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## Press Release

**The Executive Secretary of IGAD condemns the fatal air attack against the Al-Yarmook arms and ammunition factory in the Sudan.**

Djibouti, 10 November 2012 – The Executive Secretary of IGAD, Eng. Mahboub Maalim, strongly condemns the attack on the Al-Yarmook arms and ammunition factory in Khartoum in the early hours of 24<sup>th</sup> October 2012.

The Representative of the Republic of Sudan to the Republic of Djibouti and to the IGAD Secretariat recently informed the Executive Secretary that four Israeli military planes carried out the attack.

This attack on the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Republic of Sudan, a founding member of IGAD, is a breach of international law and civilized behavior. It is unacceptable regardless of who launched it, and should be condemned by the International Community.

The Executive Secretary wishes to offer his condolences to the families of those killed during the attack, and indeed to the Government and people of Sudan. He also wishes speedy recovery to those injured during the incident.

