

## **45<sup>th</sup> Special Report**

### **Human Rights Violations Following Students' Demands for Their Rights**

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#### **Introduction**

It is to be recalled that in its 42nd special report entitled "An Appalling and Dangerous Violation of the Rights of Students" and dated 21 April 2001, EHRCO had stated that students of the Addis Ababa University were brutally and dangerously attacked despite the fact that they had peacefully presented their legitimate demands beginning from 10 April to the concerned authorities of the government and the University.

Both the University's administration and the Minister of Education had then condemned the illegal actions of the police. While the Minister, Woizero Genet Zewde stated that "the entry into the University's campus of the police without any permission was wrong", the University's deputy president, Dr. Engineer Hailu Ayele, on his part, stated in no uncertain words that "the entrance of the police force into the campus without the knowledge of the university and the violent actions it took against the students who were then discussing their demands was illegal (taken from Addis Zemen of 3 April 2001). However, because of the unwillingness of the concerned government authorities in subsequent days to give appropriate responses to the students' demands, the problems became ever more compounded.

In the special report mentioned above, EHRCO had promised to issue a series of detailed reports regarding the human rights violations committed against students and other citizens in connection with the student crisis. Accordingly, this special report presents those violations that EHRCO has been to collect and verify. Even though EHRCO has collected information about much more numerous and serious violations than reported here, its efforts to verify these reports have not been satisfactory because of the unfounded allegation made against it by different government authorities and bodies and, as a result, the fear of informants to come forward and provide it with reliable information. As government officials and bodies alleged that EHRCO, under the pretext of teaching about human rights, incited the students into violence and attempted to divide them along tribal lines", many individuals and organizations could not dare to cooperate with EHRCO in its efforts to gather accurate information. Moreover, victims of the riots who were then hospitalised were prohibited from giving any information as they were under police custody. Journalists or others were strictly forbidden to take cameras with them to the hospitals. On 26 April 2001 a group of EHRCO staff that went to Yekatit 12 Hospital to talk to some victims of police brutality encountered a very difficult situation. These investigators of EHRCO did submit their official letter of cooperation to the Hospital administration and were allowed to talk to the victims. As they were talking to the victim's police detained and took them to wereda 13 police station. They were detained there from 10:00 in the morning until they were released on bail at 7:30 in the evening.

The following table is revealing in that the groundless accusations made by government authorities against EHRCO and unlawful restrictions of its activities had hindered the usual task of EHRCO. The table compares the violations that EHRCO was able to ascertain with those reported by different governmental and non-governmental bodies.

Table 1. Figures of violations reported by various sources

Type of violation	Figures given by various sources				
	Police	Abyotawi Democracy weekly	Reporter weekly	Tobia weekly	EHRCO
Killed	31	31	39	67	10
Wounded by bullets or by beating	253	253	219	315	50
Arrested	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	7000-1000	212
Destruction of Property	All agree that millions of birr worth public and private property was destroyed or looted.				

Even though the hurdles encountered by EHRCO still persist, it plans to continue to gather the necessary information in this regard and with the view of reporting to the public, the government and all those concerned. In this regard, EHRCO would like to appeal to all individuals and organisations to assist it by providing relevant information.

### **Human Rights Violations Following the Students' Demands for Their Rights**

In its 42nd special report on the issue, EHRCO had indicated what it considered to be the main causes and solutions of the problem. EHRCO is still of the belief that the demands of the Addis Ababa University students are based on their constitutional rights and, as such, should be responded to accordingly and unconditionally. Nor does EHRCO believe that the government will find the students' other administrative demands difficult to respond to. However, different government bodies have been taking actions they deemed appropriate in resolving the problems. But the measures taken have aggravated the problems rather than solving them. Because of this, a riot exploded in Addis Ababa on 18th of April 2001, resulting in the loss of many lives and public and private properties worth millions of birr were destroyed and looted. EHRCO had in the same report condemned the riots, which are in no way connected to the peaceful demands of the Addis Ababa University students, in the strongest of words and had suggested that the government take a strong legal action on the culprits.

