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Further Information on UA 339/02 (AFR 54/036/2002, 20 November 2002) Fear for Safety/ Fear of Torture or other ill-treatment

SUDAN	Garang Wek Atheny(m)]	
	Gabriel Akol Akol Kuc (m)]	
	Ajiing Lual Lual (m)]	
	Andrew Lual Buolo(m)]	
	Gabriel Lual Deng(m)]	Dinka civil servants
	Lino Garang Athian (m)]	
	Garang Mawien Angok (m)]	
	Gai Gai (m)]	
	Ahmad Labuo, (m), merchant]	

The nine men named above were released on 12 December. They were not tortured or ill-treated during their detention at the Army Headquarters in Khartoum North. No reason was given for their detention and they were released without charge or trial.

The men were arrested on 20 October in Aweil, the capital of Northern Bahr al-Ghazal state. They were being held in incommunicado detention.

No further action is required by the UA network. Thank you to all who sent appeals on their behalf.