



# SUDAN MORNING NEWS



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### U.S. provides relief for victims of floods in Sudan

The U.S. Government airlifted 1300 rolls of plastic sheeting that will help provide shelter for 78,000 individuals in the flood-affected areas of northern and eastern Sudan. The material is valued at over one-half million U.S. dollars. U.S. Chargé d’Affaires Alberto M. Fernandez requested the U.S. assistance saying, “The U.S. Government is pleased to provide additional shelter materials to those who have lost their homes and livelihoods in the recent flooding. The U.S. continues to be committed to providing life-saving humanitarian assistance to the people of Sudan.” The Undersecretary for the Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs, Mr. Charles Manyang, accepted the material on behalf of the Government of Sudan, and expressed his gratitude to the U.S. and its partners. (*Sudan Tribune, Al-Sudani, et al*)

### UN discusses hybrid composition

- The UN announced that African countries will contribute the majority of troops to the hybrid force, and that it will not contain any soldiers from the United States or Europe. They added that the hybrid force will need advanced technology and airplanes from the West. (*Al-Sahafa, Alrai Al-Aam, et al*)

### Darfur rebels claim to shoot down plane

- Abdelaziz Al-Nour, a commander from the Justice and Equality Movement (JEM,) stated that its forces have shot down a government jet fighter (Meg 29) in the Adeela area of south Darfur. Al-Nour added that the jet fighter was bombing the villages in the area for the past week. Spokesman of the Sudanese Armed Forces (SAF,) General Osman Al-Aghbash refuted the statements of the JEM commander, and described this claim as a desperate move to cover their failure in Adeela. “We do not have a Meg 29

jet fighter in Darfur” Minister of Defense Abdulrahim Hussain noted. (*Al-Rai Al-Aam, Al-Sahafa, et al*)

### U.S. Charge refutes visa story

The U.S. Chargé d’Affaires Alberto M. Fernandez stated that the U.S. Embassy in Khartoum has not refused any visa to any deputy of the Sudanese National Assembly. He added that there have been no applications by any deputy that we are aware of. On August 7, Sudanese newspapers reported that the Deputy Head of the Human Rights Committee at the National Assembly, Hamatto Mukhtar, stated that the U.S. Embassy in Khartoum refused to give visas to a parliamentary delegation to visit Sudanese detainees in Guantanamo Bay. (*Al-Sudani, Akhbar Al-Youm, et al*)



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