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Attacks on schools and universities, as well as their use for military purposes, continued during the reporting period. In 2024 and 2025, most schools and universities were closed. GCPEA identified dozens of reports of attacks on schools and several on higher education, most of which involved the use of explosive weapons, as well as an incident of sexual violence at a university.

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## Context

The armed conflict that started in April 2023 between the Sudanese Armed Forces (SAF) and the paramilitary Rapid Support Forces (RSF) expanded and escalated across Sudan in 2024 and 2025. By mid-2024, half of all children in Sudan had been within five kilometers of an active conflict zone.<sup>1</sup> Retaliatory violence on both sides continued during the reporting period and escalated in April 2025, when RSF-affiliated forces attacked internally displaced person (IDP) camps in Darfur.<sup>2</sup> In October 2025, the RSF took complete control over El Fasher, and mass atrocities were reported against fleeing civilians, as well as those remaining inside the newly walled city.<sup>3</sup> The Independent International Fact-Finding Mission for the Sudan determined that the RSF activities involved in the takeover of El Fasher targeted non-Arab communities, specifically the Zaghawa and the Fur, and were indicators of a genocidal path.<sup>4</sup>

According to the UN, both the SAF and the RSF committed large-scale, grave violations against civilians during the reporting period, including the killing and maiming of children, violently targeting civilians with disabilities, attacks on schools and hospitals, conflict-related sexual violence, including the rape of small children, and child recruitment, particularly of boys.<sup>5</sup> According to the UN, in February 2025, the RSF attacked the Zamzam and Abu Shouk IDP camps in North Darfur, killing civilians and humanitarian aid workers.<sup>6</sup> Heavy shelling between the RSF and SAF obstructed humanitarian access to IDP camps, where famine was confirmed.<sup>7</sup> Between October and December 2025, the Humanitarian Research Lab at Yale School of Public Health documented evidence of mass killings and associated body disposals.<sup>8</sup>

By 2025, the number of people in need of humanitarian assistance surpassed 30 million people - an increase of 23 percent from 2024 - half of whom were children.<sup>9</sup> More than seven million people were internally displaced, while others, mostly women and children, left Sudan to seek refuge in neighboring countries.<sup>10</sup> According to the UN, an estimated two million people across Sudan were close to or experiencing famine across five different regions in March 2025.<sup>11</sup>

Across Sudan, the majority of schools were closed for the second consecutive year in 2025.<sup>12</sup> According to the UN, almost 18 million children were out of school, including an estimated eight million children whose education was directly impacted by the conflict.<sup>13</sup> Female students faced differential risks associated with being out of school, including child marriage, sexual violence, and genital mutilation, as reported by the UN.<sup>14</sup> According to the Education Cluster, more than 10,000 schools were located in active conflict zones, increasing their risks of exposure to attacks on education and the military use of schools.<sup>15</sup> At least 13 percent of all schools across Sudan were being used as IDP shelters in 2024, further complicating school children's access to education.<sup>16</sup> More than 30 schools in eastern Sudan serving 23,000 children were severely impacted by flooding during the reporting period.<sup>17</sup>

## Attacks on schools

GCPEA identified at least 29 reported attacks on schools in 2024 and 2025. In comparison, *Education under Attack 2024*, which covered 2022 and 2023, included at least 62 reports of attacks on schools.<sup>18</sup>

In 2024, the UN reported 26 attacks on schools.<sup>19</sup> Separately, GCPEA identified 14 such incidents, although this number was not added to the UN count, to avoid double counting.<sup>20</sup> Examples of attacks collected by GCPEA:

- As reported by the UN and *Ayin Network*, on March 14, 2024, SAF reportedly carried out at least three airstrikes on Al-Hadra Primary School in the Hadra area, Delami County, South Kordofan State. At the time, the area was allegedly under the control of the Sudan People's Liberation Movement/Army-North. As a result, ten students, five boys and five girls, and two teachers were killed. Another 44 students were injured, 25 boys and 19 girls.<sup>21</sup>
- As reported by ACLED and local media *Sudan Tribune*, on April 9, 2024, RSF allegedly conducted a drone strike near the Gedaref Model School in Gedaref city, Gedaref state. Three civilians were injured, although GCPEA was not able to establish whether they were students or teachers.<sup>22</sup>
- As reported by ACLED and local media *Sudan News*, on August 8, 2024, Baldna for Social Development Organization removed six shells from Al-Khansa School in Nyala city, South Darfur state, as well as a number of unexploded ordnance from other schools in the area.<sup>23</sup>
- As reported by the UN, on August 14, 2024, shelling allegedly from the RSF hit the Abu Sitta girls' school in El Obeid, North Kordofan State, killing ten students and one teacher and injuring ten students and two teachers.<sup>24</sup>
- As reported by *Insecurity Insight* and Darfur Network for Human Rights, on the night of December 17, 2024, SAF allegedly launched airstrikes that hit the Nyala Boys' Secondary School in Nyala city, South Darfur state, killing nine and injuring at least fifteen. IDPs sheltered at the school at the time of the incident.<sup>25</sup>

