



List of Violent Incidents in Darfur

2016



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About

This document contains a list of attacks committed against noncombatants in Darfur in the year 2016. The list includes violent incidents that took place in villages and International Displacement Person (IDP) camps that resulted in death, injury or personal damage – such as killings, bombings, UXO accidents (unexploded bombs) and acts sexual violence. There are some cases of famine-related deaths since the definition of genocide includes non-violent efforts to kill a particular ethnic group or nation.

To create this list, we analyzed credible news publications and contacted sources on the ground. Whenever possible, we included the links to the original sources of information. We realize that there were probably many more unreported deaths, rapes and attacks committed against Darfuris in 2016. However, given the lack of media coverage, academic research and international investigations in the past two years, we took it upon ourselves to compile the data that is within reach.

Our goal is to expose the Sudanese government and some American and international political leaders, who have repeatedly stated that there is peace in Darfur. This report clearly reveals that they are lying. It is important to expose this misinformation that has the goal to water down the urgency of the situation and inhibits international intervention - from humanitarian assistance to bringing perpetrators to justice.

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January

1. January 5: The National Islamic Front announced plans to shut down or dismantle camps used to provide safe haven for displaced persons from Darfur.
2. January: Data indicated 100,000 people were displaced in Sudan.
3. January 30: Sudan started using Nitrate Mustard on civilians.
4. [January 31](#): Sudanese government bombed villages in Blue Nile with barrel bombs.

February

1. [February 1](#): Combat aircraft bombardments near Golo, Jebel Marra, left six people dead and 14 wounded.
2. Militiamen raped and murdered two women in Tawila, Jebel Marra.
3. February 2: UXO blast killed two people in East Jebel Marra.
4. February 3: Settlers occupied farms in Tawila, Darfur.
5. [February 3](#): Militia's attack in Jebel Marra killed three children.



6. [February 7](#): Gunmen shot Darfuri student in Khartoum for using his cellphone while studying.
7. [February 7](#): Sudanese armed forces continued to bomb Jebel Marra.
8. [February 8](#): The Sudanese army occupied Jebel Marra.
9. [February 8](#): Five civilians were shot dead throughout Darfur states.
10. [February 9](#): Gunmen sexually attacked two women in Darfur near camps.
11. [February 12](#): Six more women were raped in Darfur.
12. [February 12](#): A bombing in Golo killed a baby.
13. [February 14](#): Eleven people were killed in Jebel Marra.
14. [February 17](#): Militiamen attacked Jebel Marra's markets.
15. [February 19](#): Air raid in Jebel Marra burned a child to death.
16. [February 19](#): A Jebel Marra raid killed two people and wounded others.
17. [February 24](#): A government air raid killed a little girl.
18. [February 24](#): A Sudanese Barrel bomb burned a woman to death.
19. [February 26](#): Militiamen shot and killed two people in North Jebel Marra.



March

20. March 2: Drinking water was scarce in the Blue Nile.
21. [March 2](#): Gunmen raped nine women in El Fasher camp.
22. March 2: Deserted villages were destroyed in Golo.
23. [March 4](#): Militiamen raped four women in El Fasher.
24. [March 4](#): A soldier killed one person and bombings in Jebel Marra killed another four.
25. [March 7](#): Air raid killed three students in Golo, thirty homes were burned.
26. March 7: Seven people died in an attack.
27. [March 9](#): Militiamen burned six villages in Jebel Marra.
28. [March 9](#): Two men in military uniforms raped a young woman as she was collecting water in Tawila.
29. March 10: Two UNAMID troops were killed in El Fasher.
30. March 11: UNAMID was attacked.
31. March 11: More bombings in Nuba Mountains.
32. [March 13](#): Gunmen murdered a cattle owner in Tawila.



33. March 13: One student was raped.
34. [March 15](#): Bombing raid killed a mother and son.
35. [March 16](#): Air raid in Deribat, Jebel Marra, killed a pregnant woman.
36. [March 20](#): Air raid killed two children in North Darfur.
37. [March 24](#): Thirty homes were burned in North Darfur.
38. [March 27](#): Air raids killed four people were killed in Blue Nile.
39. [March 27](#): Air raids killed two people in South Kordofan.
40. March 27: One Student was killed in North Darfur.
41. [March 29](#): Armed men raped a woman and killed a man in Tawila.
42. [March 30](#): Militiamen carried out mass rape in Guldo.
43. [March 30](#): Two people were killed in market attack.
44. [March 31](#): Gunmen raped two women in Tabit.

April

45. [April 1](#): Villagers fled attack in Jebel Marra.
46. [April 5](#): Shelling killed unknown number of civilians.
47. April 8: Five women were raped in Tawila.



