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- **Top Stories from the Sudanese Press**
- **Articles from the International Press**
- **Websites and Other Sources**

Top Stories from the Sudanese Press – June 5, 2006

Situation In Darfur

- “AU Receives Documents Implicating Chad in Supporting Darfur Rebels” (Sudan Vision)*
- “President Deby Accuses Khartoum of Supporting Chadian Rebel Attack on Tina Town” (Al-Sahafa)*
- “Sudan’s Army Rejects Deby’s Accusations Implicating Sudan in Tina Town Attack” (Al-Wahada)*
- “Sudan’s Army Produces Documents Proving Chadian Involvement in Darfur Conflict” (Al-Wahada)*
- “Deby Accuses Mercenaries in Sudan in the Attack on Tina Town” (Al-Wahada)*
- “Fifty Families Cross Border from Chad to West Darfur” (Al-Adwaa)
- “Darfur Localities implement Abuja Agreement” (Khartoum Monitor)
- “AU Forces Leader: We Need 4,000 Soldiers Deployed in Darfur” (Al-Khartoum)

Darfur Peace Agreement Aftermath

- “Silva Kir holds Abdelwahid Responsible for Yei Meeting Failure (Al-Sahafa)*
- “Silva Kir Deplore Absence of Abdelwahid from Yei Meeting” (Al-Intibaha)
- “Silva Kir Agrees to Cooperate with Minawi for Successful Conclusion to Abuja Talks” (Al-Sahafa)*
- “SLM: Minawi Will not Come to Khartoum Before July” (Al-Sudani)
- “Minawi”
- “UN Spokesperson in Sudan: UN Will Not Mediate Between GOS and Abdelwahid-Khalil Factions” (Akhbar Al-Yom)
- “Minawi is Trying to Convince Abdelwahid to Sign DPA” (Alwan)
- “Pro-DPA Commanders would be Fully Involved [in DPA Implementation], Mezni [AU Spokesman]” (Sudan Vision)*

News from the South

- “Human Rights Watch Accuses GOSS of Ignoring Commitment to Arrest LRA Leaders (Al-Ayaam)

- “Human Rights Watch Criticize GOSS Support for LRA” (Al-Wahada)*
- “Meeting Between SPLM and South Defense Forces Fails” (Al-Rail Al-Aam)
- “Riek Machar Will Meet LRA’s Koni Next Week” (Al-Wahada)*
- “SPLA Happy with Withdrawal Process for Sudan’s Army from South” (Al-Wahada)*
- “SPLA Spokesman: Kony Disappeared in Congolese Jungles” (Al-Wahada)*
- “GOSS Established A Marketplace for LRA on Sudan’s-Congo Borders” (Al-Intibaha)
- “Trade between Ethiopia and Blue Nile State Resumes” (The Citizen)
- “Uganda and LRA Peace Talks in Juba Next Week” (The Citizen)

News from the East

- “Political Advisor for the President, Ismail: Some NDA Leaders Are Not in Harmony With Their Organization” (Al-Sahafa)*
- “Political Advisor for the President Ismail: We Will Name Our Delegation Within Two Days to Hold Talks with East Sudan Front in Asmara” (Al-Ayaam)
- “Wali (Governor) of Kassala State: Days Are Numbered until SPLA Forces Evacuate Hamashkorib Town” (Al-Ayaam)
- “Eritrea Confirms Preparations for Peace Talks in Asmara” (Rai Al-Shaab)*
- “Al-Bashir and Aforki will Meet in Khartoum Within Days” (Rai Al-Shaab)*

Other Headlines

- “Presidential Advisor hopes Security Council will get Informed during its Visit by Real Situation in Sudan” (SUNA Daily News)*
- “UNSC Will Come Today to Khartoum to Convince GOS to Accept the International Forces” (Al-Ayaam)
- “UNSC Will Review Darfur Conflict issues in Khartoum” (Rai Al-Shaab)*
- “Council of Ministers endorses 2006 First Quarter Financial Performance” (The Citizen)
- “SPLM, NCP Discuss Partnership Institutions” (Sudan Tribune)
- “Nafie of NC and Pagan of SPLM Will Sign Documents on Joint Mechanisms for Implementing Partnership Recommendations on Wednesday” (Al-Wahada)*
- “Oil Production to Reach 586 Thousand bpd by the End of 2006: Minister” (Sudan Vision)
- “Labor Union Federation Threats to Initiate a Strike to Protest Substituting National Employees by Foreigners in Bank of Khartoum” (Al-Ayaam)
- “Civil Society Organization Prepared Draft Law for its National Independent Commission for the Year 2006 in Accordance with the Transitional Constitution to Replace 2004 Law ” (Al-Ayaam)
- “Imported Gasoline Exempted from Import Duties” (Al-Sudani)
- “Sudan’s Forum is Preparing for Massive Rally in Khartoum” (Al-Adwaa)

