



**COMMISSION
CEASEFIRE VIOLATION REPORT
ALLEGED ARMED MILITIA ATTACK**

ON

A COMMERCIAL TRUCK

ON

2 AUG 05

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CFC CEASEFIRE VIOLATION REPORT NUMBER 98/05
ALLEGED ARMED MILITIA ATTACK ON A COMMERCIAL
TRUCK ON 2 AUG 05

Reference:

A. AMIS/SECT2/MGS2/G/06 dated 22 Aug 05.

INTRODUCTION

1. An alleged case of Armed militia/ Janjaweed attack on a commercial truck about 5kms after Donkey Dreissa, along Graidia Road was investigated by Team 2 Echo. Reference A is the Team's investigation report.

ASSESSMENT


2. The Team established that the vehicle was attacked by Armed militia/ Janjaweed, 7 people were killed including 2 policemen who were escorting the truck. Also 6 others persons were injured in the attack. The team further confirmed that the attackers also robbed the passengers of their possessions.


CONCLUSION

3. On 2 Aug 05, some Armed militias/Janjaweed attacked and robbed commercial truck along Donkey Dreissa – Graidia Road killing 7 people and injuring 6 others in the process. The CFC considered the act as a ceasefire violation committed by the Armed militia/Janjaweed.


RECOMMENDATIONS

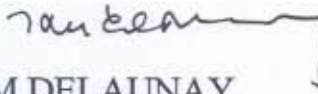
4. It is recommended that;
- a. The GOS Police conduct constant patrols along these roads to prevent banditry activities.
 - b. Efforts should be made by the GOS to disarm the Armed militias/Janjaweed.



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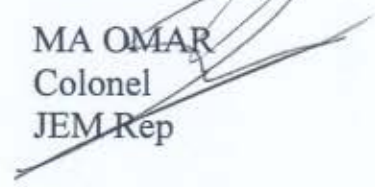
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Enclosure:

1. Investigation Report on the Attack on a Commercial Truck by Armed Militia/Janjaweed on 2 Aug 05.

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**INVESTIGATION REPORT ON THE ATTACK ON A COMMERCIAL TRUCK
ON 2 AUG 05 BY UNKNOWN ARMED BANDITS.**

References:

- A. Agreement on Humanitarian Ceasefire on the conflict in DARFUR signed on 8 April 04.
- B. Protocol on the Establishment of Humanitarian Assistance in DARFUR signed on 8 April 04.

INTRODUCTION.

1. Team 2E was tasked to investigate on the attack on a commercial truck with registration no. 7801 on 2 Aug 05. The incident took place about 5km after DONKEY DREISSA along DONKEY DRESSA – GRAYDA road.

TASKING.

2. Team 2E was tasked to investigate on the attack on a commercial truck with registration no. 7801 belonging to GIRAYDA community.

TEAM COMPOSITION.

- 3. Team was composed as:

a.	Capt S Adamu	Team Leader
b.	Capt A Khaled	Dy Team Leader
c.	Capt Y Desire.	Team member
d.	Capt Y Aly	II
e..	Team of protection force	Protection party.

4. VEHICLES.

- a. MILOBS: 1 x Toyota Buffalo
- b. PF: 1 x Toyota Hilux.

5. **LOCATION OF THE INCIDENT** : About 5km away from DONKEY DREISSA- GRAYDA road N11° 28.500' E25° 01.962'

MISSION REPORT:

6. On 3 Aug 05, the team interviewed with YAQOUB BAKHIT (Umda and Acting King of GIRAYDA) and he informed the team that:

- a. The sad incident occurred on 2 Aug 05 at about 1430 along DONKEY DRESSA – GIRAYDA road, when the vehicle was coming back from NYALA fully loaded with goods and about 30 passengers .
- b. The attackers were about 10-12 men, with 8-10 camels, 2 horses and armed with G3, AK-47.
- c. The bandits opened fire on the vehicle on entering the ambush site.
- d. The 3 police escort returned fire but due to the intensive fire from the bandits the 3 police men were over powered.
- e. The casualties recorded in the incident, were up to 7 dead (among which 2 were police men) and 6 wounded people (4 of which sustained gunshot injuries) and were all admitted in GIRAYDA hospital.
- f. The attack was carried out by a group of armed Arab men all dressed in JALLABIA and covering their faces with TURBAN.
- g. He prepared a patrol for rescuing and trace the bandits until ABU AGURA but as result of bad weather all efforts proved wrong.

