked and shot at by armed men. As a resulted, two people; Mr. Elnour Bakur (34 years old) and Mr. Hamdan Adam Hamad (36 years old) were killed. Another one; Mr. Ali Ghaboush (32 years old) was extremely injured. The remaining two; Mr. Hussein Elfadeil (30 years) and Mr. Manzoul Hamad (40 years) survived. The assailants also looted thirty (30) cattle and more than two hundred (200) sheep from the victims.

The case was reported to Elfaid Um-Abdalla police by the victims' families but no effort was made by the police to trace the assailant or even to visit the crime scene.

All the victims are from Hawazma tribe (Arab). Umbrembeta and Elfaid Um-Abdalla are towns in Abu-Kershola locality while Tandik is located within Rashad locality of Sout Kordufan.

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 Abu-Kershola locality should conduct their duty 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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