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Humanitarian and Security Situation in Darfur

North Darfur

The AMIS vehicle which was stolen by two armed bandits on 3 June near ZamZam, 13 kilometers southwest of El Fasher has been recovered at Daba Tuga. UNDSS and AMIS will be going to Daba Tuga today to bring back the vehicle which, though not damaged, has flat tyres.

West Darfur

Two UN vehicles on their way to Agoura were hijacked by a group of armed men on 4 June, 30 kilometers northwest of Geneina. The six passengers in the cars, including three from the UN, two from an INGO and one from a national NGO, were robbed. However, one of the vehicles carrying the staff members broke down hampering the theft. A joint security team later recovered both vehicles, and the staff were airlifted to Geneina.

A woman IDP at Hassa Hissa IDP camp in Zalingei was killed on the night of 3 June when two armed men wearing military fatigues entered her hut and shot her. The perpetrators later fled towards the military barracks next to the camp. UN investigators were later informed by camp leaders that the camp had become unsafe at night as incidents of intimidation had become frequent.

On 3 June, thieves entered Hamadiya IDP camp, looted and beat some IDPs who had recently arrived there.

Humanitarian and Security Situation in Southern Sudan and Transitional Areas

A Popular Defence Force (PDF) splinter group from Debab has moved into the Talodi area, 100 kilometers east-southeast of Kadugli. The group, claiming a membership of 3000, reportedly fired at the local Sudan Armed Force (SAF) unit causing tensions in the Dandur village area.

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