

11-13 DEC 2024: FINAL HEARINGS IN ALI KUSHEYB TRIAL AT ICC. WHO IS ALI KUSHEYB ? WHY WAS HE TRIED AT ICC?



- Ali Muhammad Ali Abd-Al-Rahman, known as Ali Kusheyb, is a senior **Janjaweed** commander.
- He supported the Sudanese government against Darfur rebel groups during al-Bashir's presidency.
- In **2007** he was indicted by the International Criminal Court (ICC).
- He was active in West Darfur.
- In **June 2020**, he **surrendered** to the ICC.
- Other persons indicted are still at large, including ex-President Bashir.
- The ICC does not have the power to arrest and relies on cooperation from States.



ALI KUSHAYB TRIAL: A TIMELINE



31 CHARGES AGAINST ALI KUSHEYB FOR CRIMES IN WEST DARFUR IN 2003-4

Crimes Against Humanity

- Murder of 52 people in Kodoom and Bindisi, and murder of 34 in Deleig.
- Inhumane acts in Bindisi based on race and sex, particularly women and Fur people.
- The forcible transfer/removal of thousands of predominantly Fur people, from Bodoom and Kindisi and into Mukjar.
- Rape of 13 women and girls in Bindisi.
- Deprivation of fundamental rights of Fur descents from Bindisi and Kodoom.
- Arrest of predominantly Fur men, taken to Mukjar police station and tortured.
- Inhumane acts, including racial degradation, at Mukjar police station.
- Murder, ethnic and political persecution of Fur men in Mukjar and Deleig.
- Torture of 100-200 men at the Deleig police station.
- Other inhumane acts committed against 100-200 males at the Deleig police station.
- Attempted murder of 12 Fur males in Deleig.

War crimes

- Murder of 52 in Kodoom and Bindisi, and 34 in Deleig.
- Murder of 49 and attempted murder of two Fur men in Deleig.
- Attacks against civilians in Kodoom, Bindisi and surrounding areas.
- Pillaging of medicine, food, livestock, and other property in Kodoom and Bindisi.
- Destruction of the property of the Fur people.
- Outrages on personal dignity in Bindisi, including humiliation of women and the Fur community.
- Rape of 13 captured women and girls.
- Torture, cruel treatment and outrages on personal dignity of Fur community leaders at Mukjar police station.
- Torture, cruel treatment and outrages on personal dignity of 100-200 men at the Deleig police station.

[Link to crimes
map](#)



WHAT IS THE ROLE OF VICTIMS IN THE TRIAL?



Victims Participation

Victims who have suffered harm as a result of one of the charges against the accused can participate in ICC proceedings with legal representation provided by the ICC,

For further information click [here](#).

For the ICC victim participation application form, click [here](#).

Reparation

If there is a conviction at the end of a trial, the Trial Chamber may order the prosecuted to pay reparations to the victims that suffered their crimes.

Reparations may be individual or collective, and victims represented by lawyers at this stage may be entitled to monetary compensation, return of property, rehabilitation, medical support, victims' services centres, or symbolic measures such as apologies or memorials.

To find out how to apply for **reparation** or help someone else do so, contact: VPRS.information@icc-cpi.int



ALI KUSHAYB TRIAL IN NUMBERS

Trial opening: **5 April 2022**

Charges confirmed: **31**

Prosecution witnesses: **56**

Defence witnesses: **18**

Pieces of Prosecution evidence: **37,215**

Victims represented: **1,593**

Witness called by the Victims' Lawyer: **1**

Trial Closing statements:

11-13 December 2024

