Dozens of Civilians Killed in Airstrike by the Terrorist Muslim Brotherhood Militia in West Kordofan

The machinery of violence and killing continues to claim the lives of innocent Sudanese civilians. An aircraft operated by the terrorist Muslim Brotherhood militia targeted Abu Qalb village in West Kordofan According to preliminary information, the attack resulted in the deaths of approximately 17 civilians, most of them women and children. This latest atrocity underscores the grave dangers posed by continued aerial attacks on densely populated residential areas and the devastating consequences for innocent civilians.

The targeting of villages and residential communities, exposing women and children to death and terror, constitutes a serious violation of international humanitarian law, particularly the principles governing the protection of civilians, the distinction between military objectives and civilian objects, and the obligation to take all feasible precautions to avoid civilian casualties.

The Ministry emphasizes that the loss of such a significant number of civilian lives, the majority of whom are women and children, reflects the scale of the humanitarian catastrophe being endured by the Sudanese population amid continued military operations and aerial attacks by the terrorist Muslim Brotherhood militia against populated areas, with disregard for civilian lives and safety.

These attacks on civilians are also placing additional pressure on medical personnel and healthcare institutions, which are already operating under extremely difficult conditions and facing enormous challenges in their efforts to provide essential healthcare services to the population.

The Ministry of Health calls upon the international community, international health organizations, organizations mandated to protect civilians, and human rights organizations to take urgent action to condemn these attacks and ensure that all those found responsible for targeting civilians are held accountable.

The Ministry further urges humanitarian and medical organizations to closely monitor the health and humanitarian situation in Abu Qalb village and surrounding areas, provide the necessary medical and humanitarian assistance to those affected, and ensure unimpeded humanitarian access.

The Ministry of Health of the Transitional Peace Government reiterates that the protection of civilian lives is a legal and humanitarian responsibility that cannot be compromised. Hospitals, healthcare facilities, medical personnel, and civilians must remain protected from military attacks under all circumstances.

The blood of Sudanese women, children, and civilians must never be reduced to mere statistics. International silence in the face of continued civilian casualties will do nothing to bring this tragedy to an end.

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