



## URGENT ACTION

### KILLING OF A CIVILIAN BY RSF SOLDIER AT ALTUGULA GOLD MINE IN TALODI, SUDAN

On 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2019, Mr. Nouredin Adam Hamad was shot dead by a soldier belonging to RSF at Altugula gold mine in Talodi due to personal dispute. A case was reported and filed at Talodi police office but there has been no further investigations.

Mr. Nouredin Adam Hamad, over 30 years of age was a labourer at Altugula gold mine and he is originally from Darfur. Altugula gold mine is one of traditional gold mines in Talodi locality. Talodi town is in a distance of 81 km South East of Kadogli in South Kordufan State.

On 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2019, due to a personal conflict between Mr. Nouredin and the Rapid support Force (RSF) soldier known by his nickname Tinga, the RSF soldier ordered Mr. Nouredin to go with him to RSF camp. But, Nouredin refused and told him that, *"I can go with you to the police office not to RSF camp because am a civilian"*. Then the RSF soldier went to his camp and came back with other six (6) RSF soldiers on a vehicle and ordered Nouredin to go with them but again he refused. Immediately, the RSF soldier (Tinga) shot Mr. Nouredin dead at point blank and together with other soldiers, they took the dead body on their vehicle. The dead body was buried the second day at Talodi graveyard/ cemetery.

On 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019, the family of the deceased arrived in Talodi and opened a case against RSF soldiers at Talodi police office. But, no further investigations have been carried out yet the perpetrator is known and moving freely.

**HUDO** is very concerned about the lives of civilian in conflict areas and the acts of RSF soldiers.

**HUDO** calls upon;

- Police in South Kordufan State to carry out genuine investigations, to apprehend and present the suspect (RSF soldier) before courts of law
- The lawyers' associations to give the needed support for the case
- Sudanese and international civil society to focus more on conflict areas.



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## More information

Altugula gold mine is one of Talodi six traditional gold mines. In 2018, the gold mine was given to Elgenaid gold mine company that owned by the leader / head of RSF- Mr. Mohammed Hamdan Daglu (Hemaiti). He has since located/ brought in big troops of RSF that are violating the civilians' rights on daily base.