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I was prepared to explain my choice of photographs this week. But the news I heard on the radio cut me short: a large international company is going to eliminate 5,480 jobs across the world, including 1,430 in France. In response to this news, the company's stock value rose by 8.5 percent. While this is nothing new, the cynicism of these people disgusted me, and right after on the radio came the announcement that the print edition of Newsweek will cease to exist on December 31, 2012. This is Black Thursday. So many of us photographers worked for this prestigious magazine, whose commissions put food on our...
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I am a photojournalist based in Juba, South Sudan. Last November, I reported on refugee camps in Yida South Soudan. The civilian areas of this region have been shelled at random by the Bashir government for the past year and a half. The locals have no choice but to take refuge in the mountain caves. Now that the dry season is here and the harvest was small, famine is imminent for more than 65,000 people residing in the refugee camp in Yida.

The Sudanese government has banned NGOs and journalists from South Kordofan, resulting in complete lack of food and medical assistance, as well as a severe lack of media coverage. I spent three weeks with the rebels, traveling to meet the region’s locals. At the Yida refugee camp, I attempted to capture how a civilian becomes a refugee; beginning with the first moments inside the camp, the everyday lives, goes on despite the situation.

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