

## Treasury Sanctions Sudanese Commander Involved in Human Rights Abuses in West Darfur

Today, the Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) is sanctioning **Abdel Rahman Joma'a Barakallah** (Barakallah) for his leadership role in the Rapid Support Forces (RSF), a primary party responsible for the ongoing violence against civilians in Sudan since April 2023.

**Abdel Rahman Joma'a Barakallah** (Barakallah) is the RSF West Darfur Commander and the head of the RSF's operations in the region. Barakallah has been directly involved in the planning of the execution of the RSF's campaign in West Darfur, including playing a key role in the kidnapping and killing of West Darfur Governor Khamis Abbakar. As a Major General and Commander, Barakallah is responsible for the RSF's activities in the region and the terror unleashed on the local population. Barakallah is also subject to U.S. visa restrictions for his involvement in a gross violation of human rights, namely for the killing of Governor Abbakar.

As a result of today's action, all property and interests in property of the designated person described above that are in the United States or in the possession or control of U.S. persons are blocked and must be reported to OFAC. In addition, any entities that are owned, directly or indirectly, individually or in the aggregate, 50 percent or more by one or more blocked persons are also blocked. Unless authorized by a general or specific license issued by OFAC, or exempt, OFAC's regulations generally prohibit all transactions by U.S. persons or within (or transiting) the United States that involve any property or interests in property of designated or otherwise blocked persons

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