

Court sentences agents to death

A Sudanese court has sentenced 27 intelligence agents to death for torturing and killing a protester a year ago. The defendants were found guilty of torturing Ahmed al-Kheir Awadh to death. A report on the [News24](#) site notes that the teacher had been arrested by intelligence operatives in Kassala state in eastern Sudan. **Justice Sadok Albdelrahman ordered them to be hanged.** Sudanese took to the streets from December 2018, initially to protest against high bread prices, but the demonstrations soon turned into demands for autocrat Omar al-Bashir to step down.