

CPMT
- Verification Update -
Alleged Hostile Activity

1 Jan to 30 Jan 2003

Western Upper Nile Region

CPMT Update Report

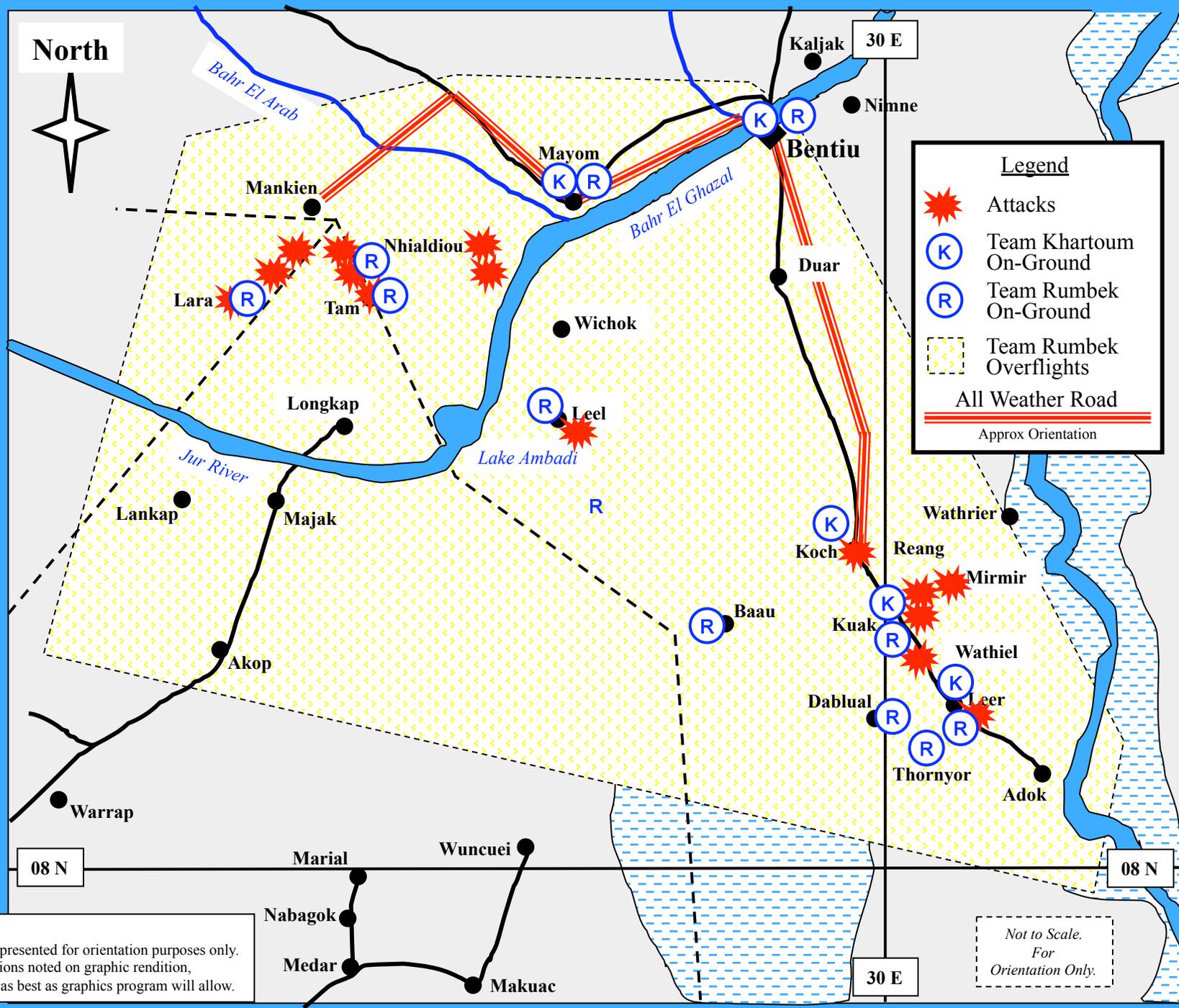
**This is an Updated assessment of hostile actions
reported 1 Jan to 30 Jan 03
in the Western Upper Nile (WUN) Region.**

