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**Further Information on UA 168/04 (AFR 54/047/2004, 10 May 2004) Fear of Torture/Prisoners of conscience**

**SUDAN            Nureddin Mohammad Abdel Rahim (m), *omda* (mayor) of Shoba  
                      Bahr al-Din Abdullah Rifah (m), *omda* of Jabalsi**

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Nureddin Mohammad Abdel Rahim and Bahr al-Din Abdullah Rifah were reportedly released on 11 May having been arrested in Kabkabiya, North Darfur state on 9 May. They were said not to have been tortured or ill-treated during their detention.

Both men were detained after a public meeting in Kabkabiya attended by the provincial administration where they reportedly spoke about the fears of those internally displaced from rural areas, who were afraid of returning to their villages because of the danger of harassment and further attacks by government-supported militias.

**Many thanks to all those who sent appeals. No further action is required from the UA Network.**