



**SUDAN PEOPLES' LIBERATION MOVEMENT
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS**



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IT HAS EXPLODED TODAY IN EQUATORIA

Press Statement

As South Sudanese commemorate the Black Monday 2013, the gallant SPLM/SPLA Forces under the command on General Martin Kenyi marked the day this morning by closing Salva Kiir Mayardit lifeline to the outside world linking him directly to his mentor President Yuweri Museveni of Uganda.

In two separate combat actions, Salva Kiir's first bloody nose in Equatoria, the SPLM/SPLA Forces under the command of Lt. Jada Anthony Tibi, attacked, demolished and burnt down three trucks loaded with food items intended for Salva Kiir's militia. The local people helped themselves with the food. The rescue forces that came was also attacked, one Toyota pickup mounted with heavy machine gun was destroyed and the remaining force ran in disarray in the direction of Juba. The SPLM/SPLA have now closed the Nimule-Juba road to traffic.

In another sad development, Salva Kiir Mayardit, Aleu Ayieny Aleu and Akol Khood masterminded the assassination of Lt. Col. Opari Joseph Oduho in Torit. This cowardly act has raised the tension in Torit town and its suburbs.

Only recently, when he learnt that General Martin Kenyi had rebelled, President Salva Kiir scornfully started the 'bush life' was the monopoly of only the Dinka and the Nuer and that Equatorians would not cope with it. Today, General Martin Kenyi, a veteran of the war of national liberation, has proved Salva Kiir wrong and has confirmed that the 'bush life' is the abode of all South Sudanese people who chose to resist dictators and oppressors.

This military action in Equatoria will drive the last nail into the coffin of Salva Kiir's regime. Taking place just at the borders with the neighbouring Uganda, President Yuweri Kaguta Museveni must now be worried and panicking about the fate of the mercenaries, he brought into South Sudan to assist Salva Kiir in his genocide against his people.

General Martin Kenyi is urging all the patriotic elements in Juba and Equatoria in general to abandon the bloodthirsty regime of Salva Kiir and his cohorts from Warrap and Awiel and join the SPLM/SPLA, the forces of change and revolution.

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