HUDO Centre

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PRESS STATEMENT

DRONE STRIKES KILLED AND INJURED CIVILIANS INCLUDING CHILDREN WITHIN KADOGLI

HUDO Centre is deeply concerned because of the drone attacks by the Rapid Support Forces (RSF) on civilian population within Kadogli, South Kordufan. The attacks carried out on 19th October 2026 destroyed the premises and offices of the Kafa Development Organisation located at Hai Al-Souk Shamal in Kadogli. As a result, three (3) civilians were killed including a young girl and another child was injured.

The available information indicates that, three people were killed during the attack and their names are; Ms. Hadia Abu Zaid (40 years), Hajjat/ Zahra (55 years) and Ms. Um Salma Al-Zein (4 years). Another victim was the injured child named Ms. Maria Karrar (8 years). She was later transported to Kadogli Hospital for medical treatment.

The strike caused widespread grief and outrage among residents because the drone hit the civilian dominated neighbourhood.

HUDO Centre is gravely concerned about the impact of attacks on civilian populated areas and homesteads. The warring parties should comply with the international humanitarian law and take all necessary measures to protect civilians and civilian infrastructure. They are also required to distinguish at all times between civilians and combatants.

HUDO Centre calls on:

- The relevant international organisations and human rights mechanisms to investigate the drone attacks, establish the circumstances of the attack and document its impact on civilians.
- All warring parties to refrain from attacks that put civilians at risk and to take effective measures to prevent further harm to the civilian population.

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