

2.3.5. Conflict-related infrastructure damage and other war impacts

Media sources reported on damage to civilian infrastructure caused by airstrikes, such as the SAF's bombing of Al-Fula in June 2024, resulting in the destruction of the state's legislature 823 and a strike targeting the passport and civil registry. 824 In North Kordofan, SAF airstrikes in May 2024 targeting RSF positions in Al-Rahad and Umm Rawaba reportedly caused significant property damage. 825

As the RSF took control of Umm Rawaba in May 2024, the fighters reportedly attacked villages surrounding the town, burning down houses and looting. 826 In October 2024, RSF troops reportedly attacked Donki al-Hur locality in West Kordofan, committing arson and looting. 827 A map created by The Guardian based on data gathered by the London-based Centre for Information Resilience (CIR) shows villages damaged or destroyed in targeted fires across Sudan, with many such locations in the Kordofans targeted between October 2023 and March 2024, especially in the Nuba mountains and near El Obeid.828

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