

**SUDAN UPDATE: Deaths in custody, continued arbitrary and incommunicado detention of peaceful protestors and obstruction of media coverage of protests.**

**(9 January 2019)** The African Centre for Justice and Peace Studies has continued to monitor the crackdown of anti-government protests across Sudan since mid-December 2018 and have continued into the New Year. In this report, ACJPS gives an update on various incidents resulting in serious violations of human rights of peaceful protests that have continued to occur since our [last publication of the December 2018 anti- austerity protest](#) .

Sudanese authorities have continued to use force including firing of live ammunition to disperse peaceful protests around Sudan resulting in several deaths and injury of Sudanese citizens. ACJPS received reliable information of the involvement of unidentified individuals wearing masks and reportedly affiliated with the ruling party who have targeted protestors with force and used tear gas to disperse protests.

ACJPS is seriously concerned about the targeted arrests and detention of university students of Darfuri origin by Sudanese authorities who have been paraded in front of the media and reportedly accused of being trained in Israel, having different agendas and responsible for on-going protests. It has been reported that these students have been subjected to torture and/or ill-treatment whilst in detention.

ACJPS has also documented targeted arrests and detention of individuals based on their participation or suspected involvement in the protests. In some cases detention has occurred under the emergency situation declared in some states. The Emergency legal framework permits preventive arrest and detention on the basis of vague grounds without time limits to the detention or judicial oversight. It therefore authorizes prolonged if not indefinite detention. Some detainees have been moved to remote prisons thereby hindering access to receive visits from family members or legal representation. [A similar tactic was used during the January 2018 protests](#).

The lack of access for lawyers and family members to the detainees, together with the well-documented use by the NISS of torture and other forms of ill-treatment against detainees, particularly whilst held in unknown locations, gives rise to serious concerns for their safety.

ACJPS calls on the Government of Sudan to respect the peoples' rights to freedom of assembly, association and expression as guaranteed in international standards and UN treaties ratified by Sudan and refrain from using excessive force to disperse protests. We urge the Government of Sudan to guarantee the physical safety of all detainees, grant them immediate and unequivocal access to their lawyers, family members and medical services, and release them in the absence of valid legal charges consistent with international standards.

### Political Developments

On the 30th of December 2018, President Omar Al-Bashir, dressed in a police uniform addressed the Sudanese Police Forces in Khartoum. Despite instructing the police to refrain from using excessive force against demonstrators, he justified the use of force, purportedly to protect property and not to kill. In his address, President Bashir also cited a Quran verse about retribution in an apparent defence of security measures against protesters.

On 31 December 2018, during the independence celebrations, President Omar Al-Bashir mentioned in his speech that the ongoing crisis is an economic one and that the government is working on solving it. He also requested the opposition political parties to join the national political dialogue.

On 1 January 2019, the head of the Reform Now Party, Dr. Ghazi Salah Eldien announced their withdrawal from the national coalition and from government in opposition to the current political situation. Mr Ghazi left the ruling National Congress Party in September, 2013. The Uma Party (reformation and renewal), led by Mubarak Alfadel also announced its withdrawal from a political partnership with the ruling congress party on 28th of December 2018. 22 other political parties in a political partnership with the ruling party have demanded the stepping down of President Al-Bashir and the formation of a transitional government.

On the other hand, the general secretary of the Sudanese Communist Party, Mr. Mohamed Mukhtar Alkhatib, stated during a press conference held in the main party premises in Khartoum on the evening of the 2 February 2019 that those political parties are considered part of the government and therefore should also be held responsible. Worth mentioning is the comment of Dr. Sidkhi Kabalo, a member of the central committee, Sudanese Communist Party and an expert

in economics who pointed out that the economic growth percentage had reached 63% by December 2018.

