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PRESS STATEMENT

ARMED ROBBERS LOOTED AND INJURED CIVILIANS NEAR ELFAID UM-ABDALLA, SUDAN

On 7th October 2026, eleven (11) civilians were attacked by armed robbers along the road near Elfaid Um-Abdalla. The civilians were attacked, their belongings were looted and one person was injured. This case was reported to Elfaid Um-Abdalla police but no action was taken by police.

The incident began when the tuk-tuk driver transporting the civilians (victims) towards El-Faid Um-Abdalla stopped midway (between Tandik and El-Faid Um-Abdalla), claiming that the road ahead was not safe. The civilians were therefore forced to continue their journey by walking.

As they walked towards Elfaid Um-Abdalla, they were ambushed by an armed gang (locally known as Shafshafa). The attackers shot bullets towards them (civilians), forcing them to flee and leaving their belongings. According to the victims, the attackers were travelling on motorcycles and were dressed in Rapid Support Forces (RSF) uniforms.

During the attack, Mr. Ahmed Elsadiq Mohammed (22 years old) was injured and was later transferred by his family to Abu-Jibaiha Hospital for medical treatment. The remaining civilians fled in different directions towards nearby villages. Then the attackers seized all their belongings and disappeared.

Out of the eleven (11) victims, eight (8) were identified and their names are listed below; Ahmed Elsadiq Mohammed (22 years, the injured person), Haran Yaqoub Mohammed (19 years), Sattar Osman Saeed (22 years), Eltahir Abdelrahman Saeed (18 years), Abdelrahman Salem Saeed (24 years), Abdelrahman Daw Al-Bait Abdelrahman (16 years), Ahmed Abdelrahman Osman (19 years) and Adam Berair Eltayeb Ali (20 years). All the eleven victims are residents of Umbrembeta and they were returning back from the gold-mine in Aleri where they worked as laborers.

Umbrembeta, Elfaid Um-Abdalla, Tandik and Aleri are towns in the eastern region of South Kordufan State/ Nuba Mountains. The distance between Elfaid Um-Abdalla and Tandik is around 25 km.

HUDO Centre is concerned that this incident reflects a recurring pattern of armed attacks along this route, which has become a dangerous area for travelers. Local residents repeatedly called on the relevant security authorities to intervene urgently, deploy patrols, secure the road and to protect civilians and their property. However, according to residents, there is no effective response.



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HUDO Centre calls on the relevant authorities to:

- Urgently investigate the attack and take all necessary lawful measures to identify and bring those responsible to justice.
- Deploy regular security patrols along the road in Eastern Region of South Kordufan State in order to prevent further attacks and protect travelers and their property.
- Ensure an effective police response to reported crimes, including prompt visits to crime scenes and apprehending of suspected perpetrators.

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