



URGENT APPEAL

MURDER OF A CIVILIAN AND CRITICALLY INJURING ANOTHER IN AL- ABBASIYA, SUDAN

On 22nd January 2020, Mr. Mohammed Abduelbagi was killed and his colleague Mr. Ali Kabashi was fatally injured from gun shots. The two were attacked, shot at and robbed by six masked armed men in Al-Abbasiya. A case was filed at Al-Abbasiya police office against anonymous.

On 22nd January 2020, both Mr. Abduelbagi and Mr. Kabashi were traveling together on a motorbike from Al-Abbasiya to their village Baloula. Six armed and masked men riding motorbikes obstructed the road and robbed them of their money and later shot them. After shooting, the attackers jumped on their bikes and went away leaving the wounded victims for dead. It was discovered later that Mr. Abduelbagi had died while Mr. Kabashi was seriously injured. They were taken to Al-Abbasiya hospital and a case was filed at Al-Abbasiya police office. The family of Kabashi who was critically injured transferred him to Um-Rawaba hospital to access better health care services.

HUDO is very concerned about the situation of civilians in conflict areas and calls upon;

- Sudan government at state and central level to urgently investigate the state of insecurity in South Kordufan/ Nuba Mountains and to solve it urgently.
- Sudan government to ensure that police executes their duties responsibly
- Sudan government to ensure the safety of people in conflict areas
- Sudan government to dissolve the PDF and disarm them.
- Sudan government to respect its international obligations towards their citizens.



More information

Mr. Mohammed Abduelbagi Dai-Elnour was a 32 year old teacher and Ali Kabashi (28 years old) is a farmer. Al-Abbasiya is capital of Al-Abbasiya locality of South Kordufan/ Nuba Mountains. Baloula is a village in a distance of around 56 km Southeast Al-Abbasiya. Um-Rawaba is a town in North Kordufan in a distance of 82 km northeast Al-Abbasiya town.

The state of insecurity is worsening in South Kordufan particularly in the east region where there are majority of People Defense Force (PDF) soldiers. Many unresolved killing incidents were reported, for instance;

- On 14th January 2020, Mr. Musa Jar-Elnabi was shot dead by three masked men in Elfaid Um-Abdalla
- On 4th December 2019, Mr. Mohammed Ahmed Eltahir was shot dead by PDF soldiers in Shaq-Elkitir of Umbrembeta
- On 21st November 2019, Mr. Mohammed Eissa was shot dead and Mr. Mohammed Osman was injured by six armed PDF soldiers in Abu-Kershola

In all, police filed the cases against anonymous and no further investigations were taken.

The affected rights: Right to life

- Articles (44) in Sudan Transition Constitutional Document 2019
- Articles (28) in Sudan constitution 2005
- Article (3) of Human Rights Universal Declaration

In collective rights; right to peace and security