



Oromia Regional State /Ethiopia: More Victims of Extra-Judicial Killings, Kidnappings, Arrests and Detentions

HRLHA Urgent Action

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The Human Rights League of the Horn of Africa (HRLHA) has confirmed that deaths resulting from the ongoing crackdown of peaceful protesters in various parts of the regional state of Oromia has now reached 122, while mass arrests and detentions have also been intensified.

Top officials of the opposition Oromo Federalist Congress (OFC) party have been targeted in the most recent cases of kidnappings, arrests and detentions. Accordingly, Mr. Dajane Tafa, Deputy General Secretary of OFC, was kidnapped by federal armed forces and taken away to yet unknown destination yesterday morning, December 24, 2015 around the area known as Giyorgis, in the centre of the Capital Finfinne/Addis Ababa on his way to work. In the same way, Mr. Bekele Garba, Deputy Chairman of the OFC, who spent about four years in jail on fabricated allegations and released recently, was also arrested yesterday afternoon from his home in Adama and taken away also by armed federal forces.



Dejene Tafa



Bekele Gerba

HRLHA has been informed that homes of both Mr. Dajane Tafa and Mr. Bekele Garba have been searched for hours; and that of Mr. Bekele Gerba in particular remained invaded and surrounded by the federal armed forces until late in the afternoon.



Gemechis

Also, Gemechis an accountant and employee of Ethiopian Commercial bank Hana Mariam branch was taken by security force from his work place at around 10am on December 16, 2015 detained at Mi'kelwi. Eight medical students (Haymano tGizachew, Bacha Tesfaye, Sambato Tolera, Taddese Mossisa, Dawit Qanate, Gebiyaw Ambaw, another Haymanot, and Markos) who were in the final years of their studies, were arrested on the 21st of December, 2015 and taken away from Menelik Hospital in the Capital, Finfinne/Addis Ababa, where they have been doing their internship. Another eight Oromo nationals in Goro, Bale (Husen Abdo Naja, Jemal Mohammad Kabo, Mohammad Husen Kedir, Mohammad Husen Aliyyi, Ibro Abdu, Abdulkarim Qamar, Abdul Wahib, and Ahmad) were arrested and detained on the 8th of December, 2015. The homes of all those detained Oromos were searched on allegations of hiding weapons.

In addition to the figures issued in the recent two releases¹, HRLHA has obtained the names of about 82 more victims of the extra-judicial killings by the federal armed forces and security agents of the Federal Government of Ethiopia. Among them were a seven-month expecting woman (victim # 118), and a mother and a son. Below is the list of those victim:

No.	Name	Place of Birth/zone	School/Univer sityattending	PlaceKilled	Dateof Death	Killed by
1	GazahanyOliiqaa	East Wollega,HorroGuduru	Haromaya	Haromaya	Dece.1/2015	Federalpolice
2	Guutu AbarraDheeres	W. Wollega,Gulliso	12 th grade	Gulliso	Dece.2/2015	Federalpolice
3	KarrasaChala	W. Wollega,Gulliso	12 th grade	Gulliso	Dece.2/2015	Federalpolice
4	DabalaTafa Robi	N.Shewa,Fiche	----	Chancha	Dece.2/2015	Federalpolice
5	Dajane Sarbeessa	S. W. Shoa,Tole	SecondarySchool	Tole	Dece.3/2015	Federalpolice
6	MiftahJunedinB ushura	Hararge,Baddanno	SecondarySchool	Farad	Dece.5/2015	Federalpolice
7	Murata AbdiIbrahim	Haromaya, Gutto	11 th grade	Haromaya	Dece.5/2015	Federalpolice
8	Bekkele Sabbooqaa	W. Shewa. AdaBarga	SecondarySchool	Muger	Dece.8/2015	Police

¹ Extreme cruelty and brutality against Oromo; <http://www.humanrightsleague.org/?p=15674>, and <http://www.humanrightsleague.org/?p=15690>