The conserved government authorities, however, took illegal measures that have exposed many students, members of political parties, members and supporters of EHRCO and other citizens to death, wounding by gunshots and beatings, detentions and other forms of repression.

#### **a) Students and Other Citizens Killed by Armed Units**

The measures taken by the armed units in violation of article 14 of the constitution of the FDRE, which states, "Every person has the inviolable and inalienable right to life, the security of person and liberty" and article 15, which states that "Every person has the right to life. No person may be deprived of his life except as a punishment for a serious criminal offence determined by law."

Moreover, in contravention of those international provisions adopted and ratified by the FDRE government such as Article 6(1) of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and Article 4 of the African Charter of Human and Peoples Rights, armed government agents killed many people. Even though the number of people killed is higher than indicated here, EHRCO was able to collect and verify information about those contained in Table 2 below:

Table 2. Persons Killed by Armed Security

No.	Name	Short Description
1	Engineer Belew Kasa	A 65 year-old engineer, living in one of the apartment buildings in Arat Kilo. On 17/04/2001, he was hit by a stray bullet while sitting in his apartment and died in Tikur Anbessa Hospital.
2	Ato Girma Aseffa	Armed soldiers shot this 20 year-old on April 18/2001 at 10:00 a.m. He died in Tikur Anbessa Hospital on arrival.

No.	Name	Short Description
3	Ato Tofik Lebe	Resident of Wereda 24 Qebele 11 and a member of EDP. On 18/4/2001, he was shot and killed by armed soldiers. His relatives were denied to have his remains.
4	Ato Adefris Kebede	A resident of Wereda 11 Qebele 14 and a member of AAPO. He was gunned down and killed by the police on 18/4/2001
5	Student Sime Terefe	A student at Mekele University, originally from Eastern Wollega, Gida Kiramo Qebele. After the students of his University demonstrated their support of A.A.U. students, he was missing from his dormitory that evening. He was found dead by a stream 6 kilometres away from the University campus.
6	Student Fekadu Tefera Banjaw	He was 20 and a student in Yekatit 12 High School. On 18/4/2001, he was shot and killed by armed men
7	Ato Gebre Michael Gurumu Debele	Aged 35 and an employee of Addis Ababa Water Supply Department, he was shot by armed personnel and died at Ras Desta Hospital on 18/4/2001.
8	Ato Asfaw Alemayehu	Aged 24 and a daily labourer, he was shot on 18/4/2001 by armed men and died at Ras Desta Hospital.
9	Student Tofik Lale	Aged 22 and a student at Addis Ketema High School, he was shot by armed men on 18/4/2001. He died at Ras Desta Hospital
10	Student Tesfaye Gebre	A resident of Wereda 20 Qebele 40 & was an 11th grade student at Abyot Kirs High School. On 18/4/2001 he was shot dead by armed men.

#### b) People Injured by Beatings or Bullets

As of April 11/2001 armed soldiers, in violation of article 5 of the universal Declaration of Human Rights, which states "No one shall be subjected to torture or to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment", Article 7 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, Article 4 of the African Charter on Human and Peoples Rights, and Article 18 (1) of the constitution of the FDRE, have caused various injuries to many individuals. Using sticks and rifle butts, these armed soldiers have caused heavy physical injuries especially to many students of the Addis Ababa University who were presenting their demands peacefully and within the bounds of their campuses. This violent measure by the police was later made to include wounding by gunshot beginning from 16/4/2001. EHRCO was not able to establish the exact number of the victims of this violent act, the following table shows those that it was able to ascertain so far.