ACJPS has observed that the December protest which was sparked off by increase in the price of bread and shortage of commodities had quickly developed into anti-government rally calling for the resignation of President Omar Al Bashir by 31 December 2018, following a violent response from the Sudanese authorities. **This is the second time in 2018 that protests have broken out following the announcement of austerity measures.**

#### *Custodial death*

On 20 December 2018, the NISS of Al Gedarif arrested and detained Mr. Mujahid Abdalla. His family was later informed that he would be released on 30 December 2018. On 31 December, his family went to the military hospital in Al Gedarif where they received the body of their loved one. It is reported that the deceased had a bullet wound in his mouth and that his body showed signs of being subjected to torture. His hair had also been shaved off.

#### *Suspicious death*

On 31 December 2018, the body of Abdul Rahman Alsadiq Mohamed Alamin, a student at the Faculty of Art, University of Khartoum was found in the River Nile in Khartoum. It appeared that he had drowned. Mr. Alamin had been missing since 25 December 2018. His family refused to receive his body until an autopsy was done. It is reported that his body showed clear signs of having been tortured or subjected to ill-treatment. He was taken to the Academic hospital for an autopsy and later buried.

#### *Death of protestors in Khartoum and Al Gedarif*

ACJPS documented the following details of protestors killed in Khartoum and Al Gedarif state:

1. Khalid Zakary, (m), was shot in the head and died on his way the way to hospital in 31 December 2018 in Khartoum.
2. Mohamed Abdulrahman, (m), was shot by NISS in Al Gedarif, on 20 December 2018.
3. Aba Zar Osama, (m), was shot by NISS in Al Gedarif on 20 December 2018.

4. Ali Osman, (m), was shot by NISS in Al Gedarif on 20 December 2018.
5. An unidentified Ethiopian national, was shot by NISS in Al Gedarif on 20 December 2018.2018. His body was held at the military hospital in Al Gedarif until 32 December 2018.
6. An unidentified minor was shot in Al Gedarif on 20 December 2018.

#### Injured individuals

ACJPS documented the following details of those injured during the dispersal of protests.

1. Ibrahim Jumma, (m), 22 years old, sustained a bullet wound on his head.
2. Hadil Al-Safi, (f), 26 years old, sustained a bullet wound on her head .
3. Al-Shazali Mohamed, (m), sustained bullet wounds on both thighs, the bullet entered his right thigh and went through to his left thigh.
4. Khalid Mutwli, (m), member of the Republican Party, sustained a bullet wound on his head
5. Mohamed Abbas Alfadni, (m), member of the National congress Party, was injured during the peaceful protest in Khartoum
6. Ibrahim (m) sustained a bullet wound on his head.
7. Ayman Salah, (m), sustained a bullet wound on his head on 20 December 2018, in Port Sudan Red Sea State.

#### Details on arrests and detention

ACJPS documented details of the some individuals who have been detained in connection with the anti-government protests. Where available, updates on release have been included.

On 3 January 2019, the NISS of Khartoum arrested and detained the following people:

1. Dr. Hassan Abdul Atti, (m), was arrested from his office located in Al-Amarrat in Khartoum. He is a professor at the University of Khartoum.
2. Dr. Muntasir Altayeb, (m), was arrested from Dr. Hassan Abdul Atti's office. He is also a professor at the University of Khartoum. He was released a few hours after his arrest.

3. Ibrahim Taha Eyob, (m), a former Ambassador was arrested from Dr. Hassan Abdul Atti's office and released after few hours.
4. Qurashi Awad, (m), a journalist with Al-Midan newspaper was arrested from Dr. Hassan Abdul Atti's office.
5. Abdul Gaioum Awad Alsied, (m), member of Central Council of Sudanese Congress Party .
6. Faisal Mohamed Salih, (m), a journalist and human rights defender, was arrested and released 5 January 2019

On 1 January 2019, the NISS of Khartoum raided student residences located in Jabil Awlia, Southern Khartoum and arrested the following individuals:

