



Republic of South Sudan
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Ministry of Information, Culture, Youth & Sports
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Press release

Today 31st December 2023 at around 5:00 PM between Wunpeth and Waueshin Area a vehicle carrying Abyei Special Administrative Area Deputy Chief Administrator, Hon. Noon Deng Nyok and his body guards on his way to attend New Year Prayers in Jouljok Parish was ambushed by Twic Armed youth Militias and Gai Macheik Militia.

In this barbaric attack Hon. Noon Deng Nyok, and his two (2) body guards, two (2) National Security VIP protection and a driver were killed in this calculated crime.

Abyei Special Administrative Area condemn in strongest terms possible the targeting of government officials by tribal militia and rebel groups hosted by Twic county in Ajak Kuac, this is the second assassination in a period of less than two months. Abyei Special Administrative Government call upon National government and all security organs to immediately investigate this crime and bring perpetrators to book.

These assassinations are results of UNISFA failure to protect the Abyei Box and its citizens, hence, Abyei Special Administrative Area registered its disappointment to UNISFA for failure to protect the Area as for its mandate.

Finally, our heartfelt condolences to the people of Abyei and the family of the victims, may God Almighty rest their Souls in Eternal Peace!

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