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## **PRESS STATEMENT**

On Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> November 2005, at about 3:00 pm International Aid Services (IAS) vehicle No. NS298A was traveling from Kaya to Yei in Southern Sudan. At about 4:00 pm the vehicle was ambushed by a group of armed men some 19 kms from Kaya, close to the town of Morobo. The vehicle had 3 IAS staff on board, 2 international staff from Bermuda and Paraguay and a Sudanese driver. The driver, Mr. Karaba Juma, was shot in the arm while the passenger in the front seat, Mr. Collin Lee, Bermuda, was shot in the chest and throat. His wife, Hedwig Unrau Lee, escaped unharmed. Mr. Lee was taken to Yei hospital for treatment but due to severe wounds he passed away around 10.20 pm.

IAS strongly condemns this brutal attack and trust that the long waiting peace in the Sudan will cover all parts of the nation.

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