Verification Continues

CPMT Operations To Date

- **Numerous locations visited / over flown.**
- **Reports / information collected from:**
 - **Local officials**
 - **Commissioners**
 - **Civilian Witnesses**
 - **Prisoners of War (POW)**
 - **Tribal Chiefs**
 - **Military Commanders**
 - **Injured / Wounded**
- **Verification of sites of hostile action. (In-Progress)**
- **Battle Damage Assessments. (In-Progress)**
- **Detailed Humanitarian related Interviews. (In-Progress)**
- **Broaden Verification Operations around sites (In-Progress)**

North



Legend

- ★ Attacks
- (K) Team Khartoum On-Ground
- (R) Team Rumbek On-Ground
- ⋯ Team Rumbek Overflights
- ==== All Weather Road
- - - - - Approx Orientation

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What is happening now

- Based on updated Verification and Humanitarian Operations -

<u>Item</u>	<u>Status</u>
• Area denial / village clearing conducted as per established practices.	Confirmed
• Abduction of military aged men, pressed into military service.	Verifying
• Abduction of women and children:	
• Held hostage in close proximity to garrisons (Human shields?).	Verifying
• Forced portage.	Verifying
• Sexual services.	Verifying
• Probable deliberate starving.	Verifying
• Pillaging of villages to include the theft of cattle and crops.	Confirmed
• Women and Children Shot / Wounded.	Verifying
• Women and Children Killed.	Verifying