Table 3. People Injured by Beatings and Gunshots

No.	Name of injured person	Description
1	Student Sintayehu Kebede	A student of the A.A.U. on 16/4/2001 he was hit severely with rifle butts and stick. He sustained heavy injuries and was being hospitalized at the Police Hospital.
2	>> Asnake Desalegn	>> >>
3	>> Bekele Yetayew	>> >>
4	>> Tesfaye Gebre Sellassie	>> >>
5	>> Zerihun Jemaneh	A student of AAU. On 15/4/2001 he was beaten with a stick on the head and sustained heavy injury for which he was hospitalised in Tikur Anbessa Hospital.
6	>>Getachew Chala	A student of A.A.U. On 16/4/2001 he was beaten by police on his head and hands. He was hospitalized at Tikur Anbassa Hospital.
7	>> Hailemariam Berke	A student of A.A.U. on 16/4/2001 while he was sick and in his bed at the Sidist Kilo Campus. Police entered his room and hit him on his head with rifle butt. He sustained severe injuries and was hospitalized at Tikur Anbassa Hospital.
8	>> Solen Dessaiegn	Student at A.A.U. sustained injuries on his head from beatings with rifle butts and sticks. He was hospitalized at Tikur Anbassa Hospital.
9	>> Dawit Yosef	>> >>
10	>> Sintayehu Getachew	Student at A.A.U. On 16/4/2001 he was hit with stick on both hands and broke one of his arms. Hospitalized at Tikur Anbassa Hospital.
11	>> Dagim W/Mariam	Student at A.A.U. On 16/4/2001 he was hit with rifle butts and sticks sustaining heavy injury. Hospitalized at Tikur Anbassa Hospital
12	>> Allabachew Tamene	>> >>
13	>> Jammal Kumbi	Student at A.A.U. On 16/4/2001 he was hit with stick and sustained mild injury and hospitalized at Tikur Anbassa Hospital.
14	>> Hiwot Hailu	Student at A.A.U. On 16/04/2001 she was hit with stick on the head and sustained a heavy injury. Hospitalized at Tikur Anbassa Hospital.
15	>> Damte Denkw	Student at A.A.U. On 16/4/2001. He was hit with rifle butts and sticks sustaining heavy injuries. Hospitalized at Tikur Anbassa Hospital
<b>No.</b>	<b>Name of injured person</b>	<b>Description</b>
16	>> Mohamad Hassan	Student at A.A.U. On 16/4/2001. He was hit with rifle butts and sticks sustaining heavy injuries on his head and hand. He was hospitalized at Tikur Anbassa Hospital.
17	>> Edris Yesuf	Student of A.A.U. On 16/4/2001 he was hit with rifle butts and sticks sustaining heavy injuries. Hospitalized at Tikur Anbassa Hospital.
18	>> Abbay Teshager	Student at A.A.U. On 16/4/2001 he was hit on the head and hands sustaining heavy injuries. Hospitalized at Tikur Anbassa Hospital
19	>> Abadir Mohamed	>> >>
20	>> Teshager Tullu	Student of A.A.U. On 16/4/2001 He was hit on the head and shoulders sustaining heavy injury. Hospitalized at Tikur Anbassa Hospital.
21	>> Gobeze Ayehu	>> >>
22	>> Bitew Amare	>> >>
23	>> Hamza Hajihusein	Student of A.A.U. On 16/4/2001 he was hit with rifle butts and stick on the head and arms sustaining heavy injuries. Hospitalized at Tikur Anbassa Hospital.
24	>> Mohammad Nurabran	Student of A.A.U. On 16/4/2001 he was hit with rifle butts on the head sustaining heavy injuries. Hospitalized at Tikur Anbassa Hospital.
25	>> Tekalign Gutu	Student of A.A.U. On 16/4/2001 he was hit with rifle butts and sticks on the head and shoulders sustaining heavy injuries. Hospitalized at Tikur Anbassa Hospital.
26	>> Hailu Moges	Student of A.A.U. On 16/4/2001 he was hit with rifle butts and sticks on the head, shoulders and hands. He broke a finger and sustained other heavy injuries.