1. Faisal Mohamed Zakary, (m), university student from Darfur.
2. Abdul Hamid Abdalla, (m), university student from Darfur.
3. Ibrahim Yahya, (m), university student from Darfur.
4. Husham Omer Elnoor, University Professor at Al-Nelieen University

That same day, the NISS arrested the following from Alameer locality, Umbanda in Omdurman

5. Mubarak Hamdoun, (m).
6. Emam Eldien, (m).
7. Amin Osman, (m).
8. Jamal Almatbag, (m).

On 31 December 2018, the NISS arrested several protestors as they participated in peaceful protests in Khartoum. Among those arrested were advocates who demonstrated in front of the Khartoum North Court in solidarity with fellow Sudanese protestors and also condemned the use of excessive force by Sudanese authorities against peaceful protestors. Details of those arrested include:

1. Manal Awad Khugali, (f), a member of democratic lawyer alliance, she was released later the same day.
2. Samia Argawi, (f), an advocate. She was [detained briefly on 21 December](#) after she appeared at the Northern police station in Khartoum to provide legal aid for students who had been arrested by police.
3. Howida Mursal, (f), member of Sudanese Communist Party.

4. Haram Osman (f), human right defenders and member of Sudanese Communist Party.
5. Bakri Gerbil, advocate, human rights defender and member of Sudanese Communist party.
6. Hatim Khorshied, (m), member of Umma National party.
7. Mohamed Qureshi, (m), member of the Sudanese Congress Party.
8. Egbal Ahmed Ali, (m), member of the Sudanese Congress Party.
9. Halima Hussein, (f), human rights defender and member of Sudanese Communist Party, she was released later the same day.
10. Laila Bashar, (f).
11. Nuha Yahya, (f).
12. Khabab Azhari Mohamed Ali, (m).
13. Ahmed Azhari Mohamed Ali, (m).
14. Haytham Omer Elnoor, (m), Engineer and political activist.
15. Zainab Alsadiq Almahadi, (f), member of Umma Party.
16. Kamal Karar, (m), a journalist and member of Sudanese Communist party.
17. Kamal Bulad, (m), the political secretary of Baath Arabic Party and member Sudanese Political alliance.
18. Abdulkhalig Altayeb, (m), a teacher.
19. Amar Yousef, (m).
20. Ayman Ali Jumma
21. Mohamed Mansour Abdalla, (m)
22. Mohamed Maki Ahmed, (m).
23. Hassan Mohamed Hassan, (m).
24. Mohamed Daoud Abdulrahman, (m).
25. Abdalla Ahmed Alumni, (m)
26. Mohamed Adil Nouri, (m).
27. Hashim Ali Ahmed, (m).
28. Ramah Emad Adawi, (m).
29. Hussein Mohamed Balkier, (m).
30. Abdulwhab Ibrahim Ezirq, (m).
31. Mohamed Awad Osama Ali, (m).

32. Hassan Yahya Osman, (m).
33. Jihad Shaban Fadul
34. Alburie Mahir
35. Alfaiad Abdul Bari
36. Osman Izz Eldien, (m)
37. Yousef Elsaid Abdul Rahim, (m).
38. Ahmed Ismail Hassan Allah, (m).
39. Musab Ibrahim Hassan, (m).
40. Ahmed AL Mustafa Alfatih, (m).
41. Ahmed Mohamed Hassan Mohamed, (m).
42. Eifaq Mohamed Eljaak, (m)
43. Mohamed Mahir Mohamed, (m).
44. Hassan Yassin Hassan, (m)
45. Mohamed Alsidig Yahya, (m).
46. Khalid Elbagir Altayeb, (m).
47. Abdul-Aziz Ibrahim, (m).
48. Abdalla Jafar Mergani, (m).
49. Eyhab Mohamed Alzubir
50. Alfatih Ibrahim, (m).
51. Almgadad Mohamed Ahmed, (m).
52. Yassin Mansur Mohamed, (m).
53. Mansour Batran Mohamed, (m).
54. Mohamed Jawhar Mohamed, (m).
55. Rashad Osman Abdul Rahim, (m).
56. Ali Bakri Hummida, (m).
57. Hejazi Abdulwhab
58. Mohamed Abdul Halim, (m).
59. Munzir Jed Allah, (m).
60. Ali Ishaq Abdul Quran, (m).
61. Faisal Sidiq, (m).
62. Ahmed Yousef Al Bashir, (m).

