



Weekly Report

Sudan

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“Villages near army bases have been hit and some people have been killed, others injured, and a lot of property especially houses were destroyed”
- Niam Bingua,
South Kordofan resident

SRF Leaders visit ICC

- Leaders of the Sudanese Revolutionary Front visited the International Criminal Court and reaffirmed their willingness to work with the organization.
- The ICC has issued two arrest warrants for Sudanese President Omar al-Bashir, for crimes against humanity and war crimes committed during the Darfur genocide
- <http://www.sudantribune.com/spip.php?article48895>

Rebel offensive in South Kordofan

- The rebel group SPLM-N was shelling military bases in the state of South Kordofan, in response to what it claims to be recent military aggression against civilians.
- Civilians in villages surrounding the military bases have also been affected by the shelling.
- <http://www.theafricareport.com/North-Africa/sudan-military-and-rebel-clashes-in-south-kordofan-state.html>

Activists charged with indecent behaviour

- The trials of two Sudanese human rights activists for charges of ‘indecent behaviour’ have been delayed until November 26, 2013.
- The two were arrested in Port Sudan in October, after police found them in a car together, alleging one activist, Amin Senada, had placed his hand on the shoulder of female activist and lawyer, Najlaa Mahammed Ali.
- Amnesty International believes the charges could be political in nature.
- <http://www.sudantribune.com/spip.php?article48885>