CPMT
- Verification Update -
Alleged Hostile Activity

1 Jan to 30 Jan 2003

Western Upper Nile Region

CPMT Update Report
This is an Updated assessment of hostile actions reported 1 Jan to 30 Jan 03 in the Western Upper Nile (WUN) Region.

Verification Continues
CPMT Operations To Date

• Numerous locations visited / over flown.

• Reports / information collected from:
  • Local officials
  • Commissioners
  • Civilian Witnesses
  • Tribal Chiefs
  • Military Commanders
  • Injured / Wounded
  • Prisoners of War (POW)

• Verification of sites of hostile action. (In-Progress)
• Battle Damage Assessments. (In-Progress)
• Detailed Humanitarian related Interviews. (In-Progress)
• Broaden Verification Operations around sites (In-Progress)
Note
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Legend
- Attacks
- Team Khartoum On-Ground
- Team Rumbek On-Ground
- Team Rumbek Overflights
- All Weather Road

Approx Orientation

Not to Scale.
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What is happening **now**
- Based on **updated** Verification and Humanitarian Operations -

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<td>- Held hostage in close proximity to garrisons (Human shields?)</td>
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Alleged Hostile Attacks

Lara, WUN
Lara - Event 1 – Wed, 01 Jan 03 – Approx 10 Armed Militia

- Probable Main Village Area
- Probable Secondary Village Area
- Probable Route

Legend:
- Tukul, Round
- Tukul, Square
- Destroyed
- Well
- Tree / Bush
- Flagpole
- Body / Remains
- Fence
- Airstrip

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Initial Fire Positions

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North
Lara - Event 2 – Fri, 03 Jan 03 – Approx 300 Armed Militia

- Probable Main Village Area
- Probable Secondary Village Area
- Airstrip
- Probable Regroup Area
- Probable Blocking Positions
- Fence
- Flagpole
- Tree / Bush
- Well
- Destroyed
- Body / Remains

Legend
- Tukul, Round
- Tukul, Square
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Lara - Event 3 – Tue, 14 0530 hrs Jan 03 – Approx 300 - 500 Armed Militia

At whistle signal, hostile action ceases, force forms up in three(3) ranks, two(2) groups. After a short parade, force moves off in two(2) separate groups.

RPG firing probably utilized as signal to coordinate commencement of hostile actions.

Noise / Yelling
AK-Type, PKM + RPG Fire

Probable Route
Attacking Groups

Advance Thru Village

RPG Impact

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Legend
- Bullet Impact Area
- Probable Route
- Attacking Groups
- Advance Thru Village
- RPG Impact

Other Compound

At whistle signal, hostile action ceases, force forms up in three(3) ranks, two(2) groups.

Area Sweep And Tukul Burning
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Alleged Hostile Attacks

Lingara, WUN
Tam – Incoming Artillery Impacts at Lingara
Thu, 09 Jan 03

CPMT Aircraft
Lingara - Verification

- Mankien

Legend

- Artillery Impacts (Confirmed)
- Probable GoS Artillery Fire Base
- MI-24 Hind Attack Area (Confirmed)
- Probable Flight Path
- Body / Remains
- SPLA Controlled
- GoS and / or Militia Controlled

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Lingara - Verification

Artillery Impact
(Probable Rocket)

Artillery Impact Area

Approx 15 metres
Lingara – Verification
MI-24 Hind Activity
(Confirmed)
Alleged Hostile Attacks

Leel, WUN
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Initial Field Verification - Leel, Sudan
21 Jan 03

Legend

Probable Route

Probable Blocking Positions

RPG Firing Position

Initial RPG Impacts

Significant Exchange

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Initial Field Verification - Leel, Sudan
21 Jan 03

Injured Girl – Stomach wound from bullet
Alleged Hostile Attacks

Bentiu - Koch – Leer – Adok Axis
Bentiu – Adok Road
Overflight – Fri, 24 Jan 03
- Road Improvements -

All-Weather Road
Near-Completion to this Point.

Improved Road.
Good Base for All-Weather
Construction.

Forward Deployment of Equipment

No Road

Poor Road Condition
Bentiu – Adok Road
Overflight – Fri, 24 Jan 03
- Road Improvements -

Village areas. Damages noted.
No Villagers or Cattle seen.

Extensive Excavation.

Improved Road.
Good Base for All-Weather Construction.

Date / Time (Approx): Fri, 24 1208 hrs Jan 03
Bentiu – Adok Road – Overflight – Fri, 24 Jan 03
- Vehicle Convoy -

Date / Time (Approx): Fri, 24 1216 hrs Jan 03
Position (Approx): N08.28.30/E030.07.18
Conclusion

Regardless of which party may be responsible, the observed facts concerning attacks on the civilian population and on their villages and facilities are that:

- Many thousands of civilians have been forcibly displaced from their villages by direct military attack in the areas Lara-Tam-Nhialdou-Leel and the villages south of Mankien and Mayom.

- Conditions are equally bad along the new Bentiu-Adok main road where most villages are now empty or destroyed altogether.

- Eyewitness accounts of military attacks and subsequent actions by soldiers and militia violate the letter and spirit of the Agreement on the Attacks Against Civilians. Additional village attacks will be investigated in the future as CPMT continues visits to abandoned and destroyed villages and talks to the displaced civil population.
Recommendations

a. The Government of Sudan immediately ensures that their own forces and GoS-allied militia cease all attacks against non-combatant civilians and civilian facilities in the area south of Mankien and along the Bentiu-Adok road.

b. The SPLM/A cease all harassing and direct attacks against villages and GoS/militia forces along the Bentiu-Adok road.

c. Since both GoS and SPLA forces appear to be involved in the fighting along the Bentiu – Adok Road, the IGAD mechanism established to coordinate the implementation of the Cessation of Hostilities Agreement should address the fighting in this area to determine means for bringing this fighting to a halt. The Civilian Protection Monitoring Team is prepared to provide both technical and logistical assistance if requested by the IGAD mechanism.

d. Both Parties grant immediate and unrestricted Humanitarian access to the affected areas.