63. Majid Esam Mohamed Ahmed, (m).
64. Mohamed Hamad Mohamed Fadul, (m).
65. Mustafa Alfaki Ali, (m).
66. Adam Yagoub Abdulmajd, (m).
67. Abdul Rahman Ahmed Alhadi, (m).
68. Bakri Rashid Mohamed Bashir, (m).
69. Ahmed Abdalla Khalil, (m).
70. Mohamed Abdalla Elnour, (m).

#### List of Journalist

1. Azmie Abdulzazig, a journalist with Alwan newspaper.
2. Sara Daif Allah (f), a freelance journalist.
3. Emad Hassan, a journalist with Alakhir Lahza newspaper
4. Nashwa Ahmed Tayeeb, (f), a journalist with Akhir Lahaza newspaper
5. Yosef Handwsa, (m), a blogger and radio journalist
6. Mohamed Daoud, a journalist with Alakhbar newspaper
7. Yousef Bashir, (m), a journalist with Almejhar Alseyasi newspaper
8. Mohamed Alagraa, (m), a journalist with Algareeda newspaper
9. Khalid Fathi, (m), a journalist with Altyaar newspaper
10. Altagi Mohamed Osman, a journalist with Albaath newspaper Israel

#### Northern Police Station of Khartoum

1. Zuahal Senada (f)
2. Tasneem Abduluziz (F)
3. Abdulmousen (F)
4. Wedad salah(f)
5. Azaa Salah (f)

#### List of Doctors



1. Ahmed Al- Sheikh, (m).
2. Mohamed Bushra, (m).
3. Mohamed Saif, (m).
4. Hassan Naroor Eldien, (m).

#### List of protest detainees

1. Mustafa Ibrahim Musa, (m).
2. Osman Abduldaiem Zumrawi, (m).
3. Amal Jabralla, (f), a member of the Sudanese Communist Party. she released later the same day
4. Adela Elzebagi, (f), a member of the Sudanese Women Union.
5. Aziz Awad, (f), a member of SPLM-N
6. Abdul Alsalam Mohamed Osman, (m).
7. Mohamed Faiz Ahmed, (m).
8. Salah Mohamed Al-Sidiq, (m).
9. Hashim Suliman Hashim, (m).
10. Hamdi Jumma, (m).
11. Razaz Abdul Majid,(f).
12. Weddad Salah, (f).
13. Zuha Dinar Ali, (f).
14. Idies Nasur Eldien, (m)..
15. Bashir Yousef Daful Almwla, (m).
16. Abu Bakar AL Bashir Hamad Aalla, (m).
17. Mohamed Alfadil, (m).
18. Ahmed Abu Huraira Hassan, (m).
19. Yassin Ali Ahmed, (m).
20. Refaat Sheikh Eldien Ismail, (m).
21. Yousef Makawi Yousef, (m).
22. Ibrahim
23. Hussain Eldien Alfatih Aldaw, (m).

