

THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC MOVEMENT (NDM)

Press Release

The National Democratic Movement (NDM) would like to inform that today at 7.00 AM Sudan's local time, its gallant forces in **Hamra** (northwestern Upper Nile), came under unprovoked attack by combined elements loyal to the renegade **Johnson Olony** supported by Kiir's forces at Wadakona and traitor **Taban Deng Gai**.

After fierce battle, our valiant forces dealt the attackers a deadly defeat and they were dispersed running away in disarray leaving behind their dead, wounded and military equipment. The agents of Juba sustained 25 soldiers' dead counted on the battlefield in addition to a large quantity of military hardware bearing the signs and plate numbers of the tribal forces of Kiir.

The information we have confirm that it was **Taban Deng** personally who ordered the unprovoked attack by ordering officers loyal to him within the Agwelek to execute the orders, so that they prove their loyalty to him to continue receiving money and armament which he has been supplying them from the first day he assumed his new position with nothing tangible in return. We appeal to all soldiers who are deceived by the self-interested individuals under the leadership of **Taban** and **Olony** not to listen to the orders of these traitors but immediately join their brothers in the forward trenches of the fight against the tribal and repressive regime in Juba.

Long live the struggle of our People

Long live South Sudan

A luta continua

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