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UNMISS CONDUCTS A ONE-DAY MISSION TO BOMA

On 30 May, the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) conducted a one-day mission to Boma, Jonglei state. This was the first time UNMISS had returned to Boma since the SPLA entered the town on 18 May.

The main goal of the mission was to conduct an assessment of the security situation to prepare for the resumption of UNMISS access to Boma following the hostilities there in recent weeks.

UNMISS is concerned that civilians have had to flee from the town, and condemns the looting and destruction of property, including the burning of tukuls, suffered in significant parts of Boma.

It is important that all efforts are made to improve the security situation and promote reconciliation within the community, as well as ensure that the local authorities are able to function properly again. UNMISS stands ready to provide support to this end.

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