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**THE ASSEMBLY OF THE AFRICAN UNION CONDEMNS THE  
MASSACRES OF INNOCENT CIVILIANS IN  
NORTHERN UGANDA**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Extraordinary Session of the Assembly of the African Union, meeting in Sirte, Great Libyan Arab Jamahiriya on 27 February, 2004, expresses dismay over the recent attacks perpetrated by the rebel forces of the Lord's Resistance Army at a refugee camp at Barn Looyo, in Northern Uganda, in which over 192 people lost their life.

The Assembly strongly condemns such acts of terrorism that targeted an innocent civilian population in Northern Uganda.

The Assembly conveys to the Government and people of Uganda and especially, to the affected families, its condolences and calls upon the Lord's Resistance Army to end its bloody campaign and lay down its arms, to avoid any further loss of life in that country.

**Done in Sirte, 27 February 2004  
Assembly of the Union**