



# Weekly Report

## Sudan

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### ***Sudanese newspapers seized***

- Sudan's National Intelligence and Security Services (NISS) confiscated the Thursday editions of three Sudanese newspapers.
- NISS officials claimed the disruption of distribution was due to "numerous breaches" of NISS instructions and journalistic code of ethics, including coverage of a border dispute with Egypt.
- Source: Sudan Tribune

<http://www.sudantribune.com/spip.php?article50035>

*"We told him that we questioned the justice minister about the deaths and trials of the detained protestors."*

*- Tahani Tour al-Daba, head of the Sudanese legislative subcommittee*

### ***EU Official questions Sudanese committee over September protests***

- An official with the European Union's mission to Sudan questioned members of the Sudanese parliamentary subcommittee on legislation, justice, and human rights over the state of press freedom and human rights in Sudan since the violent crackdown on protestors in September.
- Committee members referred the official to a testimony made by Sudan's justice minister regarding the deaths of over 70 protestors, and the detainment of more than 800 others, following violent clashes over the government's decision to end fuel subsidies.
- Source: Sudan Tribune

<http://www.sudantribune.com/spip.php?article50045>