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West Kordofan (including disputed Abeye area)[943]

In the reference period covered by the previous EUAA COI Report Sudan – Security Situation (February 2025), repeated clashes were reported in the area of Babanusa city,[944] with RSF fighters positioned around the town imposing a ground siege.[945] The group expanded its area of control in the state by capturing SAF positions in the state capital Al-Fula[946] and Lagawa district bordering South Kordofan.[947]

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