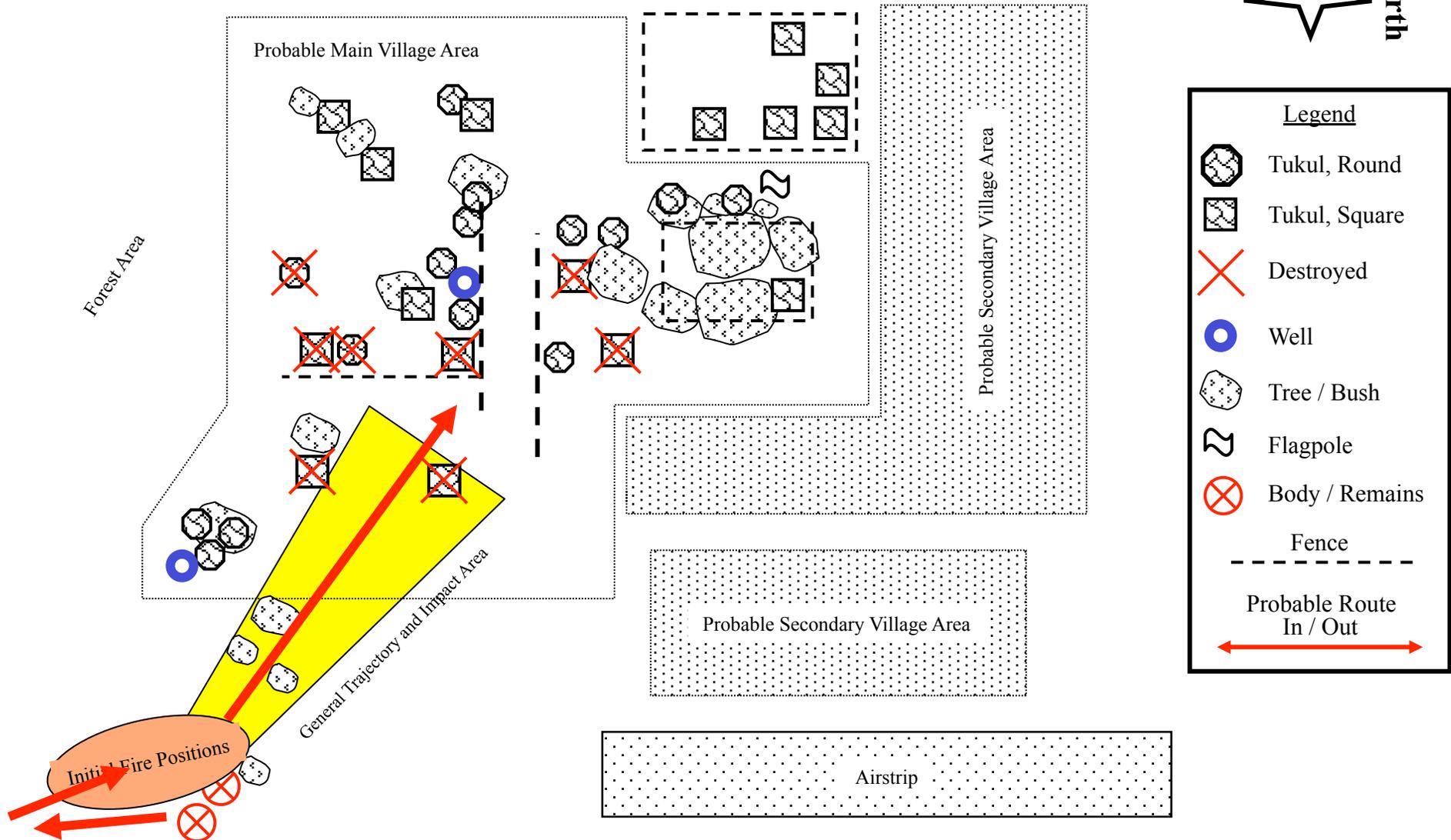
Required Future CPMT Actions

<u>Item</u>	<u>Status</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visit and Verify additional sites of hostile actions:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Verify depopulation.• Verify destruction of civil facilities.• Conduct BDA on-site.	Continues Continues Continues
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visit and Verify selected SPLA sites to verify:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Abductions.• Theft of cattle and crops.	Full Access Continues Continues
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visit and Verify selected GoS / Militia garrison sites to verify:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Abductions.• Theft of cattle and crops.	Access Denied <i>Pending</i> <i>Pending</i>

Alleged Hostile Attacks

Lara, WUN

Lara - Event 1 – Wed, 01 Jan 03 – Approx 10 Armed Militia



Legend

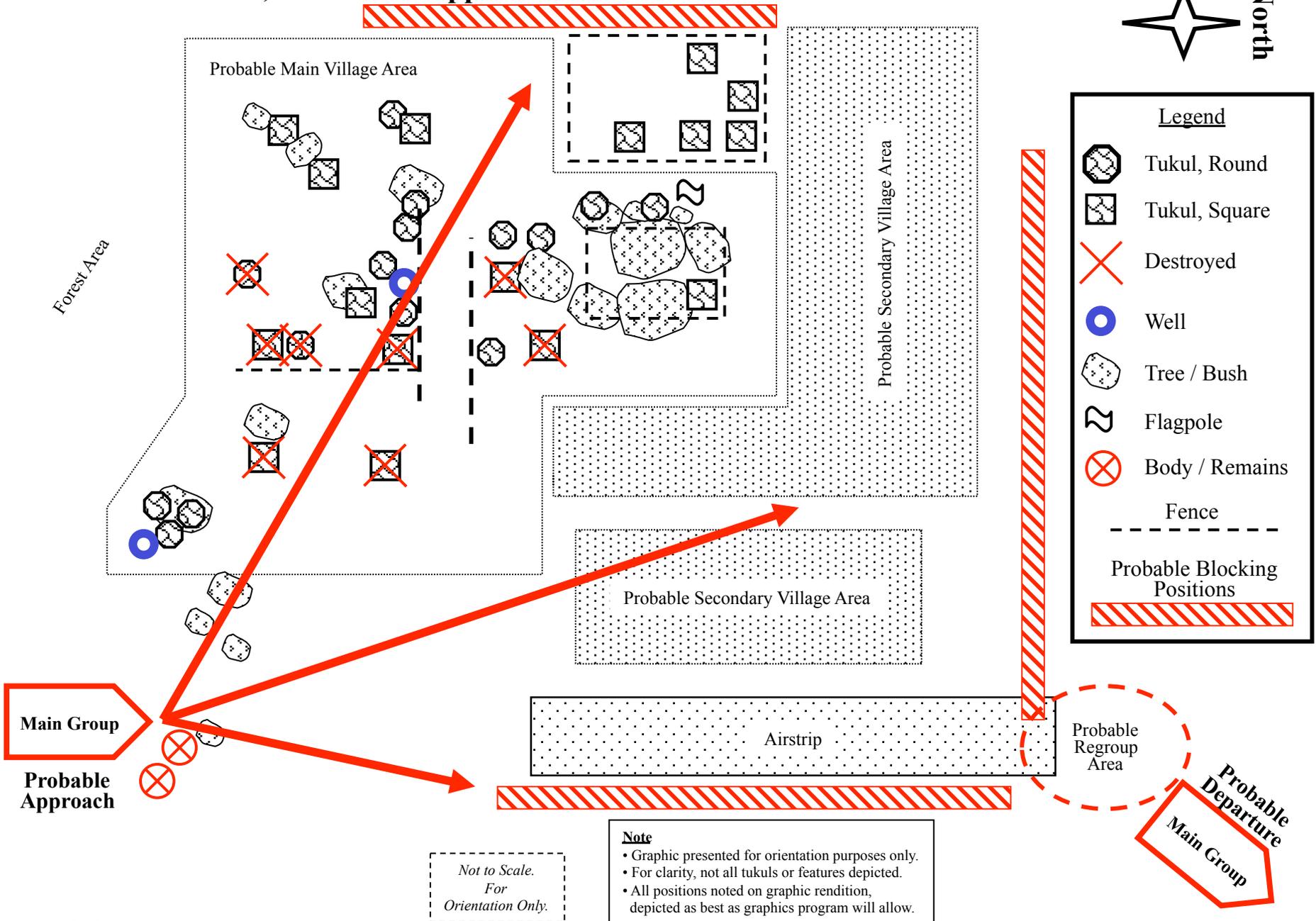
- Tukul, Round
- Tukul, Square
- Destroyed
- Well
- Tree / Bush
- Flagpole
- Body / Remains
- Fence
- Probable Route In / Out

