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Between January and June 2025, OHCHR documented 11 civilian deaths in the context of the conflict in West Darfur.^{[717](#)} Between 16 November 2024 and 15 November 2025, the organisation documented 229 civilian casualties in the whole Darfur region, excluding North Darfur.^{[718](#)} AOAV recorded 152 casualties caused by explosive weapons in West Darfur between March 2025 and April 2026, including 113 recorded between February and April 2026.^{[719](#)} In December 2025, two drone strikes in El Geneina reportedly killed 17 people, including women and children.^{[720](#)} In April 2026, a strike on Al-Jumruk market killed five people and injured 20, while another strike on a civilian vehicle near Sisi killed five civilians.^{[721](#)} Days later, a strike on the Adukong border crossing killed three porters and injured dozens of workers, most of them reportedly Chadian nationals.^{[722](#)} In May 2026, another drone strike in El Geneina reportedly killed two people and injured three.^{[723](#)} ACLED observed that the security incidents it recorded in West Darfur between 1 March 2025 and 31 August 2026 caused an estimated 463 fatalities.^{[724](#)}

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Figure 13: Fatalities as a result of armed conflict in West Darfur, 1 March 2025 – 31 August 2026, based on ACLED data^{[725](#)}

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