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The UN strongly condemns the Attack on the African Union Mission in Sudan

20 August 2006, Khartoum: The United Nations Mission in Sudan (UNMIS) strongly condemns the attack on the African Union Mission in Sudan (AMIS) and the killing of two of its soldiers on 19 August by an unidentified group of armed men in the Kuma area in North Darfur.

UNMIS extends its condolences to the families of the victims and to the African Union Mission in Sudan.

UNMIS calls on all parties to the Darfur conflict to respect the neutral and impartial status of AMIS and recalls that any attack against the African Union personnel deployed in Darfur is a serious violation of international law, constitutes a breach of existing ceasefire agreements, and contravenes relevant resolutions of the United Nations Security Council.

UNMIS supports the AMIS decision to carry out a thorough investigation to identify the perpetrators of the attack. UNMIS urges all parties to fully cooperate with AMIS to ensure that those responsible for this attack are held accountable and brought to justice.

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