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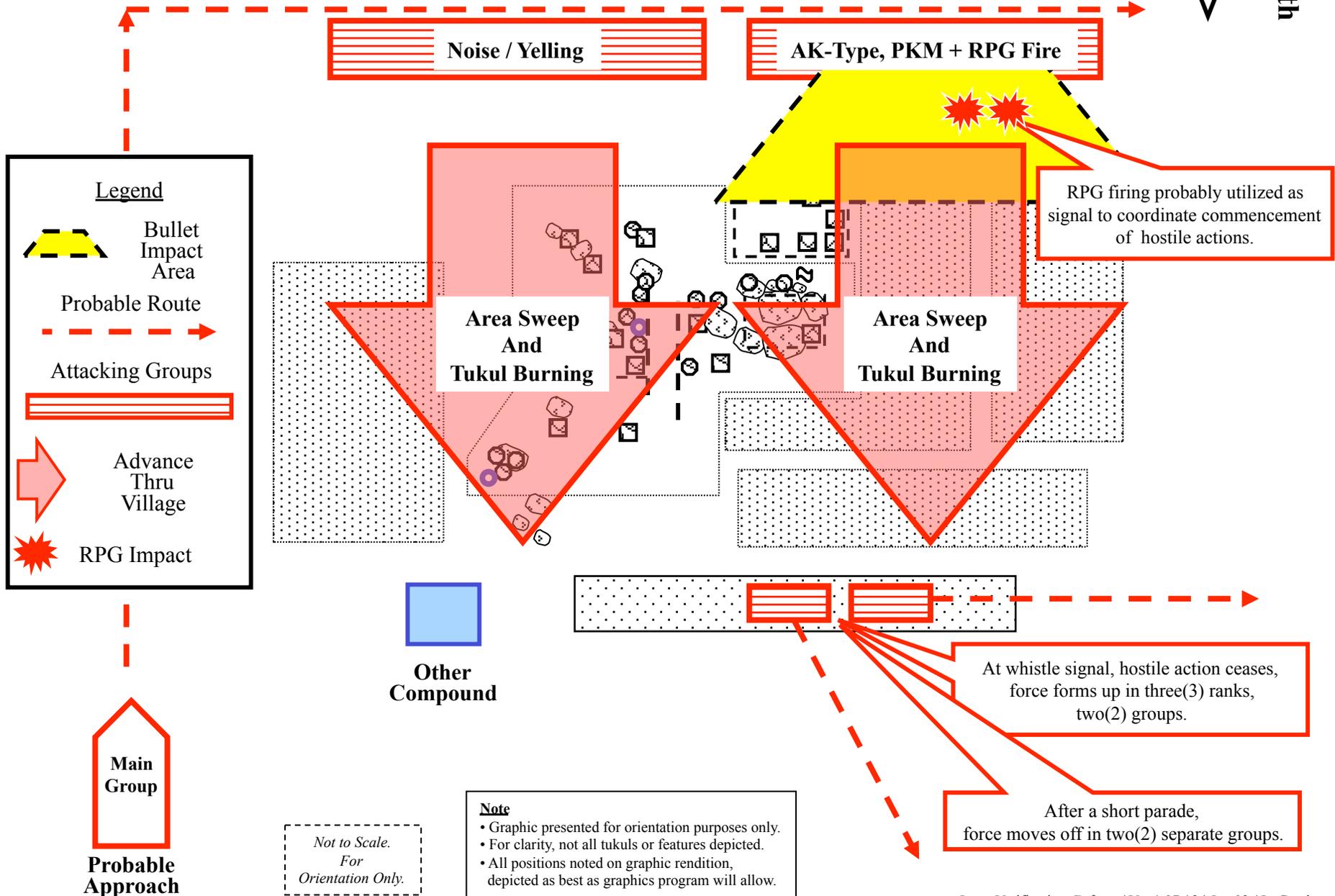
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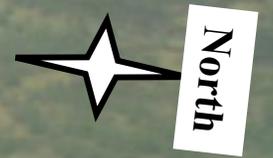
Lara - Event 2 – Fri, 03 Jan 03 – Approx 300 Armed Militia



