

SECURITY SITUATION

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The security situation in Darfur became more stable after the Abuja Agreement and not a single violation was committed of the cease-fire in the three states, even by the groups that refrain as yet from signing the Agreement.

Arrangement for the cease-fire:

- Some incidents took place in north Darfur. These were retaliations against attacks by the Redemption Front which is not party to the concluded agreements and which is not bound by the cease-fire.
- The incidents of western Darfur (Jabal Moon) were the result of confrontation between the movements (Justice and Equality, SLM- the Jibreel faction) and the local population in the area.
- The incidents of south Darfur (Qereida, Mehajreyah) were part of the struggle between the movements for the control of positions, besides tribal agenda.
- One main reason of the Improvement in the security situation is the major role played by the Joint Committees which were composed by the government and the movements after the Abuja Agreement. These committees achieved notable successes, including opening of roads and routes that remained closed for a long time.
- There is also the Tripoli Agreement, which brought to peace a faction with a notable presence on the ground which is the Sudan Liberation Movement - Faction of Abulgasim Imam.