48. [April 13](#): Militiamen raped two women near a water well in Jebel Marra.
49. [April 14](#): Air raids killed three people in Blue Nile.
50. [April 14](#): Militiamen raped a child in Kutum, North Darfur.
51. [April 18](#): Internal dispute left 18 people dead in tribal fighting.
52. [April 19](#): Clashes killed thirteen people in East Darfur.
53. [April 20](#): Militiamen killed two people in Darfur.
54. April 20: Unknown number of women were raped in Darfur.
55. [April 25](#): Data showed that raids at the Nuba Mountains killed a total of 541 civilians in March and April.
56. April 26: Two students were killed in North Darfur.
57. [April 26](#): Two homeless children were burned to death in El Fasher.
58. [April 29](#): Air raid killed teacher in the Nuba Mountains.
59. [April 30](#): Sudanese Mig-29s killed six children in the Nuba Mountains.

May

60. [May 4](#): A fire killed a child and destroyed seventeen houses in South Darfur.



61. May 6: An air raid injured six children.
62. [May 9](#): Militiamen killed three people in North Darfur.
63. May 10: Militia attack in Darfur killed ten minors.
64. May 11: Darfur sheiks were assaulted.
65. [May 12](#): Militiamen gang-raped two young women in North Darfur.
66. [May 13](#): Six people were killed in North Darfur.
67. May 19: Thirty people were killed in El Nahud.
68. May 23: Mosque attack killed six people in a Darfur.
69. [May 24](#): West Darfur attacks killed a child.
70. May 25: UXO blast killed two people in East Jebal Marra.
71. May 27: One women died of thirst in the North Darfur desert.
72. May 29: One man was killed and many went missing in a raid in Darfur.

June

73. [June 3](#): Gunmen killed a teacher in Central Darfur.
74. [June 3](#): Gunmen killed an unknown number of herders.
75. [June 7](#): Air bombing in Jebel Marra mosque killed two people.



76. June 10: A UXO explosion killed a child.
77. June 12: One person was killed in West Darfur robberies.
78. [June 13](#): Gunmen attacked Central Darfur camp.
79. [June 13](#): Darfur market attack in Nyla wounded five people.
80. [June 16](#): Barrel bomb killed farmers' livestock.
81. [June 21](#): Attack in Darfur killed one woman and injured two people.
82. June 23: Seven herders were killed.
83. June 24: Clashes killed twenty-four people.
84. June 28: A Darfur student was killed.
85. June 28: Jebel Marra air raid killed two people.

July

86. [July 1](#): Market attack killed one woman.
87. July 8: UXO blast killed two children.
88. [July 11](#): Paramilitary wounded mother and daughter in Nierteti.
89. [July 13](#): Militiamen killed one Darfur student.
90. July 18: A raid in a South Darfur farm killed three people.
91. [July 19](#): Shelling in Darfur killed one person.



92. [July 24](#): Militiamen gang-raped a young woman in Darfur.

93. [July 28](#): An air raid killed a sheikh in Darfur.

August

94. [August 1](#): Two children in Darfur starved to death.

95. [August 5](#): An attack in East Darfur killed five people.

96. August 9: Night raids killed three farmers in their farms.

97. [August 10](#): A member of the Sudan Armed Forces (SAF) killed a mother and raped her daughter in Blue Nile.

98. [August 14](#): Jebel Marra air raid killed one women.

99. August 21: Barrel bomb killed a woman in North Darfur.

100. [August 19](#): Gunmen wearing military uniforms killed a student and a farmer in Darfur.

September

101. [September 2](#): Sudanese police and soldiers attacked medics.

102. [September 4](#): Gunmen killed teacher in North Darfur.



103. [September 6:](#) Armed herders killed two farmers in South Darfur.
104. [September 14:](#) Air raids killed three people in Tiwala.
105. [September 16:](#) Militiamen killed four people in South Darfur.
106. [September 20:](#) Three people were murdered in South Darfur.
107. [September 23:](#) Jebel Marra bombing killed a girl.
108. September 24: Militiamen killed a woman and kidnap many more.

October

109. [October 1:](#) Gang of militiamen raped three women in Mureni.
110. [October 2:](#) Gunmen killed a tribal leader in South Darfur.
111. October 10: Five people were killed and two were injured in Darfur killings.
112. [October 13:](#) Bombing resumed in Jebel Marra, unknown number of people were killed.
113. [October 16:](#) Militiamen killed two farmers in South Darfur – one was protecting his wife and daughter from getting raped.



114. [October 26](#): Sennar clashes killed fifteen people.
115. [October 28](#): Gunmen killed teacher in South Darfur.
116. [October 30](#): Murder, gang-rape and assault in Kababiya left
one person dead.

November

117. [November 4](#): North Darfur explosion killed a man.
118. [November 9](#): Three children died from starvation in Jebel
Marra.
119. [November 9](#): Five people were killed in Mauhijra, South Darfur.
120. [November 11](#): Militiamen killed three people in Darfur.
121. [November 18](#): Clashed between farmers and herdsmen killed
eight people in Joghanna, South Darfur.
122. November 30: Militiamen destroyed five villages.
123. [November 30](#): Armed herders killed two farmers in Jebel
Marra.

December



124. [December 4](#): Gunmen killed a farmer in North Darfur attacks.
125. [December 8](#): One child was killed by stray round.
126. December 9: Zalange village was attacked.
127. December 9: In the year 2016, 17 shops were destroyed by
fire.



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