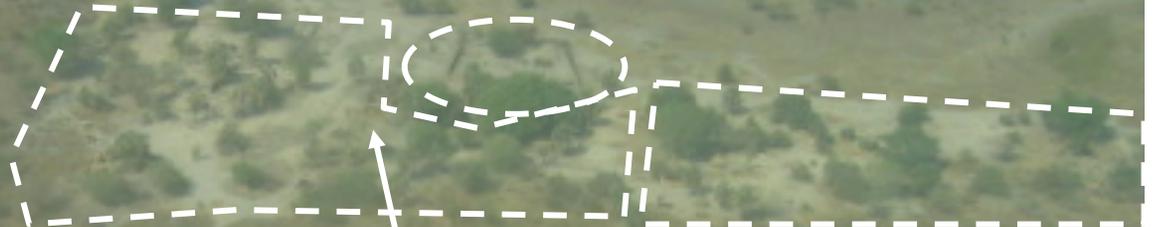
Lara - **Event 3** – Tue, 14 0530 hrs Jan 03 – Approx 300 - 500 Armed Militia



Lara – Verification Overflight
Fri, 24 Jan 03



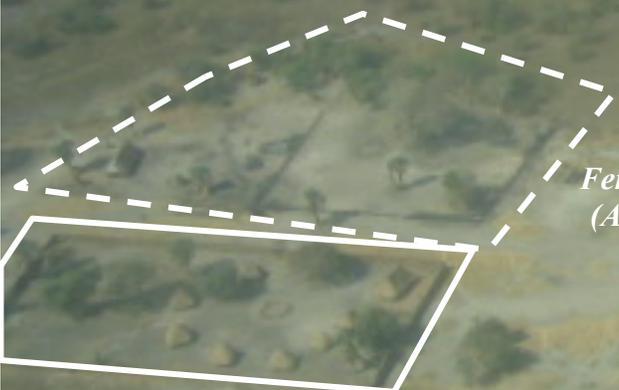
Special Compound



Village Elder
Tukul



Fence Burned
(All around)



