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PRESS STATEMENT

MANY PEOPLE HAVE BEEN KILLED AND OTHERS INJURED IN DRONE ATTACK ON MADINAH-6 IDPs CAMP, BLUE NILE - SUDAN

On 9th October 2026, a drone strike hit an IDP camp in Madinah-6 causing deaths and injuries of more than fifty (50) persons. The affected people or victims were mainly females. The two warring parties accused each other of being responsible for the attack.

On 9th October 2026, the drone strike hit an internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) camp near Madinah-6 (Abu-Shandi). As a result, twenty-two (22) people died and thirty-four (34) others were injured. Among the dead, seventeen (17) were females and four (4) were underage children. Among the injured, twenty-six (26) were females whereby four (4) were underage children. This number of victims was confirmed by a credible local media source though the number of victims may rise after further verification.

This IDP camp is inhabited by the recently displaced people who sought refuge after their towns and villages were captured by the Sudan Founding Alliance (TASIS). The IDP camp is located near Madinah-6 (Abu-Shandi) at Wad-Elmahi locality of Blue Nile State which is under the control (territory) of Sudan Armed Force (SAF).

Majority of the people were displaced from Guisan locality, mainly the following towns and villages; Agro, Aghro, Bakori, Gouja, Khartoum Belail, Guisan, Elyas, Khor-Eldahab and Marmaz Eljabel.

Both of the two warring parties (SAF and TASIS) issued statements condemning the attack. They distanced themselves from being responsible for this attack and accused each other.

HUDO Centre is concerned about the safety of civilians in Sudan during this difficult period of fighting between SAF and TASIS and calls for the following:

- The UN Sudan Fact Finding Mission (FFM) and the international community actors to investigate and hold to account the party responsible for this attack.
- SAF and TASIS to respect and stop attacking civilians and their facilities (public infrastructure).
- SAF and TASIS to comply with Geneva convention protocols and consider protection of civilians.

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