		Hospitalized at Tikur Anbassa Hospital.
27	>>Yigrem Desse	Student of A.A.U. On 16/4/2001 he was hit with sticks and rifle butts in the head and elbow sustaining heavy injury. Hospitalized at Tikur Anbassa Hospital.
28	>>Yidnekachew Tekle	Student of A.A.U. On 16/4/2001 he was hit with rifle butts and sticks on the head and back sustaining heavy injury. Hospitalized at Tikur Anbassa Hospital.
29	>>Abdulsemed Mohammad	Student of A.A.U. On 16/4/2001 he was seen being hit with rifle butts and sticks by three policemen. At present his whereabouts is unknown.
30	>> Lopiso Teketel	Student of A.A.U. On 16/4/2001 he was hit with rifle butts and sticks on the head sustaining heavy injury. Hospitalized at Tikur Anbassa Hospital.
31	>> Yidnegatchew Tekle	Student of A.A.U. On 16/4/2001 he was hit with rifle butts and sticks on the head and back sustaining heavy injury. Hospitalized at Tikur Anbassa Hospital.
32	>> Abebayehu W/Mariam	Student of A.A.U. On 16/4/2001 he was in his dormitory studying while six (6) armed policemen broke into his room. They beat him on the head with rifle butts repeatedly. He tried to escape by jumping from the third to the second floor. The police followed and beat him closing the door behind. The student tried again to jump and rested on the ground floor sustaining heavy injuries on his back. Hospitalized at Tikur Anbassa Hospital.
33	Bizuayehu Alemu	A child of 12 years old. On 17/4/2001 at 4:30 p.m. as the riot in Arat Kilo started he was wounded by two bullets fired by the police on both in his left and right legs. Hospitalized at Tikur Anbassa Hospital.
34	Daneil Yohannes	A resident of Wereda 14, Qebele 13 and aged 21. On 17/4/2001 he was hit on the left hip by a bullet fired by the police for which he was hospitalized at Tikur Anbassa Hospital.
35	George Nigusei	A resident of W. 13 K. 03 and aged 18. He was behind the National Museum when he was hit by a bullet on his right hand.
36	Mekuria H/Gebrel	A resident of W. 14 K. 07 H.No. 284 and aged 18 On 17/4/2001 he around the Arat Kilo area when he was hit on the elbow of the right hand by a bullet fired by armed personnel. Hospitalized at Tikur Anbassa Hospital.
37	Dawit Yismaw	Resident in W. 14 K. 17 H.No. 1076 and aged 18. On 17/4/2001 he was shot on both legs by the armed personnel.
38	Alex Endalkachew	On 17/4/2001 at 5:00p.m. He was shot on both legs by the police. He is still in Tikur Anbassa Hospital.
39	Tewdros Haile	A shoe shiner residing in W.2 K.15 and aged 21. On 17/4/2001, he was severely beaten by the police with stick and stone on the head, sustaining heavy injury for which he is still in Tikur Anbassa Hospital
40	Adanech Alem	Aged 18 and an 11th grade student in Menilik II Secondary School, a resident of W. 26 K. 04 H. No. 270. On 18/4/93 she was shot in the leg and hospitalized at Tikur Anbassa Hospital
41	>> Frehiwot W/Senbet	Aged 18, resident of W. 14 K. 07 and an 11th grade student in Menilik II Secondary School. On 18/4/2001 she was wounded in the leg and arm by the police. Hospitalized at Tikur Anbassa Hospital.
42	>> Tsegaye Hailu	A resident of W. 12 K. 06 H.No. 295, aged 18 and an 8th grade student of Miazia 23 School. On 18/4/2001 he was wounded on the left ankle by a bullet fired by the police near Medhaniale Secondary School. Hospitalized at Tikur Anbassa Hospital.

No.	Name of injured person	Description
43	>> Tibebe Birhanu	A resident of W. 2 K. 16 H.No. 386 and a 10th grade student at Tikur Anbassa Secondary School. On 18/4/2001 he was shot in the right hand by the police. He was hospitalized at Tikur Anbassa Hospital.
44	>> Abiyot Zerfu	Aged 24 and a 12th grade student of Addis Ketema Secondary School. He was shot in his leg above his knee. Hospitalized in Tikur Anbassa Hospital
45	>> Gezahegn Aschalew	A 16 year old student of Kefteгна 4 high school. On 18/4/2001 at 12:00 he was shot in his right leg and is being hospitalized at Tikur Anbassa Hospital.
46	>> Mekuria H/Gebrel	A 16 year old 9th grade student of Medhaniale High School. On 18/4/2001 at 4:00 p.m. he was shot in his left hand by the police and is hospitalized at Tikur Anbassa Hospital
47	>> H/Meskel Mezgab	A resident of W. 17 K. 20 H.No. 1415 aged 22 and a photographer. On 18/4/2001 while he was walking in the Arat Kilo area he was shot by the police in his right hand and has been hospitalized at Tikur Anbassa Hospital.

