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# Will die for food

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Khartoum, Ludan Tariq, aged 19, has been one of the most prominent activists since the protest movement started after the October 2021 coup.





## THE RELENTLESS RISE IN PRICES IS CAUSING MASS STARVATION

**In the capital, Khartoum, and in other major cities, mass protests continue against the military junta in power following the October 21, 2021 coup.**

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The demonstrations, which began spontaneously immediately after the coup following an increase in electricity prices, have expanded into a broader mobilization against the military government.” Following the Ukrainian crisis, when electricity, fuel and food prices soared in the country, the protest movement gained new momentum.

According to the United Nations' World Food Programme, nearly half of the population is suffering from extreme hunger, while the cost of basic necessities continues to rise by the day.

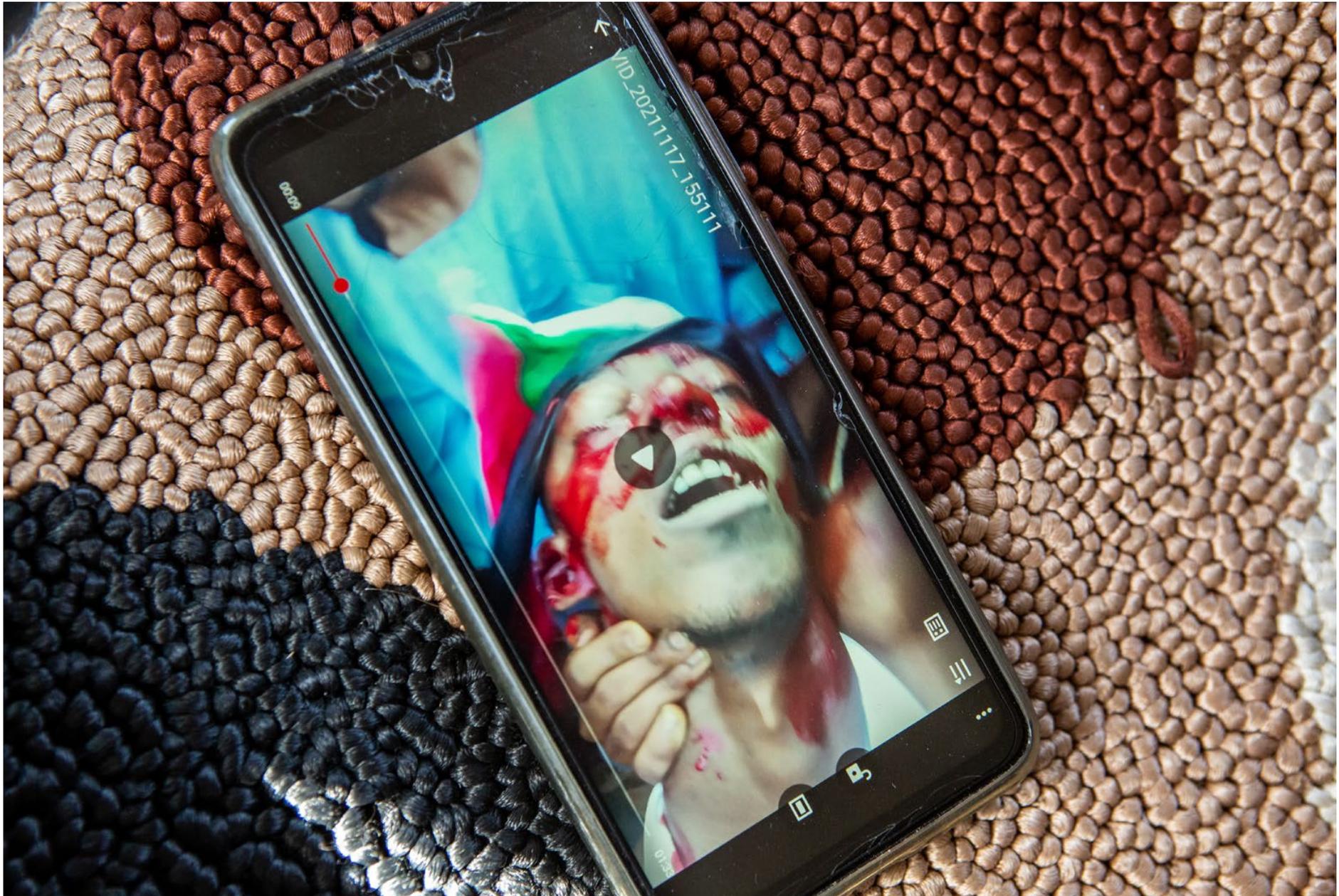
Since October 2021, protests organized by neighborhood resistance committees have drawn hundreds of thousands of people to the streets: at least 79 of them have been killed and more than 2,000 wounded by government militias firing at eye level. But the repression has not served to discourage the protesters: especially today, since for many of them the alternative is to die of hunger.



