



Weekly Report

Sudan

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Ceasefire Breach

- Rebel groups are claiming that the Sudanese Armed Forces breached its unilateral cessation of hostilities in South Kordofan and the Blue Nile.
- The cessation of hostilities was to last from Nov. 1 to 12, to allow a mass polio vaccination campaign in the regions.
- Various rebel and independent groups claim the SAF continued airstrikes during this time. However, the UN humanitarian coordinator claims both the SAF and rebels in the regions have delayed vaccination efforts.
- Source: Sudan Tribune (in English)
(<http://www.sudantribune.com/spip.php?article48823>)

“UN humanitarian coordinator John Ging, last Monday said the Sudanese government and the rebel SPLM-N are obstructing the conduct of a campaign aiming to vaccinate 165,000 children in the South Kordofan and Blue Nile.”

- Sudan Tribune

Displacement in Darfur

- The United Nations claims the 460,000 people have been displaced in the Sudanese region of Darfur, more than the previous two years combined.
- According to the UN, this is due to increased tribal violence, which Sudanese government officials recognize as a more significant threat to security in Darfur than rebel groups.
- Source: Al-Jazeera (in English)
<http://www.aljazeera.com/news/africa/2013/11/un-displaced-violence-darfur-20131114132610566629.html>