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(SBU) Embassy Nairobi confirms Somali Interior Minister Abdishakur Sheikh Hassan was hit by shrapnel during a bomb attack in his home and immediately taken to a Mogadishu hospital, where he died from his injuries. As a self-declared member of Ahlu Sunnah Wal Jamaa, a moderate Islamic group opposed to al-Shabaab, Sheikh Hassan was likely targeted by al-Shabaab. No group has claimed responsibility for the killing.