48	Frehiwot Eshetu	A resident of W. 12 K. 17, H.No. 747 and aged 12. On 18/4/2001 she was shot standing in front of her house and sustained heavy injury. Hospitalized at Tikur Anbassa Hospital.
49	Wegayehu Shitahun	A resident of W. 20 K. 46 H.No. 548 and aged 18. On 18/4/2001 he was shot in his right leg around 5th police station. Being treated in a private clinic.
50	Chuchu Tesema	A child residing in W. 2 K. 12 was shot in his left leg on 18/4/2001. He was hospitalized in Tikur Anbassa Hospital.

### C. Detained Students and others

Following the loss of lives and destruction of property in the aggravated riot of 18th April 2001, various government bodies issued a series of statements. One of these authorised the Federal police to take measures it deemed necessary and make arrests as of 18/4/2001. This statement contravenes Article 9 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Article 9 of the International Covenant of Civil and Political Rights, and Article 17(2) of the FDRE constitution that provides "No person may be subjected to arbitrary arrest, and no person may be detained without a charge or conviction against him". Measures being taken by the police since 19 April 2001 have been in violation of these provisions.

At the time that this special report was being prepared by EHRCO, student leaders and members of opposition political parties and other individuals whose names appear in table 4 below have been detained in military barracks and prisons which are located far away from their permanent residences. None of them have been brought to a court of law. The parents and families of the detainees were unable to find their whereabouts, and those few who did know are denied their right to visit the detainees. The detainees were prohibited from putting on shoes. Moreover, they still put on the clothes in which they were detained. This obviously could become hazardous to their health. From information obtained by EHRCO, these detainees are suffering from malnutrition and various diseases, while some have already died.

Table 4. Detained Persons

Students and Others					
No	Name	Wereda	Qebele	H.No.	Descriptions
1	Asegid Alemu W/Mariam	19	47		An 11th grade student in Tikur Anbassa High School was detained near St. Mary's Church and sent to Sendafa Police College. Police mistreated him in various ways by the police. Detained for three days, he was released on 21st April 2001.
2	Sisay Eshetu	21	13	747	A child of 15 who, on 22/4/2001 at 10:00 a.m., was taken from his house by Wereda 21 police and on 23/4/2001 he was taken by police to an unknown destination. His family was prohibited from visiting him.
3	Wondmagegn Negash	21	12		A 10th grade student of Tikur Anbassa High School and aged 16. On 19/4/2001 at 10:00 a.m. he was taken by police to W. 21 police stations where he was detained for four days and was later taken to an unknown destination
4	Ato Shemsu Kemal	21	13	473	Aged 30 years, married and father of two children. On 19/4/2001 at 6:00 p.m he was taken from his shop to w. 21 police station by the police. He was detained there for 7 days and later taken to an unknown destination

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No	Name	Wereda	Qebele	H.No.	Descriptions
5	Yosef Shibiru	21	23	222	A 16 year old youth; was taken by police of wereda 11 from his place of residence on 19/4/2001 at 6:00