24. Mohamed Ibrahim Mohamed, (m).
25. Adel Wahab Abdalla Ibrahim, (m).
26. Walid Adil Salah Eldien, (m).
27. Mudathier Hashim Taha Al-Khalifa, (m).
28. Abdul Halim Alsamani Elshiekh, (m).
29. Abdalla Musa Mohamed, (m).
30. Omer Tariq Abdul Rahim, (m).
31. Saeed Mohamed Saeed, (m).
32. Issa Adel Aziz Alissa Abdul-Aziz Abdallah Alahaj, (m).
33. Ahmed Abdel Almoim Al sheikh Idris, (m).
34. Ahmed Elnoor Omer Elnoor, (m).
35. Ahmed Haroun Mohamed, (m).
36. Abdelbagi Hassan Abdalla, (m).
37. Mohamed Abdul Mutalib, (m).
38. Ahmed Hilal Abuzid helal, (m).
39. Musab---Abdul Mahmoud, (m).
40. Hassan Mohamed Adam Abdul Rasoul, (m).
41. Hassan Ahmed Mohamed Elhassan, (m).
42. Suliman Mutasim Mohamed, (m).
43. Ahmed Jamal Eldien Hassan, (m).
44. Mohamed Ahmed Altayeb, (m).
45. Mujtahid Abdalla, (m).
46. Abdalla Awadallah Abdalla, (m).
47. Hubal Ababa, (m).
48. Ali Omer Abdul Raziq, (m).
49. Musab Ahmed Yahya, (m).
50. Omer Tariq Abdalla, (m).
51. Ibrahim Ahmed Ibrahim, (m).
52. Alfadil Ali Saeed, (m).
53. Abdul Raziq Abdalla, (m).
54. Musa Idris, (m).

55. Ansa Mahmoud Ali, (m).
56. Abbas Ahmed Khaiteer, (m).
57. Osama Ibrahim Ahmed, (m)
58. Hassoun Abdul Allah, (m)
59. Mukhtar Abdul Noor, (m)
60. Mohamed Ahmed Fadlallah, (m)
61. Mohamadien Abdien Mohamed, (m)
62. Younies Mohamed Osman, (m)
63. Omer Mohamed Osman, (m)
64. Ali Mohamed Jawhar, (m)
65. Yasir Abdalla Mukhtar, (m)
66. Ahmed Mubarak Ahmed, (m)
67. Yasir Khalid Elfashir, (m)
68. Yasir Osman , (m)
69. Mahdi Mustafa, (m)
70. Mohamed Almuftaba Hassan, (m)
71. Mubarak Yousef Abdalla, (m)
72. Abu Bakar Alamain Mohamed, (m)
73. Awadalla Ahmed, (m)
74. Osman Mossad Bashir, (m)
75. Ahmed Khalid Ahmed, (m)
76. Mohamed Ahmed Aboud, (m)
  
77. Ali Abu Algasim, (m), an advocate and human rights defenders was arrested in Al-Obeid North Kordofan.
78. Yagoub Aldawaha, (m), a member of Umma Party, was arrested in Al-Obeid, North Kordofan.
79. Ahmed Isa Mahil, (m), member of Umma Party, was arrested in Al-Obeid, North Kordofan.

Arrest made at private residence

1. Sidig Abu Fauaz, (m), the chairperson of Arabic Nasiri Party, was arrested from his house in Khartoum Bahari

On 30 December 2018, the following individuals were arrested and detained by NISS of Al-Obid, North Kordofan.

1. Nada Issa, (f), a doctor in Al-Obeid, North Kordofan
2. Eithar Ahmed Elsharif, (f), a doctor in, Al-Obeid North Kordofan
3. Mohamed Al-Mustafa, (m), a doctor in Al-Obeid, North Kordofan
4. Mohamed Al-Misbah, (m), a doctor in Al-Obeid, North Kordofan
5. Sabir Nugta (m), a lab technician in Al-Obeid North Kordofan,
6. Omer Mahjoob, (m), a dentist in Al-Obeid North Kordofan
7. Mohamed Abdul Hai, (m), a dentist in Al-Obeid North Kordofan

On 28 December 2018, the NISS of Khartoum raided Al Baath Arabic party offices located in Alsagana neighborhood of Khartoum and arrested group of political leaders during a meeting.

