



# SUDAN MORNING NEWS

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### **President Bashir fires CAA Director General**

Following yesterday's airplane crash which killed four Russian nationals, President Bashir has "relieved the Director General of the Civil Aviation Authority of his duties." President Bashir also banned all Ilyushin and Antonov aircraft from flying in Sudan. (*Al-Sahafa, Ajras al-Hurriya*)

### **GoSS asks Ugandan army to leave**

The Government of Southern Sudan (GoSS) has asked the Ugandan army to exit southern Sudan due to "mistakes made in chasing the Lord's Resistance Army." (*Al-Rai al-Aam*)

### **"Verbal clash" of Sudanese and Chadian MFAs**

At the African Union Summit in Sharm el Sheikh, Egypt, the Sudanese and Chadian Ministers of Foreign Affairs accused each other of attacking their countries. After this confrontation, the proposed meeting between Presidents Bashir and Deby did not occur. (*Al-Sudani*)

### **Abdul Wahid welcomes chief negotiator**

Abdul Wahid Mohamed el-Nur, the leader of the Sudan Liberation Army/Abdul Wahid faction, has "welcomed the appointment" of Djibrill Bossole of Burkina Faso as the full-time chief negotiator for Darfur. (*Al-Sudani*)

### **Presidency to meet on Abyei**

With the arrival of Salva Kiir in Khartoum, the Presidency will meet today to finalize the arrangements on the previously agreed-upon administration of the Abyei region. (*Al-Sahafa*)

### **Salva Kiir rejects results of census in the South**

Addressing a rally, First Vice President of the Government of National Unity and the President of the Government of Southern Sudan Salva Kiir said that "not all of the South has been covered" in the recent census. Kiir also criticized the omission of religion and race on the census forms. (*Ajras al-Hurriya*)

### Miraya FM radio news stories from June 30, 2008:

- The ruling National Congress Party celebrates the 19<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their taking of power in Sudan
- The Government of Southern Sudan has allocated USD 15 million for electricity improvements in Malakal, Yambio, and Bor
- The Governor of Khartoum State has announced a reduction in medication prices in all state hospitals

### Bakhita FM radio news stories from June 30, 2008:

- Armed civilians "remain a threat" to the survival of wildlife in southern Sudan
- The UN reports that a Ugandan WFP driver was killed on Friday, June 27 in an ambush in southern Sudan

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