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400 SPLA soldiers killed

On Friday, the White Army of the Nuer tribe launched a massive attack on the Sudan People's Liberation Army forces in charge of protecting a UN aid convoy near Malakal. The attack resulted in the deaths of 400 SPLA troops. (*Akhbar Al-Youm*)

JEM and GoS submit framework visions

Delegations from the Government of Sudan and the Justice and Equality Movement (JEM) in Doha have submitted their "framework visions" to mediators of what the two respective groups would like to accomplish. Meanwhile, mediators will meet each delegation separately to dwell on the submitted visions. (*Al-Ayyam*)

Distribution of elections constituencies

The president of the Elections Commission, Abel Alier, has announced the completion of the distribution of electoral constituencies in both the northern and southern parts of the country in accordance with the national census results. Out of the 450 seats of National Assembly, 96 seats (21.3%) will go to the southern part of the country. (*Al-Khartoum*)

NCP: All point of dispute with the PCP resolved

An official from the National Congress Party has stated that "all points of dispute with the Popular Congress Party (PCP) have been resolved" and "there is room now for the two parties to be reunited." The source added that Turabi's personal stance regarding the ICC decision does not necessarily represent his party's stance. (*Al-Wifag*)

Lam Akol will visit southern Sudan

Leadership from the recently formed Sudan People's Liberation Movement – Democratic Change (SPLM-DC) faction has "revealed that the SPLM has sent special unit to Khartoum to assassinate SPLM-DC leaders." The faction's leader, Lam Akol, announced that he will visit southern Sudan "to launch activity of his party there." (*Sudan Vision*)

Sudan Radio Service stories from June 14:

- Presidential Advisor Dr. Ghazi Salah Eddin has reiterated the "need to use dialogue" to resolve the Darfur issue.
- A delegation of African rulers, led by former South African leader Thabo Mbeki, are expected to arrive in Khartoum today for one week to "continue their mission of peace, justice, and resolving the Darfur issue."
- The first workshop for Chinese-Sudanese agricultural cooperation is expected to be held at Friendship Hall in Khartoum today – Vice President Taha is expected to address the opening session.
- The State Minister of Information chaired a meeting in Khartoum yesterday where the role of the media in Darfur in promoting peace was discussed.

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