

## Statement of the Sudanese Journalists Syndicate

In a dangerous turn that threatens the lives of journalists, a cameraman from Sudan TV was wounded by a bullet in his left thigh Monday 3 July, by soldiers of the Rapid Support Forces.

A member of the Sudanese Journalists Syndicate was also threatened with physical liquidation for him and his family through a message on the "Facebook" application, and his family members were mentioned by name, age, place of residence, and the names of their schools.

Threatening journalists and attempting to silence their mouths and prevent them from expressing opinions regarding the ongoing fighting in the country is a very serious matter, and the Journalists Syndicate deals with it seriously. It warns against investing in war through intimidation, betrayal, and silencing mouths.

The current situation of anarchy in the absence of state institutions encourages many groups, parties, and even individuals to engage in extremism and threaten the lives of others.

The union documented several cases of violations that affected its membership and will continue to do so. Violence increased significantly since the outbreak of war between the Sudanese Armed Forces and Rapid Support Forces on the fifteenth of last April.

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