9	Bekele Seifu	W. Shewa. AdaBarga		Muger	Dece.8/2015	Police
10	Eebbisa Bucho	E.Wallagaa	Employee	Fincha'a	Dece.8/2015	Police
11	Bayisa Badhasa	WestSeawa,Cheliya	1styearstudent atBakoAgricul tureCollege	Bako	Dece.9/2015	Agazi-Armed force
12	Gudeta Bayisa Gobena	W.Shewa,Tullubajjovil lage	9 th grade	Babichi	Dece.10/2015	Agazi-Armed force
13	Chala Tashoma	WestShewa		Babichi	Dece10/2015	Agazi-Armed force
14	Bayissa Tadesse			W. Shawa,AbunaGi ndabarat	Dece.10/2015	Agazi-Armed force
15	Bu'e Dhaba	W.Shewa		AbunaGindabara t	Dece.10/2015	Agazi-Armed force
16	Shabe Diba	W.Shewa		AbunaGindabara t	Dece.10/2015	Agazi-Armed force
17	Dereje Gadissa Taye	W.Shewa	9 th grade	Babichi	Dece.10/2015	Agazi-Armed force
18	Fikadu Girma	WestShewa	9 th grade	Gedo	Dec.10/2015	Agazi-Armed force
19	TameneTsegaye	West Shewa		Gedo	Dec10/2015	Agazi
20	Aleazar Benti	West Wollegga,Inago		Lalo Asabii	Dec.10/2015	Police
21	Bilbila Lalisa	West Shewa		Asgori		police
22	Chalchisa Gonfa	West Shewa		Asgori		police
23	Luuccaa Gammachuu	West Wollegaa,		Inago	De.10/2015	Police
24	Bantii Dhugumaa	West Wollegaa		Lalo Asabii	De.10/2015	Police
25	Hussien DulaUle	West Arsi		Adaba town	Dece.11/15	Federalpolice
26	Nasrudin Mohammed	West Arsi		Adaba town	Dece.11/15	Federalpolice
27	Misir Haji Namu	West Arsi		Adaba town	Dece.11/15	Federalpolice
28	Amare	West Arsi		Adaba town	Dece.11/15	Federalpolice
29	LamessaFayera	West Shewa	12yearsoldstudent	Ambo	Dece12/15	Agazi-Armed force
30	Girma Ragasa	West Shewa	Businessman	Ambo	Dece12/2015	Agazi-Armed force

31	UlfaataaCimdii	WestShewa	4 th grade,age 12	Ambo	Dece12/2015	Agazi-Armed force
32	HabtamTsaye	SouthwestShewa		Walisoo/FidaGoraa	Dece.12/2015	Agazi-Armed force
33	GarredoTolesa	SouthwestShewa		Walisoo	Dece12/2015	Agazi-Armed force
34	AyyansaMekonin	SouthwestShewa		Walisoo/DirreeD aalattii	Dece12/2015	Agazi
35	Lencho Hundara	Southwest Shewa		Waliso	Dece12/2015	Agaz
36	Solomon Mogos	Southwest Shewa		Amaya	Dece12/2015	Agazi
37	Boru Gutama	Southwest Shewa		Amaya	Dece12/2015	Agazi
38	Tade Sefera	Southwest Shewa		Amaya	Dece12/2015	Agazi
39	Ayana Rikita	Southwest Shewa		Waliso	Dece12/2015	Agazi
40	Tariku Asefa	Southwest Shewa		Waliso	Dece12/2015	Agazi
41	Wako Moroda	Southwest Shewa		Waliso	Dece12/2015	Agazi
42	Berhanu Dinka	South west Shewa	Farmer	Cituu	Dece12/2015	Military
43	Abdata Lata Wayesa	West Shewa	Farmer	Gindaberet	Dece13/2015	Military
44	Inahagehu Hayilu	West Shewa	Farmer	Gindaberet	Dec13/2015	Military
45	Kebede Tafa	West Shewa	resident	Gojo	Dec13/2015	Military
46	Tadesse Tsigge	West Shewa	resident	Gojo	Dec13/2015	Military
47	Kebede Teresa	West Shewa	Elder(age65)	Wenchi	Dec13/2015	Military
48	Dereje Workineh	West Shewa	elder(age 78)	Wenchi	Dec13/2015	Military
49	Sirnessaa Sarbessaa	West Shewa		Wenchi	Dec13/2015	Military
50	Dejene Dinka	West Shewa		Wenchi	Dec13/2015	Military
51	Tadesse Abdisa	West Shewa		Wenchi	Dec13/2015	Military
52	Kebede Tadesa	West Shewa		Wenchi	Dec13/2015	military
53	Teshale Irgassa	West Shewa		Wenchi	Dec13/2015	Military
54	Dajane Sarbesa	West Shewa		Gindo	Dec13/2015	Military
55	Boru Gutema	West Shewa,Ammaya		KonnoQullitti	Dec13/2015	Military
56	Tsaye Abara	West Shewa		Jalduu	Dec14/2015	Military
57	Bekele Tumsa	West Shewa		Jalduu	Dec14/2015	Military
58	Magarsa Baji	West Shewa		Jalduu	Dec14/2015	Military
59	Nato Guluma	West Shewa		Jalduu	Dec14/20145	Military
60	Abeba Gabisa	West Shewa		Jalduu	Dec14/2015	Military
61	Dajane Bayisa	West Shewa		Jalduu	Dec14/2015	Military
62	Biranu Bajiga	West Shewa		Jalduu	Dec14/2015	Military
63	Tadesse DhabaJobir	West Shewa		AbunaGindabarat	Dec14/2015	Military
64	Birahnu HailuAmanisisa	West Shewa		Gindabarat	Dec14/2015	Military
65	Baqalaa Ragasa	West Shewa		Jalduu	Dec14/2015	Military
66	TadasaJambare	West Shewa		Jalduu	Dec14/2015	Military
67	ChaltuTadesa	West Shewa		Jalduu	Dec14/2015	Military
68	GelaneBekana	West Shewa		Ginchi	Dec14/2015	Agazi
69	AschaloWorku	West Shewa		Ginchi	Dec14/2015	Agazi
70	Zarihun	West Shewa		Ginchi	Dec14/2015	Agazi
71	SeifuTura	West Shewa		Ginchi	Dec14/2015	Agazi
72	Ashanafi	West Shewa		Ginchi	Dec14/2015	Agazi
73	DameeDabalii	WestWallaga	10 th grade	MaqaaNajjo	Dece15/2015	Agazi
74	DinkesaChala	WestShewa	Teacher	Ginchi-Olkoomii	Dece16/2015	Military

