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## The Rapid Support Forces' attacks on Zamzam Camp constitute crimes against humanity that demand prosecution

The Arab Center for the Independence of the Judiciary and Legal Profession (ACIJLP) strongly condemns and denounces the attacks perpetrated by the Rapid Support Forces on April 10 and 11 against the Zamzam Camp. The assaults led to the death of over 300 civilians, including elderly people and women—among them 10 members of a single family, the Abdullah Suleiman family—while more than 500 people sustained injuries. Thousands more were forcibly displaced to the El Fasher area, which itself endures military attacks amid dire humanitarian conditions.

The attacks, which extended from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on April 10 and resumed from 11:00 p.m. on April 11 until 6:00 a.m. on April 12, were characterized by deliberate and systematic destruction, including the burning of homes, crops, and livestock. These acts constitute crimes against humanity, as defined in Article 7 (a), (d), and (k) of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, including murder, forced displacement of the population, and other inhumane acts of a similar nature, intentionally causing great suffering or serious injury to body or to mental or physical health.

The ACIJLP calls upon the international community to fulfill its legal and moral responsibilities by intervening to halt these atrocities and crimes against civilians. The Center further urges the Office of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court to expedite all necessary procedures to prevent the concealment or destruction of evidence, and to incorporate the crimes committed in Zamzam Camp into the scope of its ongoing investigations concerning the situation in Sudan.

The ACIJLP also appeals to international institutions and to the League of Arab States to assume LL their responsibilities in safeguarding the security and well-being of Sudanese citizens and to take action to stop the continuing assaults against the civilian population in Sudan.