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URGENT APPEAL

THE ARREST OPERATIONS CARRIED OUT BY JSC CONTINUE IN ROSERIES, SUDAN

From 19th to 22nd October 2026, the Joint Security Cell (JSC) arrested five (5) civilians from Al-Roseires in Blue Nile State. They were alleged to be collaborating with the Sudan People's Liberation Army-North (SPLA-N/ Elhelo). They were held incommunicado and there is general fear that they could be undergoing torture.

The Joint Security Cell (JSC) continued with their operations of arresting civilians within Roseries. HUDO Centre confirmed that the following individuals were arrested by JSC;

Mr. Abduelrahman Mohammed Eltayeb (44 years), Mr. Yousif Dafalla Elratul (32 years), Mr. Albagir Malek (46 years) and Mr. Abdelhafeez (54 years). All the four (4) were arrested **on 19th October 2026**. JSC also arrested Mr. Alaa-Eldin wad Banat (42 years old) on **21st October 2026** (he was later released on 24th October 2026 after had been interrogated) and Mr. Abu-Obeida Mutasim (33 years old) on **22nd October 2026**. Most of the arrested people are self-employed.

HUDO Centre has been reliably informed that, the victims (detainees) are held at Hoosh Elestekhbarat inside the 4th Infantry Division in Damazin. They have been denied access from their lawyers and family members. This raised fears that they could be undergoing torture.

HUDO Centre is concerned about the safety of civilians in Sudan during this difficult period of fighting between SAF and TASIS and calls upon the Sudanese authorities to:

- Ensure that all detainees are free from torture and other forms of ill-treatment, have immediate access to legal counsel, medical care, and family visits.
- Immediate release or present detainees to an independent and competent court of law.
- Ensure that civilians are not arbitrary arrested as it has been basing on civic relationships or political affiliations and activities.
- Conduct an independent investigation and hold to account anyone responsible for arbitrary detention, torture, or other violations.

HUDO Centre urges the international community, relevant United Nations mechanisms, and human rights organisations to urgently raise these cases with the Sudanese authorities, confirm the whereabouts and welfare of detainees, and take appropriate action to prevent further violations.

Additional information:

Damazin is the capital city in Blue Nile State where the SAF headquarters are based. Roseries is the second big town within Blue Nile state and it is neighbouring Damazin city.

The ongoing arrest operations intensified since TASIS occupied Guisan and Kurmuk localities. The arrest operation is carried out selectively whereby certain tribes are targeted. For instance, tribes of Fung (like Hamaj) and other tribes that have leaders within TASIS. There are many other arbitrary arrest cases that have taken place within Blue Nile state but have not been reported about.

Within the month (October-2026), the JSC arrested many civilians as indicated below (the reported ones);

- On 12th October 2026, Mr. Al-Rayah Younis Babiker was arrested
- On 13 October 2026, Mr. Al-Baqir Saad and Mr. Jubara Abdalla were arrested.
- On 14th October 2026, Mr. Bakri Mahmoud was arrested.
- On 16th October 2026, Mr. Al-Fateh Awad Al-Nour and Mr. Elgeily Abdalla Jabir Bamsika were arrested.
- On 17th October 2026, Mr. Elsir Mohammed Eltour and Mr. Abduelbasit Kamal Mohammed Eltour were arrested.

The violated rights: Personal freedom

- Article 46 of the Constitutional Document 2019.
- Article 6 of the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights.
- Article 9 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.
- Article 9 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.