The details of those arrested include:

1. Sidig Yousef, (m), a member of Central committee of Sudanese Communist party. He is about 88 years old and suffers from high blood pressure. His advanced age and health condition raise concern for his health and safety. [This is the second time this year that Mr. Yousef has been detained in connection with protests.](#)
2. Tijani Mustafa, (m), member of Baath Arabic party.
3. Dr. Jamal Idris (m)
4. Mohamed Diaa Eldien (m), member of Baath Arabic party.
5. Hamad Musa, (m).
6. Rahma Atieq, (m).
7. Dr. Babkir Mahjoob, (m).
8. Fathi Sidig, (m), a member of Sudanese Communist party
9. Kamal Alsuni, (m).
10. Ahmed Hadra (m), Democratic Unionist Party.

On 28 December 2018, the NISS of Khartoum arrested and detained Mr. Omer Aldigir, the Chairperson Of Sudanese Congress Party (SCP )

On 28 December 2018, the NISS raided a house located in Al-Drwshab neighborhood of Khartoum Bahri and arrested the following University Students of Darfur origin:

1. Abdul Raoof Idris Omer, (m), a student at University of Khartoum.
2. Mustafa Mohamed Ishaq Mohamed, (m), a student at Azhari University.
3. Almahadi Abdulhadi, (m), a student at Alzhari University.
4. Mustasim Mohamed Abu Algasim, (m), a student at Alzhari University.
5. Zain Alabdien Hassan Suliman, (m), a student at Alzhari University.
6. Salih Yagoub Omer, (m), a student at Alzhari University.
7. Suliman Abakar Suliman, (m), a student at Alzhari University.
8. Musa Mohamed Idris, (m), graduated from Sudan Technology University

On 27 December, the following individuals were arrested and detained by NISS.

1. Mohamed Said Ahmed, (m) , a member of the Sudan Call Political Secretary
2. Mohamed Hamad (m), a member of Sudan call political Secretary.

On 25 December 2018, the following individuals were arrested and detained by NISS in Atbara, River Nile state:

1. Baha Eldien Osman (m), advocate.
2. Abdalla Mohamed Ali (m), advocate.
3. Adil Elshiekh (m).
4. Sid Ahmed Elkhatieb (m), Doctor.
5. Esam Khaidir(m)
6. Abu Obida Elsir(m)
7. Hashim Elsie(m)

On 23 December 2018, NISS raided a student's residence and arrested 22 Students and two men who work at bakery, all originally from the state of Darfur . The two men were released the following day on 24th December 2018. According to Senar Police officials, 12 of the detained

students are reportedly members of Sudanese Liberation Movement / Abdul Wahid Noor wing. The detainees were transferred from the Police Station to the NISS office of Senar where they remained detained incommunicado. After a few days, some of the detainees including a student from University of Khartoum, appeared on the National Television of Sudan admitting to having been trained in Israel and that they masterminded the protest. They all remain incommunicado in unknown location.

They include;

1. Ahmed Maki Abdalla Ibrahim (m)
2. Mahdi Abdulrahman Salih
3. Al-Faiq Ibrahim (m)
4. Abdul-Aziz Omer Ahmed (m)
5. Issa Adam Issa Mohamed (m)
6. Musab Mhamadien Baraka Tahir
7. Abdul Rahman Handuka Harari (m)
8. Abdul Ariziz Hamad Al-Nile (m)
9. Abdu Hamid Hamid Zakary (m)
10. Nasur Eldien Suliman (m)
11. Ayman Bajhar Noor Turkawi
12. Al-Sadiq Adam Ahmed (m)
13. Abdul Karien Adam Mohamed Ahmed (m)
14. Zahir Bahari Eldien Mohamed (m)
15. Najam Eldien Jabari (m)
16. Mohamed Ahmed Osman (m)
17. Mustafa Abakar Jedo (m)
18. Omer Abakar (m)
19. Mohamed Omer (m)
20. Abu Bakar Adam Musa (m)
21. Al-Fadil Adam Abdalla (m)
22. Hassan Abdul-Jabbar (m)
23. Mudathier Abdul Kareem Mohamed Azraq (m)

