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In the reference period covered by the previous [EUAA COI Report Sudan – Security Situation \(February 2025\)](#), the RSF captured Jebel Awliya south of Khartoum in November 2023^{[1059](#)} and from there seized parts of northern White Nile, forcing the SAF to pull back into the state's urban areas further south.^{[1060](#)} In February 2025, the SAF managed to recapture Al-Qutayna, a key city in northern White Nile on the road to Khartoum,^{[1061](#)} while the RSF reportedly carried out reprisal attacks against civilians in villages near Al-Qutayna.^{[1062](#)}

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