# HUDO Centre

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## PRESS STATEMENT

### DRONE STRIKES KILLED AND INJURED CIVILIANS IN BLUE NILE

**The drone attacks by TASIS killed and injured civilians in Damazin and Balgawa. The attacks were carried out between 29th October and 4th November. This affected many civilians and destroyed their infrastructure.**

On 29th October 2026, drone strikes hit a health centre and a mining area in Balgawa. As a result, five (5) people were killed, more than six (6) people were injured and the health centre was partially destroyed.

On 2nd, 3rd, and 4th November 2026 air strikes (drones) repeatedly hit civilian populated areas and infrastructure within Damazin. These drone attacks were mainly conducted at night. The drones hit the neighbourhoods of Alzuhur and Elshaheed Afandi, the electricity plant, teachers' square, governor's house and the 4th Infantry Division commandant's house. The drone strikes resulted in the following damages and death;

- More than three people were confirmed dead including Ms. Elham Ali and Mr. Ibrahim Adam.
- Over five people were injured including, Ms. Amal Bashir and Mr Ahmed Awad.
- Partial destruction of the power plant which led to electricity blackouts and affected the water supply in Damazin and Roseries towns.
- Destruction of houses like the house of Mr. Adam Abdalla

**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 attacking civilian populated areas.

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