



# Weekly Report

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### ***Concerns over upsurge in Darfur violence***

- The United Nations and African Union are raising an alarm over the increasing violence in Darfur, saying that it is affecting the distribution of aid and displacing hundreds of thousands of people.
- UNAMID officials are accusing the government-backed Rapid Support Forces, known locally as Janjaweed militia, of targeting civilian areas and displaced persons camps.
- Satellite images released by a US activist group show devastation in areas of Darfur where Janjaweed militia fighters were recently present.
- Source: Al Jazeera

<http://www.aljazeera.com/news/africa/2014/03/un-raises-alarm-over-growing-darfur-violence-201432723314421433.html>

### ***Sudan steps up crackdown on “negative” websites***

- The Sudanese government is increasing its efforts to block website that are deemed “negative”.
- No information has been released regarding the category of websites to be blocked, but the government has also vowed to increase scrutiny of internet cafes.
- The Sudanese government has blocked a number of pro-opposition websites, as well as YouTube, in the past
- Source: Sudan Tribune

<http://www.sudantribune.com/spip.php?article50432>

*“This new incarnation of Janjaweed fighters ... supported by the Khartoum government, are now attacking Darfuri civilians and torching homes on a scale not seen since 2003.”*

*- John Prendergast,  
Satellite Sentinel Project  
co-founder and former US  
state department official*