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SPLA was not a party in the recent clashes in Nadapal area

Alintibaha Khartoum Daily Newspaper's Issue No. 1516 dated 16.2.2010 deliberately misquoted Reuters and alleged that the Kenyan Defence Ministry has accused the SPLA to have killed 2 Kenyan soldiers who were on patrol mission inside the Kenyan territory near Nadapal area. When I inquired from the Reuters reporter in Juba about the accusation, she told me that her colleague in Nairobi wrote that the Kenyan Defence Ministry has accused the Toposa criminals, not the SPLA, in the killing of the 2 Kenyan soldiers.

The attacks and counter-attacks between the Toposa youth in Sudan and Turkana youth in Kenyan resumed in this year, according to the information the SPLA knows, as follows:

- On the 4.2.2010, Turkana cattle raiders raided the Toposa cattle camps inside Southern Sudan near the Toposa village of Nadapal, six (6) Toposa and two (2) Turkana raiders were killed. That attacked heighten the tension again between the two tribes.
- On the 14.2.2010, the Toposa youth ambushed a vehicle inside the Kenyan territory between Nadapal and Lokichoggio, two (2) Kenyan were killed and unspecified number wounded in that ambush.

SPLA was not and can not be involved in the tribal clashes between Toposa of Sudan and Turkana of Kenyan. It is shame on Alintibaha to twist what was reported by Reuters with the malicious aim of misleading the Sudanese people and the world at large.

Thanks.

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