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Over 22 days, there have 11 separate events against just ONE track on Sudan's Five Track plan. Now is not the time to lift sanctions when the Sudan government is not complying with the clear standards that the US has set, let alone the ongoing and demonstrated persecution and attacks on religious freedom. The US has not independently verified claims of meeting the five tracks in some parts of the country where violations have been the worst. The Administration must delay removal until actual progress consistent with our delineated foreign policy is made.

Headline - Description of Event that fails a sanction removal pillar	URL to story/Link to file	Date of Event
Rapid Support Forces (RSF) attacked a camp of internally displaced persons in Central Darfur state to revenge the murder of one of its members near the camp. They killed one civilian and wounded 7 others. The RSF also abducted two others.	http://www.sudantribune.com/spip.php?article63653	10/1/2017
Tarig Mansour, the head of the Karari branch of the opposition Sudanese Congress Party was arrested by agents of the National Intelligence and Security Service (NISS) during a raid on his home at 2 a.m. They also assaulted Mansour's brother with rifle butts. The security force refused to give a reason for his arrest.	https://www.dabangasudan.org/en/all-news/article/khartoum-opposition-leader-held-in-niss-raid	10/3/2017
Four men claiming to work for the security services abducted Yagoub Abdelmowla from his shop at Libya market in western Omdurman and took him to an unknown destination. Neighbouring traders told Radio Dabanga that Abdelmowla is from South Darfur. "He is working as a tailor at Libya market has no differences with any person or party nor has any connection with any political party."	https://www.dabangasudan.org/en/all-news/article/khartoum-opposition-leader-held-in-niss-raid	10/3/2017
Three people were shot dead during a raid by militiamen mounted on horses and camels in Fogali area of East Jebel Marra locality in South Darfur at 5 a.m. Residents of Fogali told Radio Dabanga that the attack at around 5 am also led to the theft of more than 100 head livestock.	https://www.dabangasudan.org/en/all-news/article/three-dead-in-south-darfur-dawn-raid	10/2/2017
Bulldozers and dozens of vehicles of the Sudanese army and riot police demolished El Salam district in Kassala town. Riot police used violence and tear gas to disperse protesters, including residents, and arrested a number of them. "They fired heavily-modified tear gas on the buildings and set fire to the houses, including property, before the bulldozers started to destroy the houses, said Ali Idris Osman, the member of the State Legislative Council representing the Eastern Front.	https://www.dabangasudan.org/en/all-news/article/urban-planning-minister-questioned-on-demolished-eastern-sudan-district	9/30-10/1/2017
Militiamen attacked a camp for displaced people in Central Darfur, killed two teachers, and wounded three other people. The perpetrators abducted eight people during the attack. In addition, the militiamen torched a number of houses, and stole money and property of the camp residents.	https://www.dabangasudan.org/en/all-news/article/two-teachers-killed-in-raid-in-central-darfur	9/29/2017
Militiamen opened fire on a passenger bus in the area of Tundabaya, forcing the passengers off the bus and robbing them of their money and cell phones. One passenger was seriously injured.	https://www.dabangasudan.org/en/all-news/article/two-teachers-killed-in-raid-in-central-darfur	9/28/2017
The Sudanese security service arrested Ahmed Mohamed Abakar of the Faculty of Economics, and Saleh Ibrahim Saleh of the Faculty of Computer and Information Technology of the Zalingei University in Central Darfur. They were arrested	https://www.dabangasudan.org/en/all-news/article/central-darfur-students-arrested-after-critical-speeches	9/29/2017

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<p>because of their participation in mass speeches held by the United Popular Front (UPF), the students' faction of the rebel movement of Abdelwahid El Nur, in Zalingei.</p>		
<p>Militiamen raided Tamboul village in Darfur at 5 a.m. and burned down 50 houses. They shot four people and stole about 150 livestock and other property of the villagers.</p>	<p>https://www.dabangasudan.org/en/all-news/article/raids-four-villagers-killed-boy-abducted-in-darfur</p>	<p>9/28/2017</p>
<p>Sudanese forces violently dispersed a peaceful demonstration at Kalma camp in South Darfur, killing six people and wounding 28 others. The protesters were demonstrating against the visit of President Omar Al Bashir near Kalma camp.</p>	<p>https://www.dabangasudan.org/en/all-news/article/south-darfur-five-kalma-camp-injured-still-critical</p>	<p>9/22/2107</p>
<p>NISS agents arrested a number of students who belong to the pro-rebel United Popular Front (UPF). The UPF held a protest in Bahri market in Khartoum North, against the continued detentions of their fellow members a couple of days before.</p>		