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URGENT APPEAL

SAF ARRESTED MR. AL-RASHID FARAJ-ALLAH IN KADOGLI, SUDAN

On 4th August 2023, Sudan Armed Forces (SAF) in Kadogli arrested Mr. AL Rashid Musa Faraj-Allah. SAF accused him of being a secret agent (spy) of SPLA-N. He is still held incommunicado at Kadogli military base which raised fears that he could be undergoing torture.

On the morning of 4th August 2023, seven (7) soldiers from Sudan Armed Forces came with a military vehicle and arrested Mr. AL-Rashid Musa Faraj-Allah from his work place (where he makes charcoal) at Kohleeyat village near Kadogli town.

They accused him of spying for the Sudan People's Liberation Army – North (SPLA-N). He was taken and detained (incommunicado) at Kadogli military base where they do not allow people to visit (access) him. This raised fears that he could be undergoing torture.

HUDO Centre is concerned about the safety of civilians in Sudan during this difficult period of fighting between SAF and RSF and calls for the following:

- The Sudan Armed Force in Kadogli to immediately release Mr. Al-Rashid Musa Faraj-Allah unconditionally or refer him to the court of law if there is a genuine case against him.
- The commander of SAF in South Kordofan state/ Nuba Mountains to investigate the circumstances that led to the arrest of Mr. AL Rashid Musa and make the results public.
- The Sudanese Armed Forces to stop the arrest of civilians.



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Additional information:

Mr. Al-Rashid Musa Faraj-Allah (53 years) from Miri tribe (Nuba), a resident of Kohleeyat village and a charcoal maker. Kadogli is the capital of South Kordofan State / Nuba Mountains. Kohleeyat is a village located 15 km West of Kadogli town.

As the military confrontation between SAF and RSF continues in Khartoum and other states, SAF carried out arbitrary arrest operations in South Kordofan State/ Nuba Mountains and Blue Nile state particularly targeting the youth. Recently, Kadogli experienced series of attacks by Sudan People Liberation Army – North (SPLA-N). As a result, SAF reacted by arresting people arbitrarily.

For instance: on 10th August 2023, Sudan Armed Forces in Kadogli arrested Mr. Mohammed Kurtokela and Mrs. Noha Abdel-Fattah Tiya from their homes. The reason for the arrest was that the two were accused by spreading rumors (harmful information) and terror among civilians. They were released later after interrogation, intimidation and torture.

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.