					p.m. He was in the wereda police station about 5 days and on 24/4/2001 he was taken to an unknown destination.
6	Alemayehu Tadesse	21	13	247	A16 years old youth working as a shoe shiner. On 19/4/2001 at 7:00a.m. he was taken by the police to wereda 21 police station from his work place Five days later he was taken to an unknown destination on April 24/2001
7	Tefera Tadesse	21	13	786	On 23/4/2001 at 6:00 p.m. he was taken to wereda 21 police station by police. He was detained until 27/4/2001 and was taken to an unknown destination.
8	Issayas Abate	21	13	433	17 years old youth. On 19/4/2001 at 9:00 a.m. He was taken to wereda 21 police station by the police. His family was denied the right to visit him and provide him with clothing and food. On 27/4/2001 he was taken to an unknown destination.
9	Essubalew Alemayehu	21	13	433	A child of 15 years. On 19/4/2001 at 9:00p.m. He was taken to wereda 21 police station by the police. He was not allowed to see his family members or receive food and clothing from them. He was taken to an unknown destination on 23/4/2001.
10	Alemayehu Mamo	21	13	663	Aged 17 years. He was detained by the police of wereda 21 on 22/04/2001 at 8:00 a.m. His family was not allowed to visit him or provide him with food and clothing. On 24/4/2001 he was taken to an unknown destination.
11	Ermiyas Shibeshi	21	23	721	Aged 20 and self employed. On 18/04/2001 at 7:00p.m. he was walking home, the Qebele secretary and police from wereda 21 ordered him to stop by firing a warning bullet and took him to the wereda police station. He sustained a heavy injury at the police station from the beatings he received from the police. Finally on 24/2001 he was taken to an unknown destination.
12	Bayu Chekol	21	24	197	A child of 15 years and self employed. On 24/4/2001 at 11:00 a.m. the police took him from around St. Kirkos Church to W. 21 police stations. On 3/5/2001 he was taken to an unknown destination.
13	Eyob Fitsum	21	09	825	Aged 21 and a mechanic working for a private organization. On 21/2001 he was ordered to report to the W. 21 police station, detained until 27/4/2001 and was taken to an unknown destination.
14	Endale Assefa	21	23	559	Aged 18 and a daily labourer. On. 19/4/2001 at 5:00 p.m while he was going home from his work place he was taken to W. 21 police station, detained until 24/4/2001 and later taken to an unknown destination.
15	Girma Gebre Tsadik	21	09	845	A daily labourer of 24 years of age He was previously charged with a criminal offence and his file was in this the wereda police station. On 27/4/2001 he was detained with other individuals and later taken to an unknown destination.
16	Solomon Abate	21	09	819	He is a 22 year-old youth who discontinued his schooling at grade 11. On 20/4/2001 at 9:00 p.m. he was taken from his house by police of wereda 21, detained until 27/04/2001 and later taken to an unknown destination.
17	Netsanet Abate	21	09	819	A 20 years old youth and a mason. He is a brother to Solomon Abate in No. 16 above. On 19/04/2001 at 8:00 p.m. He was taken by police of wereda 21, detained until 29/4/2001 and later taken to an unknown destination.
18	Ermiyas Hassan	21	23	684	A child of 15 and an 11th grade student. On 18/4/2001 at 4:00 p.m. he was taken by wereda 21 police from around his house, detained until 24/4/2001 and later taken to an unknown destination.

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No	Name	Wereda	Qebele	H.No.	Descriptions
19	Yosef Tamarat	21	09	840	Aged 21 and a daily labourer. On 23/4/2001 at 8:00 p.m. he was taken to wereda 21 police station by the police in collaboration with the Qebele officials from his house. He was detained there until 27/04/2001 and was taken to an unknown destination.

