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## **SUDAN NEWS-FEED**

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### **Major rubrics:**

- **Top Stories from the Sudanese Press**
- **Articles from the International Press**

## **Top Stories from the Sudanese Press – September 12, 2006**

### **Darfur Peacekeeping Issue**

#### **U.S.-Sudan Exchanges**

- “U.S. Conditions Improvement in Relations with Sudan on Implementation of UNSC Resolution 1706” (Al-Rai Al-Aam)\*
- “Rice Conditions Improvement in Relations Between Sudan and the US with the Deployment of UN forces to Darfur” (Al-Sahafa)\*
- “Rice Meets Akol” (Al-Rai Al-Aam)\*
- “Lam Akol Holds Talks With Rice ; Sudan Participates in UNSC Session” (Al-Ayaam)\*

#### **UN-Sudan Exchanges**

- “Annan Calls for the Continuation of AU Forces in Darfur Until the End of the Year” (Al-Sahafa)\*
- “Annan: The Situation in Darfur is Critical” (Al-Sahafa)\*
- “Annan: We Will Not Send UN Forces Without the Consent of the Government” (Al-Hayat)\*
- “Sudan: UNSC is Using Double Standards When it Comes to the Darfur Crisis” (Al-Sudani)
- “Sudan Defiant After UN Chief’s Warning Over Darfur” (The Citizen)

#### **Other Views**

- “Women Forum Discusses UNSC Resolution 1706” (Sudan Vision)
- Ghandour [Federation of Sudanese Worker’s Unions] Renews Objection to Deployment of International Forces” (SUNA/Sudan Vision)\*
- “Arab Parliament Warns of Danger for UN Forces in Darfur” (SUNA/Sudan Tribune)
- “Egypt Doesn’t Like Security Vacuum on its Southern Borders Said Mubarak’s Envoy” (ST/Sudan Tribune)

- “USA [academic] Delegation Proposes Deployment of Joint Forces” (Sudan Tribune)

### **Other Darfur News**

- “Al-Bashir Welcome SPLM/A Efforts to Bring DPA Opponents on Board” (Sudan Vision)
- “Abdul-Wahid Ready to Consider DPA if Janjaweed Disarmed” (The Citizen)
- “More Bombs Dropped on North Darfur Villages” (IRIN/The Citizen)
- “WFP: Fighting Cuts off 355,000 People from Food Aid in North Darfur” (Khartoum Monitor)
- “Foreign Ministry Receives Remarks of UN Darfur Conflict” (SUNA/Sudan Tribune)
- “Salvation Movement Takes Control of Um Sidr Region [North Darfur]” (Al-Sudani)
- “Minnawi’s Movement: If DPA Fails We Will Fight Inside Khartoum” (Rai Al-Shaab)
- “Death and Injury of 13, Following Collapse of a School Room in Nyala (Al-Hayat)\*
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### **News from South Sudan**

- “Salva Kiir Announces 200-day Action Plan” (The Citizen)
- “Delegation of South Sudan Government Meets Egyptian Foreign Minister” (Sudan Vision)
- “SPLM and South African Delegation Discuss CPA Implementation” (Khartoum Monitor)
- “SSLA [Southern Sudan Legislative Assembly] Appeals to South Sudan Citizens to be Patient” (Khartoum Monitor)

### **Other Headlines**

- “Eastern Front and National Congress Negotiators Differ on Vital Issues” (The Citizen)
- “Bashir to Take Part in the Non Alignment Summit” (Sudan Tribune)
- “Sudan, WTO Hold Joint Meetings” (Sudan Vision)
- “Sudan Participates in UN Assembly Meetings” (Sudan Vision)
- “Washington Example [of federalism] Suffices: UDF [United Democratic Front] Leader” (Khartoum Monitor)
- “Ugandan Rebels Arrive in Sudan as part of Truce” (Sudan Vision)

### **Leading Commentaries**

- “Barbarism Poking in?” (Editorial condemns the decapitation of late Al-Wifaq Editor Mohamed Taha -- reflecting “a terroristic mentality” and setting “a dangerous precedent” – and calls on authorities to “bring the perpetrators to book.”) (Khartoum Monitor)
- “Dismissals and Appointments” (Editor Alfred Taban commends the dismissal of 4 South Sudan state governors and several SPLM ministers, arguing that this shows that GOSS Pres. Salva Kiir is now taking seriously popular concerns about “corruption, governance and tribal balance.”) (Khartoum Monitor)
- “DPA Implementation, an Urgent Necessity” (Noting recent creation of Joint Committees, editorial calls further steps to implement DPA, particularly the formation of the Transitional Darfur Regional Authority and outreach to non-signatories of the Accord.) (Sudan Vision)\*
- “Why Do We Fear Resolution 1706?” (Reviewing the continuous pressure on and isolation of Sudan over the past two decades, columnist argues that people shouldn’t fear resolution 1706 since Sudan managed to survive such measures in the past.) (Akhir Lahza)

### **Articles from the International Press (Hyperlinks)**

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

#### **Sudan Flouting Peace Treaty, Annan Charges**

Sudan's government has violated the Darfur peace agreement with military attacks that are "legally and morally unacceptable," U.N. Secretary General Kofi Annan said yesterday.

