



SUDAN



Gafar Khidir Alhassan

Age: 48

Date of Arrest: Tuesday, January 8, 2019

Where was he arrested: From his residence in the city of Gadaref, Sudan

Place of detention: Security detention center at Salamabi Quarter, Gadaref, Sudan

Legal basis or reasons for the arrest: None was given.

Gafar Khidir Alhassan has been arrested on the evening of Tuesday, January 8, 2019 in Gadaref, Sudan, in light of the peaceful protests in Sudan. Mr. Alhassan went on hunger strike protesting the absence of clear charges and lack of the accommodations he needs. After going two days on hunger strike he has been seen by a doctor at the Gadaref's Police Hospital and being returned to his residence on the evening of Thursday, January 10, 2019. However, the Sudanese National Intelligence and Security Service (NISS) rearrested Mr. Alhassan once again on the morning of Friday, January 11, 2019.

- Sudan Human Rights Network (SHRN) is deeply concerned for the safety and well-being of Mr. Alhassan, and demands that NISS to unconditionally release him
- SHRN also warns that force-feed of people on hunger strike for political reasons is a form of torture, and violates established standards in medical ethics.

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