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Further Information on UA 135/03 (AFR 54/034/2003, 15 May 2003) and follow-up (AFR 54/015/2003, 28 May 2003) Fear for safety / fear of torture / incommunicado detention

SUDAN Siddid Abdel Rahman (m), aged 28

Khalil Abdel Rahman (m), aged 26 Yusuf Arkoi Minawi (m), aged 45 Sherif Ahmad Ilaga, aged 38 Ramadan Jabir Nahar (m), aged 35 Dawood Mohammad (m), aged 55 Zakaria Mohammad (m), aged 70 Yunis Mohammad Banni (m), aged 25

Mandi Mamoun (m), aged 55

The nine people named above were released in September as part of a ceasefire accord between the Sudan Liberation Army/ Movement (SLA/M) and the Sudanese Government. They were arrested by the national security service in Darfur region, western Sudan, in early May. They were arrested in connection with the SLA attacks on the airport in El Fasher in Darfur on 24 April.

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