In 2025, GCPEA identified at least 13 reported attacks on schools.<sup>26</sup> For example:

- As reported by *Insecurity Insight* and local media, on March 5, 2025, in al Thawrat area, Omdurman city, Khartoum state, RSF allegedly launched artillery that struck the Balak Girls School one hour before school was set to start. One child was killed, and five others were injured.<sup>27</sup>
- As reported by the UN, on June 9, 2025, a SAF drone strike allegedly hit the local girls' secondary school in Abu Zabad locality, West Kordofan state, which was acting as a shelter for displaced civilians at the time of the incident, killing eight.<sup>28</sup>
- As reported by *Insecurity Insight* and *Sudan Tribune*, on June 10, 2025, a SAF drone strike allegedly hit the Abu Zabad school in Kharsi, Bara, North Kordofan. The school was being used as a shelter at the time of the attack. As a result, eight people were killed, including one child, and nine others were injured.<sup>29</sup>
- As reported by *Insecurity Insight* and *Darfur 24*, an RSF drone strike allegedly hit the Ali Bin Abu Talib school in Abu Shouk, El Fasher, North Darfur, on September 30, 2025. The school was being used as a shelter at the time of the attack. As a result, six people were killed, and 19 were injured.<sup>30</sup>
- As reported by *NBC News*, on December 4, 2025, an RSF drone hit a kindergarten in Kalogi, South Kordofan, killing at least 50 people, including at least 33 children. Paramedics responding to this event appear to have been targeted by a second strike.<sup>31</sup>

## Attacks on school students, teachers and other education personnel

GCPEA identified at least four attacks in 2024 and 2025. During the previous reporting period, GCPEA identified at least four attacks on school students, teachers, and staff, one in 2023 and three 2022.<sup>32</sup>

No attacks on school students, teachers, and other education personnel were identified in 2024.

In 2025, GCPEA identified four attacks.

- As reported by ACLED and local media, on June 3, 2025, police forces discovered two mass graves in Al Jazirah, Medani Al Kubra, Wad Medani, containing at least ten bodies of students and teachers. According to reports, the victims had previously been arrested and accused of providing intelligence to the SAF and allegedly died after being tortured in RSF detention centers.<sup>33</sup>
- As reported by ACLED and The Committee for Justice (CFJ), on August 14, 2025, RSF allegedly detained five teachers from Edd al Fursan, South Darfur. They were allegedly accused of receiving monthly salaries from the Ministry of Education under the government based in Port Sudan.<sup>34</sup>

- As reported by ACLED and local media, on September 24, 2025, armed militia allegedly kidnapped and stole money allocated for teacher salaries from an educator in Nyala Janoub, South Darfur.<sup>35</sup>
- As reported by ACLED and local media, on September 25, 2025, RSF allegedly arrested a teacher in Nyala, Nyala Janoub, South Darfur. The teacher was accused of receiving a salary from the Port Sudan government and imprisoned.<sup>36</sup>

## Military use of schools and universities

GCPEA identified at least six cases of the military use of education infrastructure in 2024 and 2025. During the previous reporting period, GCPEA identified at least 28 incidents involving the military use of schools, 17 and 11 in 2023 and 2022, respectively.<sup>37</sup> It is unclear whether this decrease in identified attacks was associated with decreased military use or decreased monitoring and reporting.

In 2024, the UN verified the military use of three schools.<sup>38</sup> Separately, GCPEA identified two such incidents, although these were not added to the UN number, to avoid double counting.

