



## Press Release

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### **A DIS Officer Shot Dead during an Attack on the Goz Amer Station**

**N'Djamena, 14 May 2009** – The local DIS (*Détachement intégré de sécurité*) station in Goz Amer, a town near Goz Beida in eastern Chad, was attacked by six unidentified armed men in civilian clothes, on the night of 13 May. A DIS officer was killed and another one suffered light injuries.

According to a report by MINURCAT security, the six men arrived on foot and burst into the DIS station where they opened fire on the officers present. The DIS is a security force especially-trained by MINURCAT to protect refugees, internally displaced persons and humanitarian organizations on the ground.

MINURCAT deplores this new attack responsible for the death of an officer on duty with the DIS and extends its sincere condolences to the family of the deceased, his colleagues and the leadership of the DIS.

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