

Sudan president toppled in military coup

Sudan's military has ousted President Omar al-Bashir, ending his 30 years in power in response to escalating popular protests



■ **2003:** Accused of sending troops to put down rebellion in Darfur – UN estimates that conflict kills over 300,000 people

■ **2009:** Issued with arrest warrant by International Criminal Court on charges of war crimes and crimes against humanity in Darfur

■ **2011:** South Sudan proclaims independence. Khartoum loses three-quarters of its oil output

■ **2013:** Wave of anti-government protests sparked by rising fuel prices. At least 200 people killed according to activists and rights groups

■ **Jan 1, 1944:** Born to poor farming family in Hosh Bannaga, Sudan

■ **1960:** Joins Sudanese armed forces. Serves with Egyptian forces during 1973 Arab-Israeli war

■ **1989:** Seizes power in Islamist-backed military coup

■ **Dec 2018:** Demonstrations begin over price hikes and food shortages, quickly escalating into calls for Bashir to step down

■ **Apr 11, 2019:** Bashir ousted and arrested, according to Sudan's defence minister **Awad Ibn Ouf**, who announces military rule for two years. Protest organisers vow to continue rallies until civilian transitional government is formed

