



Weekly Report

Sudan

Luke Bradley

**MARCH 8 – 15,
2014**

- 1** Rebel leaders sentenced to death in absentia
- 2** Civilians targeted by Sudanese militia in Darfur

Rebel leaders sentenced to death in absentia

- Two leaders of the Sudan People's Liberation Movement - North (SPLM-N), along with 15 members of the rebel group, have been sentenced to death in absentia.
- Weeks ago, the African Union ended talks between the SPLM-N and the Sudanese government, ending in what the AU described as a deadlock.
- Source: Al Jazeera

<http://www.aljazeera.com/news/africa/2014/03/sudan-rebel-leaders-sentenced-death-201431319916386507.html>

Civilians targeted by Sudanese militia in Darfur

- Amnesty International is warning of the escalating situation in Darfur, as Sudanese security forces and allied militias have targeted civilians in the region of Darfur.
- Amnesty International also claims that there have been reports of sexual violence during attacks in which civilians are fired upon indiscriminately.
- Sudanese Information Minister Ahmed Bilal Osman has denied the government's involvement in the attacks.
- Source: Bloomberg

<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2014-03-14/sudan-militia-target-darfur-civilians-as-many-flee-amnesty-says.html>

“Deliberate attacks in civilian areas with the intent of killing and injuring people is a war crime and demonstrates a disregard for the most basic principles of international humanitarian law,”
- Michelle Kagari, East Africa Deputy Director at Amnesty International