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URGENT APPEAL

THE JSC CARRIED OUT ARREST OPERATIONS IN ROSERIES, SUDAN

From 12th to 17th October 2026, the Joint Security Cell (JSC) in Blue Nile State arrested more than seven (7) civilians from Al-Roseires. They were suspected to be collaborating with the Sudan People's Liberation Army-North (SPLA-N). They were held incommunicado and there is general fear that they could be undergoing torture.

The Joint Security Cell (JSC) increased their arrest campaign within Roseries. The following are the names of detainees that HUDO Centre confirmed to have been arrested;

On 12th October 2026, JSC arrested Mr. Al-Rayah Younis Babiker (54 years old, a resident of Roseries and an employee at Humanitarian Aid Commission). Al-Rayah is a brother of Mr. Mohamed Younis Babiker (one of the SPLA-N leaders).

On 13 October 2026, JSC arrested Mr. Al-Baqir Saad (45 years old, self-employed/ constructor and a resident of Roseires). Al-Baqir Saad first received a telephone call from someone who asked him to come to Damazin to discuss a work opportunity. He did not return home and it was later discovered that he was arrested by the JSC. The reason for the arrest was that, he was working on the construction site/ house in Roseires which belongs to Mr. Ahmed Shambal who is a member of the SPLA-N/ Elhelo.

On the same day (13th October 2026), Mr. Jubara Abdalla was also arrested by JSC for unknown reason.

On 14th October 2026, the JSC arrested Mr. Bakri Mahmoud (42 years old, an employee of the State Land Administration). It is worth noting that he had previously been detained for more than three months before being acquitted by a court of the charges brought against him. His arrest on this occasion therefore constitutes a re-arrest.

On 16th October 2026, Mr. Al-Fateh Awad Al-Nour (33 years old, driver and resident of Roseries) together with Mr. Elgeily Abdalla Jabir Bamsika (32 years old, volunteer at the Sudanese Red Crescent) were arrested by JSC from their homes.



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On 17th October 2026, Mr. Elsir Mohammed Eltour (42 years old, an employee at the state ministry of Finance) and Mr. Abduelbasit Kamal Mohammed Eltour (28 years old) were arrested by JSC. The two are relatives (brother and nephew) of Mr. Magdi Mohammed Eltour who defected from SPLM-A/Agar faction and joined SPLA-N/ Elhelo faction.

Credible sources informed HUDO Centre that, the victims (detainees) are held at Hoosh Elestekhbarat inside the 4th Infantry Division in Damazin. They have been denied access from their lawyers and family. This raised fears that they could be undergoing torture.

A community leader informed HUDO Centre that, all the arrested people are from Hamag tribe. This is the same tribe of Mac Abu-Shotal (a known Rapid Support Force leader).

HUDO Centre is concerned about the safety of civilians in Sudan during this difficult period of fighting between SAF and TISIS and calls upon the Sudanese authorities to:

- Ensure the safety and physical integrity of all detainees, prevent torture and other forms of ill-treatment, and provide immediate access to legal counsel, medical care, and family visits.
- Release all those arbitrarily detained or present them to an independent and competent court in accordance with due process guarantees.
- Conduct an independent, impartial investigations and hold accountable anyone responsible for arbitrary detention, torture, or other violations.
- Ensure that civilians are not targeted solely because of family relationships, political affiliations, or ordinary civilian work and activities.

HUDO Centre urges the international community, relevant United Nations mechanisms, and human rights organisations to urgently raise these cases with the Sudanese authorities, confirm the whereabouts and welfare of detainees, and take appropriate action to prevent further violations.



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Additional information:

Damazin is the capital city in Blue Nile State where the state SAF headquarters are based. Roseries is the second big town within Blue Nile state.

The ongoing arrest campaign intensified since TESIS occupied Guisan and Kurmuk localities. The arrest operation is carried out selectively by targeting certain tribes of Fung (like Hamaj) and other tribes that have leaders within TESIS. There are many other arbitrary arrest cases that were reported within Blue Nile state.

For instance;

- On 18th August 2026, Mr. Muhaymen Faisal Adam Elhassan was arrested by the Sudan Armed Force Military Intelligence (SAF/MI) from Damazin cemetery yard. His crime was being a nephew (relative) of commandant/ Elhassan Adam Elhassan who defected from SPLM-A/Agar faction and joined SPLA-N/ Elhelo. He was later released unconditionally on 23rd August 2026 by SAF/MI.
- On 21st September 2026, Mr. Sediq wad Banda was arrested by SAF/MI in Bulgawa. He was interrogated and kept incommunicado up to 2nd October 2026 when he was released. He was released after signing a pledge-note that he will not communicate with any of TESIS personnel/ soldiers. According to the interrogation, the reason of his arrest was a phone call that he received from Commander Elhassan Adam (SPLA-N Elhelo faction).

The violated rights: Personal freedom

- Article 46 of the Constitutional Document 2019.
- Article 6 of the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights.
- Article 9 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.
- Article 9 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.