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Between January and June 2025, OHCHR documented 12 civilian deaths in the context of the conflict in River Nile.[1201](#) Between March 2025 and April 2026, AOAV recorded 38 casualties resulting from explosive weapons use in River Nile state[1202](#) with the only recorded casualties in the months of April 2025 (33 casualties)[1203](#) and December 2025 (5 casualties).[1204](#) In April 2025, a drone strike hit a displacement camp in Atbara, reportedly killing at least 11 people.[1205](#) In October 2025, residents of Atbara called for the removal of the Joint Forces and militias from the city, after a shooting incident involving Joint Force members and members of the Intelligence Services at a hospital led to one person killed and two others injured.[1206](#) In January 2026, a suicide drone attributed to the RSF exploded in a village near Atbara, killing at least one civilian and injuring several others.[1207](#) In June 2026, airstrikes on remote artisanal gold mining sites near the Egyptian border reportedly caused more than 30 deaths and over 50 casualties.[1208](#)

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