Other
Compound

Airstrip

Areas of Burned
Tukuls



Lara – Verification Overflight
Fri, 24 Jan 03



To Special
Compound

Village Elder
Tukul

To Other
Compound

Airstrip

Alleged Hostile Attacks

Lingara, WUN



CPMT Aircraft

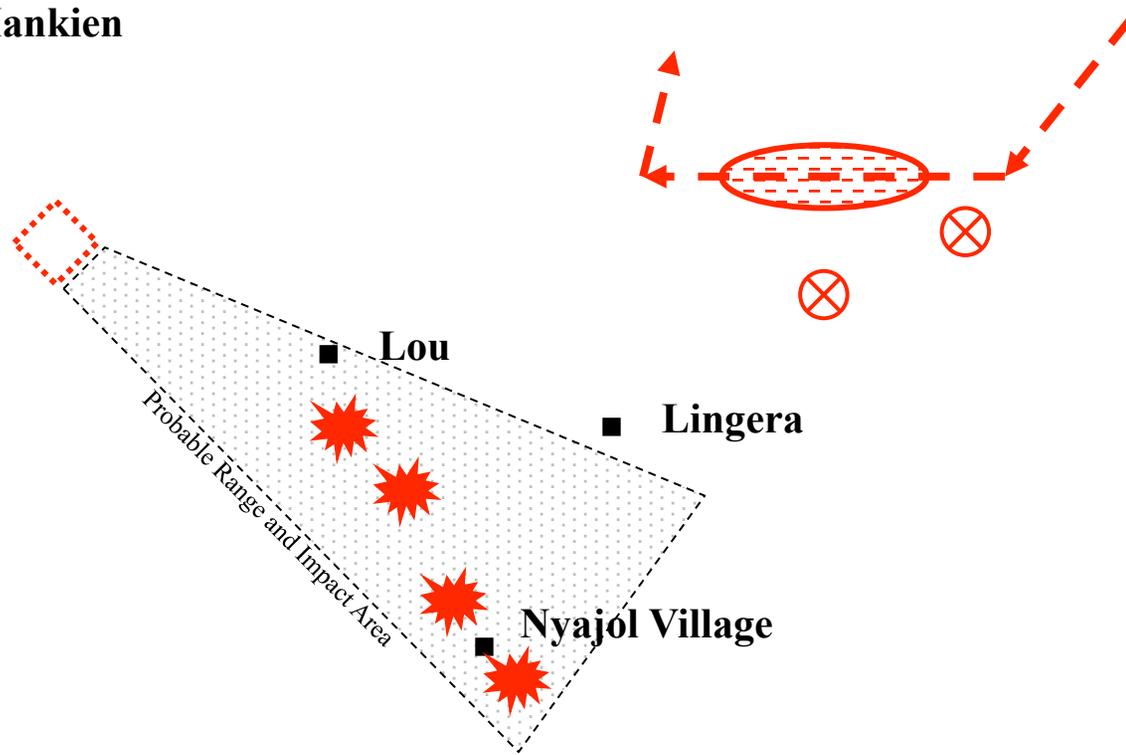
Tam – Incoming Artillery Impacts at Lingara
Thu, 09 Jan 03

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Lingara - Verification



◆ Mankien



<u>Legend</u>	
	Artillery Impacts (Confirmed)
	Probable GoS Artillery Fire Base
	MI-24 Hind Attack Area (Confirmed)
	Probable Flight Path
	Body / Remains
	SPLA Controlled
	GoS and / or Militia Controlled

Airstrip

■ Tam

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Lingara - Verification



**Artillery Impact
(Probable Rocket)**



**Artillery Impact
Area**

Approx 15 metres

Lingara – Verification

MI-24 Hind Activity
(Confirmed)



