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Shifting conflict dynamics in late 2024 reportedly led to a decline in armed clashes in Sennar state in 2025.1037 FEWS NET described the state as comparatively calm as of October 2025.. 1038 The state reportedly witnessed 'limited stabilisation' as IDPs returned to their in many cases destroyed houses.1039 Several drone strikes were reported during the reference period, targeting civilian infrastructure such as a hydroelectric power station near Sennar dam in October 20251040 and a hospital in Al-Mazmoun in February 2026.1041 Another strike targeted military infrastructure, namely the 17th Infantry Division headquarters in Sinja in January 2026, 1042 which reportedly also caused civilian deaths.1043

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