- As reported by ACLED and regional media *Independent Arabia*, on February 12, 2024, during armed clashes between RSF and SAF, in Wad Nubawi, Omdurman city, Khartoum state, SAF gained control of buildings associated with Imam Mahdi University.<sup>39</sup>
- As reported by ACLED and regional media *Independent Arabia*, on March 12, 2024, during armed clashes between RSF and SAF, in Al-Mulazmin, Omdurman city, Khartoum state, SAF gained control of buildings associated with Ali Abdel Fattah Student Housing.<sup>40</sup>

In 2025, GCPEA identified at least three such incidents:

- As reported by ACLED and the *Sudan War Monitor*, armed clashes allegedly occurred between SAF and RSF near Omdurman Islamic University, Khartoum, between May 11-12, 2025, and the university and grounds were reportedly occupied by armed forces.<sup>41</sup>
- As reported by ACLED and *Sudan Tribune*, around May 21, 2025, SAF allegedly discovered a mass grave of 465 people allegedly buried by RSF at a school in Omdurman, Khartoum.<sup>42</sup>
- As reported by ACLED and *Sudan Tribune*, on June 28, 2025, SAF allegedly conducted a drone strike on Nyala University Mousieh campus, Nyala Janoub, South Darfur. According to reporting, the RSF was allegedly using the university campus as a training center and drone operating site.<sup>43</sup>

## Attacks on higher education

GCPEA identified at least 13 attacks on universities in 2024 and 2025.<sup>44</sup> During the previous reporting period, GCPEA identified at least 28 attacks on higher education, 24 and four in 2023 and 2022, respectively.<sup>45</sup> It is unclear whether this decrease in identified attacks was associated with decreased violence or monitoring and reporting.

In 2024, GCPEA identified at least nine attacks on higher education infrastructure.<sup>46</sup> For example:

- As reported by ACLED and Scholars at Risk, around January 3, 2024, RSF committed wide-scale looting of locations across the University of Gezira (also written as Al-Jazirah University or Al Jazeera University) in Wad Medani, Medani Al Kubra, Al Jazirah state, including the on-campus bank, student and educator homes, the university's farm, and administrative facilities. The same university was targeted by RSF later in the year (see description below).<sup>47</sup>
- As reported by ACLED and local media, on February 1, 2024, SAF allegedly conducted airstrikes against RSF located near the University of the Holy Quran and Islamic Sciences, Abu Gouta, Al Hasahisa, Al Jazirah state.<sup>48</sup>
- As reported by Insecurity Insight and local media source *Sudan Tribune*, around July 9, 2024, RSF allegedly attacked and destroyed the College of Veterinary Medicine associated with the University of Sennar in Dinder, Sennar state.<sup>49</sup>
- As reported by Scholars at Risk, on July 23, 2024, RSF allegedly looted and destroyed both the Faculty of Medicine and the Faculty of Laboratories at the University of Gezira, in Wad Medani, Medani Al Kubra, Al Jazirah state. The same university was allegedly targeted by RSF earlier in the year (see description above).
- As reported by the UN and local media source *BL News*, on August 27, 2024 RSF allegedly fired shells which destroyed South Desert College in El Fasher, North Darfur state, killing seven people and injuring 22 civilians, although GCPEA was not able to establish whether they were students or college staff.<sup>50</sup>
- As reported by local media *Sudan Tribune*, on September 21, 2024, artillery shells allegedly launched by RSF struck the Omdurman Technical School in Al-Thawra, Omdurman, Khartoum state, which was housing hundreds of displaced people, killing four people.<sup>51</sup>

GCPEA identified at least four attacks on higher education in 2025. These reports included both attacks on universities and higher education students and education personnel:

- As reported on January 23, 2025, artillery shells allegedly destroyed buildings near El Fasher University, North Darfur state, according to international media, although it was not clear whether any university buildings were damaged.<sup>52</sup>
- As reported by ACLED and local media *Ayin Network*, on September 24, 2025, in Um Bader, Soudari, North Kordofan state, RSF allegedly arrested dozens of university students who were traveling to alternative education centres outside of Darfur and Kordofan. According to the mother of one of the students arrested, her son was allegedly detained for three weeks and only released after a ransom was paid.<sup>53</sup>
- On October 11, 2025, a drone strike allegedly struck part of Omdurman Islamic University in El Fasher, North Darfur state, which was being used as a displacement shelter, killing at least 57 people, including 22 women and 17 children, as reported by international media.<sup>54</sup>
- As reported by Insecurity Insight and *The New Arab*, on November 29, 2025, SAF allegedly conducted an airstrike that hit a nursing school in Komo, South Kordofan state. According to reports, the school building was destroyed, and at least 40 people were killed, including at least 24 students of the school.<sup>55</sup>

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