*Washington Post, September 11, 2006*

#### **Rice presses Sudan to accept U.N.**

U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice said Monday she pressed Sudan's government to accept a U.N. force in the war-torn region of Darfur, warning improved U.S. relations depended on it. Rice met Monday with Sudanese Foreign Minister Lam Akol before leaving for a two-day trip to Canada.

*CNN, September 11, 2006*

#### **Rice warns Sudan of relations with U.S.**

Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice said she told Sudan on Monday there is no chance of improved relations with the United States if it flouts the world's demand for U.N. peacekeepers in Darfur.

*AP, September 11, 2006*

### **[Annan Says Sudan Leaders Will Be Held Accountable for Darfur Violence](#)**

In a strongly-worded address to the Security Council, Secretary-General Annan said the latest fighting in Darfur shows "utter disregard" for a peace deal signed last May in Abuja, Nigeria.

*VOA News, September 11, 2006*

### **[Security Council seeks quick Darfur intervention, but government still resists](#)**

UN Secretary General Kofi Annan and members of the UN Security Council took turns Monday demanding swift intervention to ease the mounting humanitarian crisis in Darfur, but the Sudanese government again resisted a UN peacekeeping force.

*AP, September 11, 2006*

### **[Sudan resists call for Darfur action](#)**

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*AP and Reuters, September 11, 2006*

### **[SUDAN: Rebel fragmentation hampers Darfur peace](#)**

The signing of a peace agreement between the Sudanese government and one of the main rebel groups in Darfur has exacerbated inter-rebel violence and diminished chances for stability in the war-torn region, observers say.

*IRIN, September 11, 2006*

### **[Stop bombing North Darfur villages - SLM-Minawi](#)**

Former rebels who signed a peace agreement with the government in May have denounced the new Sudanese military offensive to flush out rebel groups in North Darfur State.

*Sudan Tribune, September 11, 2006*

**Sudanese Press Websites:**

Al-Wihda	<a href="http://www.Alwahada.com">www.Alwahada.com</a>
Akhbar Al-Youm	<a href="http://www.akhbaralyoumsd.net">www.akhbaralyoumsd.net</a>
Rai Al-shaab	<a href="http://www.rayalshaab.info">www.rayalshaab.info</a>
Al-Watan	<a href="http://www.alwatansudan.com">www.alwatansudan.com</a>
Al-Shari Al-Siasi	<a href="http://www.sharisiasi.com">www.sharisiasi.com</a>
Al-Sudani	<a href="http://www.alsudani.info">www.alsudani.info</a>
Al-Khartoum	<a href="http://www.Khartoumnewspaper.com">www.Khartoumnewspaper.com</a>
Sudan News Agency (SUNA)	<a href="http://www.Suna-sd.Net">www.Suna-sd.Net</a>
Sudan Tribune	<a href="http://www.sudantribune.com">www.sudantribune.com</a>
Sudan Vision	<a href="http://www.sudanvisiondaily.com">www.sudanvisiondaily.com</a>

### **Other Websites for Sudan News:**

<http://usinfo.state.gov/usinfo/Archive/2005/May/12-676357.html?chanlid=washfile>

<http://www.state.gov>

<http://allafrica.com>

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

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

<http://www.Sudanmirror.com>

Sudan Radio Service

<http://www.Sudanradio.org>

<http://Sudan.net>

[Sudaneseonline.com](http://Sudaneseonline.com)

<http://www.Sudantribune.com>

<http://smcSudan.net>

[www.sudanreeves.org](http://www.sudanreeves.org)

The African Mission in Sudan

[www.amis-sudan.org](http://www.amis-sudan.org)

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

[http://www.irinnews.org/frontpage.asp?SelectRegion=East\\_Africa&SelectCountry=Sudan](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](http://www.unsudanig.org)

Association for Media Development in South Sudan

[www.gurtong.com](http://www.gurtong.com)