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CAPITOL RALLY AGAINST VIOLENCE IN SUDAN

***** LOCAL SUDANESE EXPERTS AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW *****

WHO: Northern California Sudanese Americans

WHAT: Rally to protest the violence in Sudan

WHERE: State Capitol building, Sacramento | **WHEN:** Sat. May 13 - 2pm

WHY: Fighting erupted in Sudan on April 15th as the army and paramilitary forces RSF clashed, leaving at least **500** people dead, more than **4000** injured, and **hundreds of thousands** displaced, according to the UN. The indiscriminate attacks are targeting residential neighborhoods and hospitals. Air strikes and militias roaming the streets are terrorizing families, who are having to flee their homes and cities in search of safety, food and water. The international community & the US have been slow to respond. Many Sudanese American citizens are unable to evacuate.

There are more than **1500 Sudanese living in Northern California** who are shocked and traumatized, while trying to assist their families in Sudan amidst violence, crumbling infrastructure and devastation.

The Sudanese diaspora in California is mobilizing to help coordinate safe escape routes, medical aid, searches for missing persons, and fundraising.

We urge our elected California officials and communities to join us in our call to
STOP THIS WAR & HELP THE PEOPLE OF SUDAN

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*** FOR BACKGROUND ON SUDAN CRISIS**

[SUDAN: WHY HAS VIOLENCE ERUPTED?](#)- SKY NEWS

[SUDAN: WHY HAS FIGHTING BROKEN OUT THERE?](#) - BBC