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Killing People Because of Ethnicity in South Sudan



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Witnesses to the violence in South Sudan have described targeted attacks against civilians for no reason other than their ethnicity. These attacks have taken place in both government and opposition-controlled areas.

A Human Rights Watch research team in South Sudan interviewed more than 200 victims and witnesses to abuses in Juba and Bor. Researchers documented widespread killings of Nuer men by members of South Sudanese armed forces in Juba, including a massacre of between 200 and 300 men in the Gudele neighborhood. Researchers also documented the targeting and killing of civilians of Dinka ethnicity by opposition forces in other parts of the country.

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In a country in which impunity for the worst crimes has been the norm, Duvalier's presence in the court was a glimmer of hope for the victims and their families. The Haitian authorities have an obligation to prosecute these grave human rights violations. Crimes including torture, extrajudicial executions, and

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