24. Najem Eldien Abdalla Hamid (m)
25. Idies (m)
26. Mustafa Abdul Rahman Yagoub (m)
27. Ismail Hassan Abdalla Adam (m)
28. Osman Idis Ibrahim (m)
29. Amir Ishaq Yahya (m)

On 20 December 2018, the following students from the Red Sea University were arrested by NISS in Port Sudan town after their participation in peaceful protest their names are:

1. Abu Bakar Hassan (m)
2. Mazin Hassan (m)
3. Amar Yasir, (m), was injured
4. Maab Hashim (f), was released after signing a pledge stating that she would not participate in any protest

On 18 December 2018 at 12:20 PM, joint forces of NISS and Police of Sennar State raided *Osama Ben Zaid*, a student hostel, mostly occupied by students from Darfur who attend Sennar University and arrested two students. The two students were then taken to the Sennar police station charged with article 77 (public nuisance) of the Sudanese Penal Code 1991. They include:

1. Omer Abakar (m)
2. Al-Azhari Bahar Eldien (m)

They were later released on bail. The University was then closed following instructions from the state governor. On 21 December, students from Darfur had to leave the hostel and make plans of traveling back to Darfur.

#### *Detained under Emergency Legal Framework*

On 24 December 2018, the following individuals were arrested from Alwehda neighborhood of Elfashir, North Darfur and taken to Shala Prison of North Darfur. They informed that they were

being detained under the emergency law for a period of one year. They are currently being held incommunicado. They include:

1. Abdul Rahim Mohamed Hamad(m)
2. Mohamed Yagoub Adam Mohamed Hussein (m)
3. Hidar Abdalla Alsafi Sabiel (m)
4. Mahmoud Ibra Jaden Mohamed(m)
5. Ibrahim Omer Ali(m)
6. Hashim Mohamed Suliman Arabab(m)
7. Abdalla Hussein Ajabat(m)
8. Nasur Eldien Yousef Hussein Adam
9. Yassin Ibrahim Adam Mohamed (m)
10. Ismail Osman Abdalla Osman(m)
11. Abu Bakar Ibrahim Abdalla(m)
12. Abdul Azim Ahmed Abdalla Haroun(m)
13. Mohamed Abdalla Mahmoud Osman(m)
14. Jumma Ishaq Ibrahim(m)
15. Ibrahim Adam Ibrahim Aldod Alnoor(m)
16. Mahmoud Aldoma Ibrahim
17. Abdul Raziq Zakary Abakar Mohamed(m)

On 30 December 2018, Mr. Osman Salih was transferred from Al-Obeid prison in North Kordofan state and taken to Port Sudan prison of Red Sea State. He was originally [detained on 24 December 2018](#) and informed that he was being held under the emergency law for six months. This is the [second time in 2018 that Mr. Salih is being arbitrarily detained under emergency law in connection with protests](#).

On December 2018, two individuals arrested and detained in Al-Rahard of North Kordofan were subjected to be six months detention under emergency law. The police of North Kordofan however refused to take them into custody due to reported torture they had received whilst under NISS custody. They are currently admitted at Al Obeid hospital. They include:

1. El- Tigani Haroun Al-Khalifa (m)
2. Mohamad Abdul Rahim Alsadiq, (m)



On 24 December 2018, the NISS of Elfashir in North Darfur arrested three detainees and transferred them to Shala Federal prison where they are being held incommunicado under emergency law. They include

1. Hussein Agrie (m)
2. Bashir Abdalla Abdulkariem Gasab, (m), 22 years old, a student.

On 26 December 2018, in Al-Obeid in North Kordofan, 2 individuals were subjected to six month detention under the emergency law:

1. Ameir Ahmed Al-Duiekh, (m), formalist He was arrested from Umrwaba town of North Kordofan before he transferred to Al-Obeid.
2. Mohamed Kamal, (m), doctor. He was arrested from Umrwaba town of North Kordofan before he transferred to Al-Obeid.

