



## **Torture in Sudan**







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In the strongest terms, Sudan Human Rights Network (SHRN) condemns the acts of torture practiced by the elements of the Sudanese General Department of Investigations and Criminal Investigations, and the elements of the Kober Public Prison authorities, against the defendants in the case of the murder of the police brigadier general, Ali Braima Hamed, which took place during the demonstrations of 13 January 2022.

## The accused detainees subjected to cruel torture are:

- 1- Muhammad Adam Arbab Yaqoub (Tupac), age 17 years. Date of arrest 15 January 2022. The current place of detention is western (Al-Gharbeiyat) cells (which are dedicated to holding those sentenced to death) in Kober General Prison, Khartoum North.
- 2- Muhammad Al-Fateh Essam (Taharqa), 28 years old. Date of arrest 15 January 2022. Current place of detention: Kober General Prison, Khartoum North.

3- Ahmed Al-Fateh Ahmed Hassan (An-Ninah), 27 years old. Date of arrest 16 January 2022.

- 4- Mosaab Al-Sharif, 23 years old. Date of arrest 31 January 2022.

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Sudan Human Rights Network (SHRN) stresses that torture is a crime that does not fall under the statute of limitations and that the day will come when justice will prevail for all those subjected to torture, as a victory for human value and dignity.

Sudan Human Rights Network (SHRN) calls on the international community, in particular, the High Contracting Parties to the Fourth Geneva Convention, and international organizations against torture, to intervene and put pressure on the Sudanese authorities to stop the crime of torture.

We urge the international community to form investigative committees to reveal the methods of torture to which detainees are subjected, and so that these committees are a step towards bringing the perpetrators of the crime of torture to international criminal justice.

We invite the UN Special Rapporteur on Torture to visit the country and Mr. Volker Türk, the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights.

Sudan Human Rights Network (SHRN) is deeply concerned for the safety and well-being of all detainees and urges Sudanese authorities to:

- Request guarantees of fair treatment for detainees and their right to contact their families, lawyers, and any medical care they need
- Preventing and prohibiting the practice of torture, and holding all those who practiced it against detainees and prisoners accountable, by bringing them to justice
- Establish an independent commission to investigate allegations of torture and ill-treatment
- An immediate end to the use of solitary confinement.

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