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Unknown men place bomb at SPLM premises

Following an attempt by two unknown persons to blow-up the Sudan People's Liberation Movement (SPLM) offices in Khartoum yesterday, SPLM's spokesperson Yien Matthew Chol held a press conference to brief reporters about the incident. Matthew disclosed that two men had placed a strangely wrapped object in front of SPLM's offices in Khartoum at around 3:00 in the afternoon. "Fortunately the bomb did not go off," said Matthew. (*Al-Rai-Al-Aam*)

Defense Minister announces plan against Chad

Responding to queries before the National Assembly, Sudanese Minister of Defense Abdulrahim Mohammed Hussain revealed that the Sudanese Armed Forces (SAF) has worked out a plan "to counter Chad's aggressions against Sudan." The Minister affirmed that "Sudan is capable of retaliating and defending the homeland." Hussain described the Chadian offensive as "an unwarranted move" and accused the Chadian government of "not paying heed to protocol or agreements duly signed between the two countries." Hussain said that these acts of aggression were made possible by the Chadian government support to the Justice and Equality Movement (JEM). (*Akhir Lahza, Sudan News Agency*)

Darfur State issues statement on Chad aggression

The government of North Darfur State issued a statement on Monday declaring that SAF had confronted joint forces from both JEM and Chadian government forces in Ambaro. According to press reports, 43 JEM fighters were killed in the clashes and many were wounded. The statement confirms the Sudanese military has managed to capture a

number of vehicles belonging to JEM that were filled with ammunition. (*Sudan News Agency, Al-Rai-Al-Aam*)

UN concerned over demolition of houses in Juba

The United Nations Mission in Sudan (UNMIS) issued a press release expressing its concern over the recent demolition of make-shift houses in Juba which, according to UNMIS, has resulted in the displacement of more than 30,000 persons, now living in even worse conditions. The press release accuses the Government of Southern Sudan of not providing the displaced with any form of compensation. (*Al-Rai-Al-Aam, MirayaFM, Al-Sahafa*)

Samar briefed on human rights in Sudan

United Nations Special Rapporteur for Human Rights in Sudan Sima Samar, currently on a visit to Khartoum, has been briefed by Sudanese officials from the Ministry of Justice as well as the Consultative Council for Human Rights on the human rights situation in Sudan. Samar will visit the three states of Darfur and southern Sudan before submitting her report to the Human Rights Council in the first week of June. (*Al-Sahafa, Al-Rai-Al-Aam*)

GoS and JEM delegation in Doha today

A delegation of Government of Sudan officials and JEM members are scheduled to arrive in Doha today to resume talks on pending issues concerning "the good-will" agreement signed between the two parties this year. (*Al-Sahafa*)

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