

## Stone-throwing children wound UN peacekeeper in Darfur

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A soldier with the UN-led peacekeeping mission in Sudan's Darfur region was critically wounded in a ref

"One soldier was critically injured in the Hamidiya near Zalingi in western Darfur," the African Union-Unit

In November, a Nigerian soldier was wounded after gunmen armed with rocket-propelled grenades and

Eleven UNAMID soldiers have died since the mission launched operations on December 31 last year.

UNAMID is planned to be the largest UN peacekeeping force in the world with an estimated strength of 2

However only around 9,078 soldiers and 2,282 police have deployed so far. The mission also still needs

UN officials say up to 300,000 people have died and more than 2.2 million have been displaced since D  
discrimination.

Khartoum puts the number of dead at 10,000.

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