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Darfur

- President Al-Bashir will travel to Tripoli this week to hold talks with Libyan President Gaddafi on tensions along the Chadian border. (*Al-Sahafa*)
- President Al-Bashir is expected to participate in the African Peace and Security Council in Abuja on November 29. He is also scheduled to attend the African-American Summit in Abuja on November 30. (*Alwan*)
- The National Redemption Front (NRF) has accused the Government of Sudan of launching an attack on North Darfur with the support of the Janjaweed and the air force. The Sudan Armed Forces spokesman denied the NRF accusations by saying that the situation in North Darfur is under control and that there are no troops present in Darfur that warrant the use of air power. (*Al-Ayaam*)
- Sudanese Humanitarian Aid Commissioner, Hasabo Mohamed Abdalla, has accused UN Assistant Secretary General for Humanitarian Affairs Jan Egeland of distorting facts regarding the humanitarian situation in Darfur. Hasabo considers Jan Egeland's statements as being politically motivated and "aimed at supporting UN Security Resolution 1706." (*Alwan*)
- The Sudan Liberation Movement's warring factions are expected to meet in Rome in the near future to discuss how to unify their ranks. (*Al-Sudani*)
- Under the headline "Biological Weapons in Darfur," a local newspaper cited informed sources in Darfur as claiming that unidentified airplanes dropped insects over the West Darfur region that have thus far led to the death of a horse. (*Al-Hayat*)

South Sudan

- During his visit to Juba over the weekend, President Al-Bashir reaffirmed his commitment to withdrawing 72 percent of the armed forces in the South by January 9, 2007. (*Sudan Tribune*)

Unrest in Khartoum

- Members of the Khartoum Legislative Council were expected to submit to the Wali of Khartoum a memo calling for the transfer of resident militia in Khartoum to locations outside of the capital. The memo further demanded that the security of Khartoum should only be provided by the police force and not by any other armed group. (*Al-Sahafa*)
- First Vice President Salva Kiir has denied accusations that the shooting of six police officers in Jebel Aulia on Saturday was a revenge killing for the assassination of a senior SPLA commander's bodyguard in Khartoum earlier in November. (*Sudan Tribune*)

Quote of the Day

"The West wishes to exploit the resources of Sudan." – Libyan President Moamar Gaddafi.

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