



## Statement Condemning Kidnapping and Forced Recruitment in the Nuba Mountains and Calling for Immediate Unconditional Release

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We are deeply concerned by reports that Sudan People's Liberation Movement/Army-North (SPLA-M-N) and the Rapid Support Forces (RSF) have kidnapped and forcibly recruited young men to serve as fighters in their war against Sudan Armed Forces (SAF). Such actions constitute serious violations of international humanitarian law and human-rights standards.

The kidnapping by SPLA-M-N and RSF (Tasis alliance) took place in areas controlled by SPLA-M-N in the eastern part of South Kordofan. specifically, the three localities of **Rashad, Abu Karshola, and Al-Abassya Tagali** . The young men were kidnapped from some villages in those localities include **Abu Al Hassan, AL Mansour, Toma** and others. Some were taken from the gold-mining areas of **the Karnik and Brilmail mountains** and transported to military training camps. According to our sources, hundreds of young men were kidnapped, including **the following: -**

No.	Name	Address
1	Daia El Dian Ibrahim	Toma /Abu Karshola locality
2	Abdel Alla Abker Musa	Toma /Abu Karshola locality
3	Osman Hamid Mohamed.	Toma /Abu Karshola locality
4	Maziob Omer Idris	Toma /Abu Karshola locality
5	Adam Khalil Abdel Alla	Toma /Abu Karshola locality
6	Ahmed Salah Mohamed	Toman/ Abu Karshola locality
7	Ibrahim Ahmed Ismail	Toman/ Abu Karshola locality
8	Hassien Ali Ramdan	Al-Mansour/ Abu Karshola locality
9	Hasaan Suliman Abdel Halim	Abu El-Hassan / Abu Karshola locality
10	Idris Adam Idris	Abu El-Hassan / Abu Karshola locality
11	Bilal Abdel Alla Saeed	Abu El-Hassan/ Abu Karshola locality

Reports from local sources indicate that the list include some minors and schools age children.

We strongly condemn such practices and any unlawful abduction, coercion, or exploitation of civilians. especially youth who are among the most vulnerable. We urge the leaders of SPLA/M and RSF **to:-**

- **Immediately cease all kidnapping and forced-recruitment practices.**
- **Release all individuals who have been detained or conscripted without lawful basis, unconditionally and without delay.**
- **Allow unimpeded access for humanitarian and human-rights monitors to verify compliance and provide assistance.**

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