7. The team also visited the police station where they received same information and collected the name of all casualties as follows:

a. **Dead.**

- (1) Sgt ABDURRAHMAN MOHAMMED TUM
- (2) Pte MOHAMMED SULIEMAN ABDULMALEEK
- (3) ABDUL-AZZEZ ISHAQ MOHAMMED
- (4) ALFADAL ABDULKAREEM
- (5) ADAM ABDURRAHMAN ABDULLAH
- (6) MOHAMMED ALI HESSEIN
- (7) ZAKARIA YUSUF ADAM

b. **Wounded.**

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| (1) | NUUH MOAMMED ABBAS | Gunshot injury |
| (2) | MOHAMMED ABDURRAHMAN | |
| (3) | FATAH MALGOUN | |
| (4) | HASSAN MOHAMMED YUSUF | |
| (5) | BADNEDEEN SALEH | Minor bruises |
| (6) | YUSUF ABDALLAH ADAM | |

8. The team also visited the hospital and interviewed Dr HASSAN who confirmed that all the minor cases have been discharged. Only those who

sustained gunshot injury remained in the hospital and their conditions are stable.

9. The pictures of the 4 gunshot victims:



NUUH MOAMMED ABBAS



HASSAN MOHAMMED YUSUF



MOHAMMAD ABDURRAHMAN



ALFATAH MAHGUOP

9. The team interviewed ALFATAH MAHGOUP, MOHAMMAD ABDURRAHMAN and HASSAN MOHAMMED YUSUF (eye witness and also victims of the incident) and stated same information as above.

10. On 4 Aug 05 the team interviewed HUSSAMA ABUBAKAR ADAM GAR AL NABI (Driver of the vehicle) and he added that:

- a. When they enter the ambush site he saw the bandits standing by both sides of the road.
- b. Immediately the attackers begin to open fire as a result he stopped, where the passengers started running to the bush.
- c. There was exchange of fire between the bandits and the 3 police escort in which 2 of the police were killed and 1 injured.
- d. The bandits asked him for money but he told them he has not money. However they ceased his mobile phone and looted 3 bags belonged to the passengers.
- e. The rest of the passengers returned to GIRAYDA except those once with gunshot injuries who were evacuated by the rescue team.

FINDINGS

11. The findings are as follows:

- a. On 2 Aug 05 at about 1430 some armed bandits ambushed a commercial truck with reg. no. 7801 belonging to GIRAYDA community.
- b. Seven people killed and 6 others injured among which 4 sustained gunshot injuries.
- c. The bandits were from ARAB tribe, about 10 men, armed with AK 47 and G3 and moved with 2 horses and 6 camels.
- d. The identity of the bandits is still remains unknown.

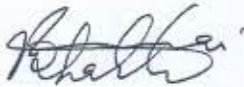
CONCLUSION

12. ON 2 Aug 05, an unknown ARAB armed bandits ambushed a commercial truck, killed 7 and injured 6 along DONKEY DREISSA – GIRAYDA road.

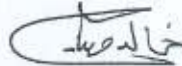
RECOMMENDATION

- a. Suggested Sector 2 to cover commercial vehicle with escort team at least one in a week.
- b. Frequent patrol should be carried out by both the local police and the AU teams.

GROUP SITE COMMANDER'S COMMENTS: It's recommended that commercial vehicles could escorted once or twice a week, however the Group Site GIRYDA will meet with local heads to come out with an arrangement.



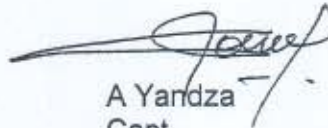
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