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The International Coalition for Human Rights Organizations

A Statement of Strong Condemnation and Denunciation: terms the drone strike carried out against the "Na'am" (Amit) market in the Abyei region.

The International Coalition of Human Rights Organizations condemns in the strongest terms the drone strike on the Na'am market (Amit) in the Abyei region, which according to available information resulted in civilian casualties and property damage.





According to a statement by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of South Sudan, the attack was attributed to the Sudanese Armed Forces (SAF), necessitating the accountability of military leadership and an investigation into the responsibility of both the perpetrators and those who issued the orders.

The Coalition emphasizes that the protection of civilians and civilian markets is a binding obligation under international humanitarian law, and that any claims regarding the presence of military objectives do not justify indiscriminate or disproportionate attacks. It further warns of the repercussions of the bombing on the livelihoods of the population, peaceful coexistence and stability in the Abyei region.

The Coalition calls upon the Human Rights Council and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) to take urgent action and urges the Independent International Fact-Finding Mission for the Sudan to investigate the incident within its mandate, preserve evidence and determine responsibilities. It also calls upon the military leadership to halt any attacks that violate the protection of civilians and to guarantee the delivery of humanitarian aid and the evacuation of the wounded, reaffirming the imperative need to hold perpetrators accountable and ensure justice and reparations for victims.