The following were arrested on 25 December 2018 by NISS.

1. Mohamed Bagan (m) advocate he denied for three month in -Eldien of East Darfur
2. Abu Bakar Abu Rihb(m) , he denied for three month in -Eldien of East Darfur

On 20 December 2018, NISS of Port Sudan in Red Sea state arrested 7 students from peaceful protests at Red Sea University and detained them overnight at NISS offices in Port Sudan. The following day, 21 December, they were transferred to the Eastern police station and charged with offences under articles 69 (disturbance of public peace) and 77 (public nuisance) of Sudanese Criminal Code. they include:

1. Mohamed AL Haj Mohamed, (m)
2. Osman Mohamed Mustafa, (m)
3. Mazing Hassan Mohamed, (m)
4. Abdalla Mohamed Osman, (m)
5. Amjed Mohamed Khabier
6. Ahmed daraj

7. Musab Musa Suliman (m)

**Violations of Freedom of Expression**

On 31 December 2018, Ms. Yousra Elbagir, a journalist and CNN correspondent was [was attacked and assaulted](#) by NISS as she was covering the protest in the center of Khartoum. [Her grabbed by the shirt, shouted at and ordered to hand over her phone. Her cameraman was also hit by the men who approached the vehicle they were traveling in.](#)

On 27 December 2018, the NISS of Khartoum arrested a group of journalists who were standing at the main gate to the Altyaar newspaper offices in Khartoum and took their phones forcefully from them. They were then taken to media department of the NISS located in Al-Amarrat neighborhood, street 57 of Khartoum. The details of those arrested include:

1. Shamail Elnoor, (f), a journalist with Altyaar newspaper
2. Maha Eltelieb (f), a journalist with Altyaar newspaper
3. Ali Farsab, (m), a journalist with Altyaar newspaper. He was interrogated by the NISS on 18 December 2018.
4. Mohamed Suliman, (m), a journalist with Altyaar newspaper
5. Ammar Hassan, (m), a journalist with Altyaar newspaper
6. Abdalla El- Sharif, (m), a journalist with Altyaar news paper
7. Sabier Hamid, (m), a journalist with Alsaiha newspaper
8. Ammar Mohamed Adam, (m), a freelance journalist
9. Mohamed Daoud, (m), a journalist with Alakhbar newspaper

On 27 December 2018, Mr. Mohamed Hamd Bashi, a journalist working with the Sudanese National Radio and Television Corporation, was informed by the office of the security attached to the corporation that he had been banned from work. Two days earlier, on 25 December, he had uploaded videos from the ongoing protests on his Facebook page. He had also been arrested by NISS on 25 December while covering the protest.

On 27 December 2018 Mr. Yousef Al Jalal a journalist with Sudania Television, was banned from work as a result of statements he made on BBC about the protests of 25 December 2018.

On 30 December 2018, NISS released Mr. Haytham Mohamed Abbas, formal journalist with Altageer newspaper , he currently works for radio and T V of Africa International university in Khartoum. Mr. Abbas was arrested on 25 December 2018 from xxx

#### *Obstruction of print media*

On 1 January 2019, NISS denied Algareeda newspaper to print its issue of the day.

On 30 December 2018, NISS prevented both Algareeda and Middle East newspapers from printing their day issues.

On 26th December 2018 NISS of Khartoum prevented Algareeda newspaper to print its issue of the day., Altyaar newspaper refused to withdraw articles related to protest

#### *Restriction on internet access*

The Sudanese authorities have continued to block access to different social media platforms and services since 20 December 2018.