20	Lint Daneil Alemu	21	09	831	Aged 45 and a father of 4. He works for urban development bureau. He competed in the last wereda and qebele elections representing EDP. On 20/4/2001 he was taken by the chairman of the qebele and wereda 21 police, detained there until 23/4/2001 and later taken to an unknown destination.
21	Mamush Shifa	23	13	2263	Aged 19 years and a 9th grade student at SOS secondary high school. On 21/4/2001 at 5:00 p.m he was arrested around the Vatican Embassy by the wereda police in collaboration with members of the qebele administration. He was detained there until 2/5/2001 and was taken to an unknown destination.
22	Hailu Bedada	23	13	1674	Aged 20 and worked as an assistant on a taxi. On 21/4/2001 qebele officials and police from wereda 23 came to his house at 11:00 p.m and took him to wereda 23 police station. He was detained there until 30/4/2001 and was later taken to an unknown destination.
23	Demmelash Bedada	23	13	1674	Aged 18 and daily labourer. He was detained on 6/4/2001 at 11:00 am in wereda 23 by the police. On 23/4/2001 he was taken to unknown destination.
24	Yared Asefa	23	13	1581	Aged 16 and a grade 6 student at Mekanisa elementary school. On 20/4/2001 at 2:00 p.m. he was detained by the wereda 23 police until 2/5/2001 when he was taken to an unknown destination.
25	Fikreselam Hailu	23	13	2295	Aged 18 years and a grade 10 student at SOS High School. He was detained from his house on 10/4/2001 at 11:00 a.m. at Wereda 23 police station. On 27/4/2001 he was taken to an unknown destination.
26	Samuel Tewodros	23	13	2225	Aged 17 years and a daily labourer. On 20/4/2001 Wereda 23 police came to his house at 1:00 a.m., woke him up from his sleep and took him to the police station. He was detained there until 23/4/2001 and later taken to an unknown place.
27	Demmelash Negga	23	13	1681	Aged 26, Member of the EDP who competed during the last wereda and qebele elections. On 20/4/2001 at 1:00 a.m. a qebele administration member in collaboration with the Wereda 23 police came to his house, woke him up from his sleep and took him to the wereda police station. Detained there until 24/4/2001 he was later taken to an unknown destination.
28	Mengistu Metaferia	23	13	1427	21 years old and a member of AAPO. He had competed in the last local elections. On 20/4/2001 at 1:00 a.m., he was taken to wereda 23 police station by the police and qebele administration members. He was detained there until 24/4/2001 and was taken to an unknown destination
29	Ebrahim Bushura	23	13	1443	A child of 14 years and a grade 9 student at SOS High School. On 18/4/2001 at 2:00 p.m. he was taken by the police from his house to the police station. He remained there until 3/5/2001 and was taken to an unknown place.
30	Eyob Hailu	23	13	1455	Aged 17 and a 9th grade student at the SOS High School. On 18/4/2001 at 2:00 p.m he was taken to wereda 23 police station by the police. He was detained there until 3/5/2001 and was later taken to an unknown destination.
31	Mesfin Tadesse	23	13	1568	A 22 year-old daily labourer. On 20/4/2001 at 3:00 p.m. he was taken from around his house by the police to Wereda 23 police station. He remained at the police station until 3/5/2001 and was taken to an unknown destination.

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No	Name	Wereda	Qebele	H.No.	Descriptions
32	Wondwosen Tache	23	13	1404	22 year-old father of a child. On 21/4/2001 at 9:30 p.m. he was taken by the qebele officials and police to Wereda 23 police station where he was detained until 3/5/2001 and later taken to an unknown destination.
33	Tesfaye Daba	23	13	2281	Aged 15 and a 7th grade student at Menen Junior High School. On 20/4/2001 at 3:00 p.m. he was taken by police to Wereda 23 police station where he was detained until 3/5/2001 and later taken to an unknown destination.
34	Habtu Zewdei	23	13	1606	A daily laborer aged 21. On 20 April 2001 at 2:00 a.m. police and qebele administration members came to his house and searched it but did not find what they wanted. Next day, 21 April 2001, at 5:30 p.m the police in collaboration with the qebele administration members came and took him to the wereda police station. He was detained there until 3/5/2001 and was taken to an unknown destination.
35	Zerihun Bekele	23	10	112	Aged 18 and an 11th grade student at wereda 20 secondary school. On 21/4/2001 at 2:00 p.m he was taken to Wereda 23 police station from around his house. He was detained there until 3/5/2001 and was taken to an unknown destination.