75	TolesaLellisaaSoresa	Horro Guduruu		Watiyoo	Dec16/2015	Agazi
76	BerhiunShibru	West Shewa	8 th Grade student	Ijajjii	Dece16/2015	Military
77	GamachiisTilahun	West Wallaga		Najo	Dec16/2015	Military
78	MisraHajiNabo	West Arsi		Adaaba	Dece16/2015	Military
79	Dadhii Kumsa	Southwest Shewa	Farmer	Tole/Ababe	Dece17/2015	military
80	MokonnenGuddisaa	Southwest Shewa		Tole/Ababe	Dece19/2015	Agazi
81	DadhiKumsa	Southwest Shewa		Tole/Ababe	Dece19/2015	Agazi
82	KumaaLeenjisa	SouthwestS hewa		Tole/Ababe	Dece19/2015	Agazi

Separate list of killed Oromos with few details

83	Fikadu Dirriba	Western Shawa	-	Male	
84	Rabbuma Ga'era	Amayya, W/Shawa	-	Male	
85	Bale Kirkira	Amayya, W/Shawa	-	Female	
86	Murad Abdu	Haromaya, Hararge	-	Male	
87	Chala Teshome	Western Shawa	-	Male	
88	Abdata Bayisa	Babichu, W/Shawa	-	Male	
89	Ulfata Chimdi	Ambo, W/Shawa	-	Male	
90	Taddese Jembere	Jaldu, W/Shawa	-	Male	
91	Lencho Hundarra	Waliso, W/Shawa	-	Male	
92	Sarbessa Sirnessa	Wanchi, W/Shawa	-	Male	
93	Taddese Daba	Gindabarat, W/Shawa		Male	
94	Kada Tafa	Gindabarat, W/Shawa		Male	
95	Dereje Workina	Walanchit, W/Shawa		Male	
96	Kebede Taddese	Wanchi, W/Shawa		Male	
97	Teshale Mirgisa	Wanchi, W/Shawa		Male	
98	Aschalew Worku	Wanchi, W/Shawa		Male	
99	Seyifu Tura	Wanchi, W/Shawa		Male	
100	Zerihun	Wanchi, W/Shawa		Male	
101	Galana Bakana	Wanchi, W/Shawa		Male	
102	Ashenafi	Wanchi, W/Shawa		Male	
103	Hiqa Chala	Wanchi, W/Shawa		Male	
104	Bekele Raggasa	Jaldu, W/Shawa		Male	
105	Birhanu Bajiga	Muger, W/Shawa		Male	

106	Chaltu Taddese	Jaldu, W/Shawa		Female	
107	Dajane Bayyisa	Jaldu, W/Shawa		Male	
108	Natto Guluma	Jaldu, W/Shawa		Male	
109	Bekele Tumsa	Jaldu, W/Shawa		Male	
110	Abebe Gabbisa	Jaldu, W/Shawa		Male	
111	Misra Naji	Adabba, Arsi		Female	
112	Ishetu Fedasa	Chanka, W/Wallaga		Male	
113	Almaz shetu's mother - #30 above)	Chanka, W/Wallaga		Female	
114	Badho Kebbebe	Muger, W/Shawa		Male	
115	Lema Magarsa	Muger, W/Shawa		Male	
116	Zewudu Siyyum	Muger, W/Shawa		Male	
117	Abdulatif Haji Adam	Dodola		Male	
118	Shashitu Mekonnon	Gabate, Horro Guduru/Wallaga		Female	
119	Keneni Fikadu	Gabate, Horro Guduru		Male	
120	Mamuda Qajela	Babbbo-Gambel, W/Wallaga		Male	
121	Bayyisa Daggafa	Gindabarat, W/Shawa		Male	
122	Bayyisa Dabale	Gindabarat, W/Shawa		Male	

The Human Rights League of the Horn of Africa (HRLHA) strongly condemn the brutal and inhuman treatment of the EPRDF Government against Oromo Nation and urge to halt it genocidal actions against innocent citizens.

It also calls upon International community, UN Human Rights Council, International Human Rights Organization, donor Governments and NGOs to put all possible pressures on Ethiopian Government to halt its ethnic persecution and crime against humanity in Oromia Regional State.

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