



Weekly Report

South Sudan

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- 1** Juba releases detainees
- 2** New reports of civilian massacres emerge as the battle rages on in 3 states
- 3** UN reports 2nd attack on peacekeeping convoy

President Salva Kiir claims to have released the alleged coup leaders in efforts to revive peace talks

- The four detainees have been a major factor stalling peace talks.
- Source: Voice of America

<http://www.voanews.com/content/south-sudan-frees-political-detainees/1901172.html>

New reports of civilian massacres emerge as armed contact continues to occur between government and rebel forces

- Forces continue to engage in armed contact.
- There have been new allegations of civilian massacres.
- Sources: Sudan Tribune, BBC

<http://www.sudantribune.com/spip.php?article50771>

<http://www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-27132981>

A second UN convoy was reportedly attacked upon transporting supplies

- The unprovoked attack was strongly condemned by UN officials, however no reports have emerged as to the parties behind the incident.
- Source: Voice of America

<http://www.voanews.com/content/un-gunmen-fire-on-food-barges-in-south-sudan-4-wounded/1900472.html>