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# 2.4.4. Civilian casualties

Between January and June 2025, OHCHR documented 11 civilian deaths in the context of the conflict in West Darfur.[717] Between 16 November 2024 and 15 November 2025, the organisation documented 229 civilian casualties in the whole Darfur region, excluding North Darfur.[718] AOAV recorded 152 casualties caused by explosive weapons in West Darfur between March 2025 and April 2026, including 113 recorded between February and April 2026.[719] In December 2025, two drone strikes in El Geneina reportedly killed 17 people, including women and children.[720] In April 2026, a strike on Al-Jumruk market killed five people and injured 20, while another strike on a civilian vehicle near Sisi killed five civilians.[721] Days later, a strike on the Adukong border crossing killed three porters and injured dozens of workers, most of them reportedly Chadian nationals.[722] In May 2026, another drone strike in El Geneina reportedly killed two people and injured three.[723] ACLED observed that the security incidents it recorded in West Darfur between 1 March 2025 and 31 August 2026 caused an estimated 463 fatalities.[724]

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Figure 13: Fatalities as a result of armed conflict in West Darfur, 1 March 2025 – 31 August 2026, based on ACLED data[725]

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