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Shifting conflict dynamics in late 2024 reportedly led to a decline in armed clashes in Sennar state in 2025.[1037](#) FEWS NET described the state as comparatively calm as of October 2025..[1038](#) The state reportedly witnessed 'limited stabilisation' as IDPs returned to their in many cases destroyed houses.[1039](#) Several drone strikes were reported during the reference period, targeting civilian infrastructure such as a hydroelectric power station near Sennar dam in October 2025[1040](#) and a hospital in Al-Mazmoun in February 2026.[1041](#) Another strike targeted military infrastructure, namely the 17th Infantry Division headquarters in Sinja in January 2026, [1042](#) which reportedly also caused civilian deaths.[1043](#)

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