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U.S. Embassy Statement on Attack on UNMISS Convoy in Jonglei State

The U.S. Embassy strongly condemns the attack by armed youth on a United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) force-protection convoy in Jonglei state. According to initial reports, the attack killed two peacekeepers and injured seven others. We express our deepest condolences to the families of those who lost their lives, and we wish those injured a full and swift recovery. We denounce any targeting of United Nations peacekeepers, who work to protect civilians and foster peace and stability in South Sudan. We urge a full and transparent investigation into this attack and for those responsible to be held accountable.

We remain deeply troubled by the persistent intercommunal and armed violence in Jonglei state and its toll on civilians and peacekeepers. South Sudanese political and community leaders must urgently act to stop further violence and safeguard those working to advance peace and security.