



Ceasefire & Transitional Security Arrangements Monitoring Mechanism (CTSAMM)

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CTSAMM launches an investigation in Jonglei

On the 3rd of January 2018, the CTSAMM were informed by the SPLA of the movement of administrative convoys intending to travel through areas of northern Jonglei State. Subsequently on the 13th of January 2018, CTSAMM received allegations regarding ongoing hostilities in the area where the administrative convoy was said to be.

As a result of this, CTSAMM has launched an investigation in this area to ascertain whether a violation of the Agreement on the Cessation of Hostilities (ACOH) has taken place. CTSAMM is currently visiting the areas of Yuai and Akobo; and intends to also visit other areas in the vicinity of northern Jonglei. CTSAMM will thereafter report its findings as stipulated in Article 14(1) of the ACOH.

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