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ON

YOUTH ASSOCIATION IN TALODI UNDERGOING INJUDICIOUS TRIAL

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The justice found four of them innocent and charged one member (Mr. Mahgoub Mahmoud Jegir), 34 years a self-employed with fine of five hundred Sudanese pound (SDG 500 = \$10).

Those who were found innocent are:

- Emam Ali Hussein, 28 years old, Laboratory technician and the vice president of the association.
- Elnaeem Abdelmoneim Alnour, 26 years, university student and the secretary of the association.
- Shawgei Elamein Kaloul, 30 years, graduate/ self-employed and association's member.
- Hamdan Yagoub Azaz, self-employed and association's member.

HUDO calls upon;

- Sudan government to consider issues raised by the youth and community concerns
- Talodi locality authority to value the community's interests/ concerns and to stop intimidating them when they demand for their rights.