Strafing Run



**Disintegrating Link
(Metal)**



**Spent Casing
(Metal)**

Alleged Hostile Attacks

Leel, WUN

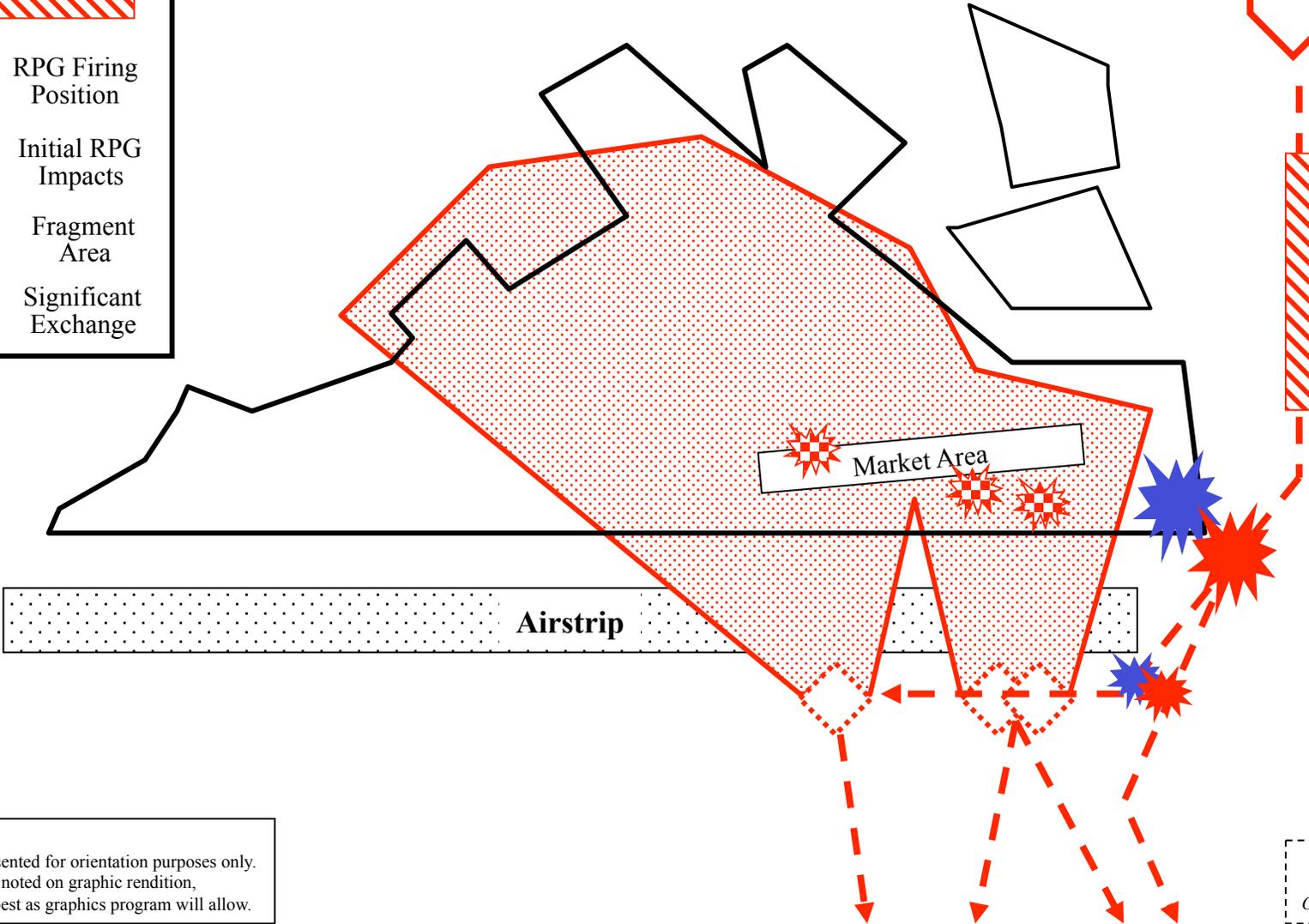
Leel Event Verification / BDA Results

Legend

- Probable Route
← - - - - -
- Probable Blocking Positions
▨
- RPG Firing Position
⬡
- Initial RPG Impacts
⚡
- Fragment Area
▤
- Significant Exchange
⚡

Probable Approach

Main Group



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Initial Field Verification - Leel, Sudan