Khartoum, an open-air garbage dump in the Arkawit neighborhood.



Khartoum, protesters help setting up barricades in Al Marad street, in the Burri neighborhood, on November 17, 2021. During the protest, the army and police cracked down heavily on the gathering, shooting live rounds and killing 15.



Khartoum, a frame from a video shot by a protester on November 17, 2021. During the protest, the army and police cracked down heavily on the gathering, shooting live rounds and killing 15, including the young man in the video.



Khartoum, a shepherd with his flock of sheep in the Arkawit neighborhood.

Khartoum, men play cards in a recreational center in the Burri neighborhood, where the protest movement first started after the October 2021 coup, before spreading all over the city.





Khartoum, young protesters set fire to a tyre in Al Marad street, in the Burri neighborhood, on November 17, 2021. During the protest, the army and police cracked down heavily on the gathering, shooting live rounds and killing 15.



Port Sudan, a live interview in the studios of Red Sea Television.



Khartoum, a view of the rail freight yard, in a state of semi abandonment.



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Khartoum, M.A., 32, in the courtyard of his house. The man, who doesn't want to be identified for fear of retaliation, was shot in the shoulder by a sniper while attending a protest on November 13, 2021. He survived, but doctors say he will never recover completely.



Khartoum, protesters in Al Marad street, in the Burri neighborhood, on November 17, 2021. The army and police cracked down heavily on the gathering, shooting live rounds and killing 15.



Port Sudan, tanker trucks for oil transport in the outskirts of the city. The city port, which is the country's main supply line of oil and goods, has been blockaded for over three weeks by a pro-military crowd, effectively contributing to create the conditions for the October 2021 coup.



Khartoum, Zeinab Osheikh, 28, in the sitting room of her house. Osheikh has been one of the most prominent activists since the protest movement started after the October 2021 coup.



Port Sudan, the fishing port and fish market area, with the port's cranes in the background. The port, which is the country's main supply line of oil and goods, has been blockaded for over three weeks by a pro-military crowd, effectively contributing to create the conditions for the October 2021 coup.



Khartoum, Rayan Al Awad, 27, has been one of the leading female activists involved in the protests which began after the October 2021 coup.

Port Sudan, an oil storage complex near the commercial port out of town. The port, which is the country's main supply line of oil and goods, has been blockaded for over three weeks by a pro-military crowd, effectively contributing to create the conditions for the October 2021 coup.





Khartoum, a kid washes a car downtown.



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Port Sudan, a street flooded after a heavy rainfall.



Port Sudan, people along the corniche with the port's cranes in the background. The port, which is the country's main supply line of oil and goods, has been blockaded for over three weeks by a pro-military crowd, effectively contributing to create the conditions for the October 2021 coup.



Khartoum, a kid has his picture taken in front of a burning tyre during a protest in Al Marad street, in the Burri neighborhood, on November 17, 2021. During the protest, the army and police cracked down heavily on the gathering, shooting live rounds and killing 15.



Khartoum. A mosque at sunset in the Burri neighborhood.

