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Between January and June 2025, OHCHR documented eight civilian deaths in the context of the conflict in Central Darfur.[798](#) Between 16 November 2024 and 15 November 2025, the organisation documented 229 civilian casualties in the whole Darfur region, excluding North Darfur.[799](#) AOAV recorded 98 casualties caused by explosive weapons in Central Darfur between March 2025 and April 2026,[800](#) including 75 recorded in April 2026.[801](#) Drone strikes resulted in civilian casualties,[802](#) for example in Um Dukhun in April 2026.[803](#) Patients were treated by MSF following drone strikes near Zalingei in September 2025[804](#) and February 2026,[805](#) and also in April 2026, when MSF treated 28 people at Zalingei Teaching Hospital wounded in four drone strikes. Two deaths were also reported in April 2026.[806](#) ACLED observed that the security incidents it recorded in Central Darfur between 1 March 2025 and 31 August 2026 caused an estimated 232 fatalities.[807](#)

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Figure 17: Fatalities as a result of armed conflict in Central Darfur, 1 March 2025 – 31 August 2026, based on ACLED data[808](#)

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