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SRSG condemns SPLA shooting of UNMO and SAF monitor

Khartoum, 7 July 2008: SRSG for Sudan Ashraf Jehangir Qazi, Head of UNMIS, strongly condemns the SPLA's shooting of a UN Military Observer and a SAF National Monitor in Agok this morning. He calls upon the SPLM to identify the SPLA soldier or soldiers responsible for wounding the two officers and to bring the perpetrators of this egregious act to justice. SRSG Qazi strongly urges the parties not to allow this incident to impede or interfere with implementation of the Abyei road map, which is so vital to maintaining the CPA process.