



URGENT APPEAL

THE ARREST OF MR. AHMED EL-BUKHARI BY GIS IN ABU-JIBAIHA, SUDAN

On 30th April 2025, General Intelligence Service (GIS) soldiers arrested Mr. Ahmed El-bukhari from his workplace (in Abu-Jibaiha market) and took him to their detention. Since then, he has been held incommunicado and subjected to torture. He was arrested because of the article he had published on his Facebook page.

On 30th April 2025, General Intelligence Service (GIS) soldiers came with a vehicle and arrested Mr. Ahmed Mohamed El-bukhari from his workplace (internet café-Star link) in Abu-Jibaiha market. He was taken to GIS detention centre in Abu-Jibaiha where access is restricted. His family members and lawyers are not allowed to visit him.

Mr. Ahmed El-bukhari was arrested because of his article that he had shared (posted) on his Facebook page. In the article, he was criticizing and opposing the statement “*glory to the gun, not to the (tyres)*” which was made by Gen. Abdel Fattah Al-Burhan the commander-in-Chief of SAF and head of the sovereign council in Sudan.

HUDO centre received reliable information that Mr. Elbukhari is being subjected to torture.

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

- The General Intelligence Service (GIS) in Abu-Jibaiha to unconditionally release Mr. El-bukhari and others that could be in detention or take him/ them to the courts of law.
- The head of the security committee in South Kordufan State (the governor) to investigate the circumstance behind this arrest and make the findings public.
- The GIS to stop targeting and arresting civilians arbitrarily.
- Sudan government to respect the constitutional rights of citizens (freedom of speech).



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Additional Information:

Abu Jibaiha is the capital of Abu Jibaiha Locality, located in the eastern region of South Kordofan State/ Nuba Mountains. Mr. Ahmed Mohamed El-bukhari (27 years), is a member of Abu Jibaiha Resistance Committees and a community/ political activist. He owns an internet café using the Star-link which provides internet service for the public users.

Since the war started in April 2023, all the networks have been inactive and star link is widely used allover Sudan instead. Mr. El-Bukhari was arrested because he wrote and posted on his Facebook page criticizing Mr. Abdel Fattah Al-Burhan for his statement, in which he said, "From today, glory will be to the gun, not to the tyres." This is a clear intention to the continuation of the war and undermining the revolution values. This is because during the December revolution, the demonstrators used to burn tyres (lasatik) in closing streets for demanding the resignation of former President Omar al-Bashir and also used later when Gen. Al-Burhan dissolved the transitional government. The said post can be found [here](#).

The violated rights: Personal freedom, freedom of expression & torture

- Articles 46, 51 & 57 of the Constitutional Document 2019.
- Articles 5, 6 & 9 of the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights.
- Articles 7, 9 & 19 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.
- Articles 5, 9 & 19 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.