21 Jan 03

Legend

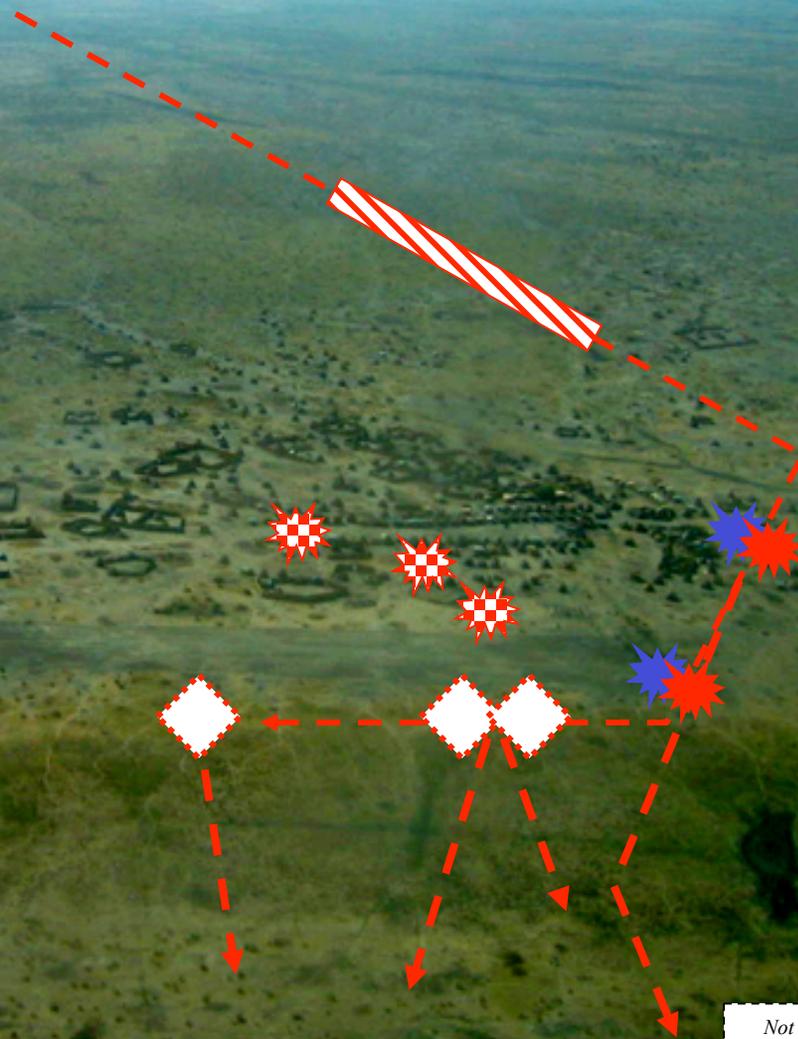
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- Probable Blocking Positions

- RPG Firing Position

- Initial RPG Impacts

- Significant Exchange

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Initial Field Verification - Leel, Sudan
21 Jan 03

Injured Girl – Stomach wound from bullet



Alleged Hostile Attacks

**Bentiu - Koch – Leer – Adok
Axis**

Bentiu – Adok Road
Overflight – Fri, 24 Jan 03
- Road Improvements -



Improved Road.
Good Base for All-Weather
Construction.

All-Weather Road
Near-Completion to this Point.

Bentiu – Adok Road
As Of: Wed, 08 Jan 03

Forward Deployment of Equipment

No Road

Poor Road Condition

8 9:16

Bentiu – Adok Road
Overflight – Fri, 24 Jan 03
- Road Improvements -

Village areas. Damages noted.
No Villagers or Cattle seen.

Extensive Excavation.

North

**Improved Road.
Good Base for All-Weather
Construction.**

**Village area.
Burned Tukuls,
Vegetation Not Burned / Scorched..**

Date / Time (Approx): Fri, 24 1208 hrs Jan 03

**Bentiu – Adok Road – Overflight – Fri, 24 Jan 03
- Vehicle Convoy -**



Personnel on Road

Truck with Personnel

Wheeled APC's

Date / Time (Approx): Fri, 24 1216 hrs Jan 03

Position (Approx): N08.28.30/E030.07.18

Conclusion

Regardless of which party may be responsible, the observed facts concerning attacks on the civilian population and on their villages and facilities are that:

- Many thousands of civilians have been forcibly displaced from their villages by direct military attack in the areas Lara-Tam-Nhialdou-Leel and the villages south of Mankien and Mayom.**
- Conditions are equally bad along the new Bentiu-Adok main road where most villages are now empty or destroyed altogether.**
- Eyewitness accounts of military attacks and subsequent actions by soldiers and militia violate the letter and spirit of the Agreement on the Attacks Against Civilians. Additional village attacks will be investigated in the future as CPMT continues visits to abandoned and destroyed villages and talks to the displaced civil population.**

Recommendations

- a. **The Government of Sudan immediately ensures that their own forces and GoS-allied militia cease all attacks against non-combatant civilians and civilian facilities in the area south of Mankien and along the Bentiu-Adok road.**
- b. **The SPLM/A cease all harassing and direct attacks against villages and GoS/militia forces along the Bentiu-Adok road.**
- c. **Since both GoS and SPLA forces appear to be involved in the fighting along the Bentiu – Adok Road, the IGAD mechanism established to coordinate the implementation of the Cessation of Hostilities Agreement should address the fighting in this area to determine means for bringing this fighting to a halt. The Civilian Protection Monitoring Team is prepared to provide both technical and logistical assistance if requested by the IGAD mechanism.**
- d. **Both Parties grant immediate and unrestricted Humanitarian access to the affected areas.**