Leading Commentaries

- “Yei Humiliation” (Editor suggests GOSS President Kiir -- after dissident factions failed to show up for his mediation effort in Yei -- would do better to look after the calamitous state of Juba Hospital, rather than wasting his time with Darfur imbroglio.) (Khartoum Monitor)
- “What Happens if the Darfurians persist in Rejecting the DPA?” (Editor cautions that the combined intransigence of the NCP, AU and international community against any amendment of the DPA will aggravate confrontations and humanitarian crisis in Darfur.) (The Citizen)
- “The Dilemma of the Darfur Peace Process” (Columnist Adiebo argues for urgent need for a last-ditch compromise, including further concessions by NCP, in order to bring dissident rebel groups into the DPA fold.) (Sudan Tribune)
- “UNSC in Sudan” (Editorial warns that the forthcoming UNSC meeting will initiate deployment of foreign troops to Darfur, to detriment of Sudanese.) (Rai Al-Shaab)*
- “No Welcome for UNSC” (Editorial condemns UNSC meeting in Sudan to discuss DPA: if GOS cannot defend our faith and people, then good riddance.) (Al-Intibaha)*
- “Leave the Tea Women Alone” (Columnist Wani Tombe speaks up in defense of Khartoum’s ubiquitous tea vendors, victims of ongoing harassment by “overzealous” local authorities.) (Sudan Vision)*
- “Frankly Speaking” (Columnist Moyiga Nduru reviews complex situation in Western Equatoria, featuring LRA depredations, GOSS peace efforts, ICC indictments, and Ugandan reservations concerning the possibility of any compromise.) (The Citizen)

Articles from the International Press (Hyperlinks)

(Right-click the title and choose “Open Hyperlink”)

[AU Rejects Call for UN to Take Over Darfur Peace Efforts](#)

The African Union has rejected calls for negotiations on reaching peace in Sudan's Darfur region to be handed over to the UN, saying the deal would not be held hostage by recalcitrant factions.

AFP, June 4, 2006

[AU Says Darfur Peace Won't be Held Hostage by Rebel Holdouts](#)

The African Union insisted that Darfur rebels could not hold hostage an AU-brokered peace deal for the war-torn Sudanese region, the day after a rebel faction called for the UN to take over mediation efforts.

AFP, June 4, 2006

Interview-Darfur peace fragile, AU needs more troops - commander

The African Union force charged with observing a ceasefire in the wake of a very fragile Darfur peace deal must be given immediate extra funds and 4,000 more troops, the AU mission head in western Sudan said.

Reuters, June 4, 2006

Israel Jails Hundreds of Sudanese Refugees

Standing behind bars and begging to tell of families murdered and homes destroyed, the Sudanese in Maasiyahu Prison are confronting their Israeli jailers with a quandary that taps deep into the trauma of the Holocaust.

The Associated Press, June 4, 2006

Bloody Darfur Conflict Spurs Students to Action

The images, from the humanitarian crisis in the Darfur region, showed children who desperately needed food, medicine and clothing. Other pictures captured a cracked, dry land overrun by tents and images of villages on fire.

Knight/Ridder Tribune News Service, June 4, 2006

Sudanese Press Websites:

Al-Ayaam <http://www.alayaam.net>
Al-Rai Al-Aam <http://www.rayaam.net>
Al-Sahafa <http://www.alsahafa.info/news>
Sudan Vision <http://www.sudanvisiondaily.com>
Sudan News Agency (SUNA) <http://www.Suna-sd.Net>

Other Websites for Sudan News:

<http://usinfo.state.gov>

<http://www.state.gov>

<http://allafrica.com>

[Sudan Online](http://www.sol-sd.com)

<http://www.sol-sd.com>

[U.N. OCHA-IRIN](http://www.irinnews.org)

<http://www.irinnews.org>

<http://www.Sudanmirror.com>

Sudan Radio Service

<http://www.Sudanradio.org>

<http://Sudan.net>

Sudaneseonline.com

<http://www.Sudantribune.com>

<http://smcSudan.net>

www.sudanreeves.org

Civilian Protection Monitoring Team website

<http://www.cpmtSudan.org>

IRIN News (UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs--SUDAN page)

http://www.irinnews.org/frontpage.asp?SelectRegion=East_Africa&SelectCountry=Sudan

UN News Centre (SUDAN page)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/infocusRel.asp?infocusID=88&Body=Sudan&Body1>

Relief Web (SUDAN page):

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/dbc.nsf/doc108?OpenForm&emid=ACOS-636PJQ&rc=1>

Alertnet (SUDAN page)

<http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/emergency/246397.htm>

Humanitarian Information Center for Darfur:

<http://www.humanitarianinfo.org/darfur/default>

Al Bab: Khartoum Handbook and Diary

<http://www.coreSudan.com>

Refugees International:

<http://www.refugeesinternational.org>

NATO

<http://www.nato.int/>

U.S. European Command

<http://www.eucom.mil/english/index.asp>

Sudan Information Gateway

United Nations System in the Sudan

www.unsudanig.org

Association for Media Development in South Sudan

www.gurtong.com