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For Immediate Release.

The leadership of the National Salvation Front/Army (NAS) is dismayed by reports circulating on social media released by a group called JE Regional Report about the unfortunate incident of attack on UN trucks carrying medical supplies to the suffering people of South Sudan. The information we got is that this unfortunate incident occurred yesterday afternoon around the Matutu bridge between Loka and Mankaru before Jebel Kenyi.

The leadership of the NAS/A strongly condemned such barbaric attacks against civilians and humanitarian agencies. This group called JE did not provide enough evidence to prove whether or not the forces of the NAS carried the attack.

The leadership of the NAS/Army would like to categorically inform our members supporters, sympathizers, and the general public that, the NAS Army is not involved in any way in this unfortunate incident of attack against Humanitarian agencies. NAS is guided by International Humanitarian Law (IHL) and respect for humanity. Therefore, NAS/A leadership would like to make this point very clear to the general public and international organizations that since, last May 2023 when the bloodthirsty regime in Juba attempted to demobilize the gallant forces of NAS, and failed, the few elements who were lured to Lanya County were deceived and are not absorbed to SSPDF as they were promised by those of Martin Lumouro and Mr. Kaunda the executor of the project to recruit NAS members to join Juba regime.

These elements are left roaming between Lanya and Yei without food and are very frustrated which made them loot and torture the civilians around the area and ambushing cars including the one they attacked yesterday.

It is important to know that the area around Kenyi and Loka is under the control and patrol of the SSPDF and its allied militia. NAS army is not present in these areas. The Leadership of the NAS Army sends its condolences to the families of those who lost their lives in the attack and wish a quick recovery to the wounded.

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