36	Tadesse Umer	23	10	1031	A daily labourer aged 19. On 23/4/2001 at 1:30 a.m. police took him to the police station. He remained there until 3/5/2001 and was taken to an unknown destination.
37	Anteneh Kiffe	23	10	1034	Aged 18 and an 8th grade evening student at Mekanisa Junior Secondary School. On 23/4/2001 at 10:00 p.m. police took him to Wereda 23 police station. He was detained there until 3/5/2001 and was taken to an unknown destination.
38	Dawit Tilaye	23	10	1035	A daily laborer aged 26. On 23/4/2001 at 10:00 p.m. the police took him to the Wereda 23 police station where he was detained until 3/5/2001 and was later taken to an unknown destination. The police had told his family that he was been taken to Zeiway, a town 175 k.m. south of Addis Ababa.
39	Girum Tariku	23	10	1004	A 23 year-old young man working as an assistant on a taxi. On 21/4/2001 at 2:00 p.m. the police took him from around his house. He was detained in Wereda 23 police station until 3/5/2001 and was taken to an unknown destination.
40	Wondimageng Getachew	23	10	1011	A 16 year-old youth working as an assistant on a taxi. On 22/4/2001 at 12:00 noon police took him to Wereda 23 police station where he was detained until 3/5/2001 and was later taken to unknown destination.
41	Gizachew Bekele	23	10	994	A daily laborer aged 25. On 22/4/2001 at 9:00 p.m. he was taken by the police to Wereda 23 police station. He was detained there until 3/5/2001 and was taken to an unknown destination.
42	Digafe Yadete	23	10	973	A 17 year old youth working for a private organization. On 21/4/2001 at 1:30 p.m. while he was going from his work place to his house, the police took him to Wereda 23 police station where he was detained until 3/5/2001 and was later taken to an unknown destination.
43	Assalifew Yosef	23	13	1597	Aged 20, he was taken by the police in collaboration with the qebele administration to the Wereda 23 police station on 21/4/2001 at 2:30 p.m. from around his house. He remained there until 30/4/2001 and was taken to an unknown place.
44	Ermiyas Fikrehywet	23	13	2260	A self-employed 20 year-old youth. On 19/4/2001 at 3:00 p.m. he was taken from his house by the police to the Wereda 23 police station. His detainees accuse him of showing illegal video films. Even though he had fulfilled requirements for bail in accordance with instructions given to him by the police, he was nevertheless taken with other detainees to an unknown destination on 2/5/2001.

**Students and Others (Cont'd)**

No	Name	Wereda	Qebele	H.No.	Descriptions
45	Demelash Negga	23	13	1681	Aged 26 and a candidate of EDP in the recent local elections. On 18/4/2001 at 1:00 a.m., Wereda 23 police and qebele officials came to his house, woke him up and took him to the police station where he stayed until 21/4/2001 and was later taken to an unknown place.
46	Asrat Wolde	23	10	1204	Aged 24. On 22/4/2001 at 1:30 a.m. he was woken from his sleep and taken to the police station. On 23 he was taken to an unknown destination.
47	Beniam Bekri	23	10	027	20 years of age working for the road transportation agency. On 26/4/2001 at 5:00 p.m. patrol police took him to the 23 police station. On 27/4/2001 he was taken to an unknown destination.
48	Alemayehu Tesfaye	23	10	108	A 16 year-old student of 9th grade at the SOS Secondary school in the evening program. He also works for a garage during the day. On 19/4/2001 at 10:00 a.m. he was taken by police from Wereda 23 to the police station. On 3/5/2001 he was taken to an unknown destination after he was detained for fourteen days in the Wereda police station.
49	Debebe Admasu	23	13	1555	Aged 35, he was taken to Wereda 23 police station on 20/4/2001 at 12:15 a.m. after he was woken up by the police and the qebele administration. On 24/4/2001 he was taken to an unknown destination.
50	Roba Kirfe	23	13	1871	Self-employed, 24 years old. On 20/4/2001 at 12:20 a.m. he was taken by the police and qebele officials from his house to the police station. On 3/5/2001 he was taken to an unknown destination.
51	Tefera Admasu	23	13	1555	Aged 27. On 21/4/2001 at 4:00 p.m. he was taken by the police first to the qebele office and later to the wereda police station and on 3/5/2001 to an unknown destination.
52	Getachew W/Hanna	16	12	463	Aged 22 and a lorry driver. On 21/4/2001 at 6:00 a.m. He was taken by police from wereda 16 and detained at the police station. Next day he was taken to an unknown destination.

53	Yared Asrat	16	12	162	Aged 30 and self-employed. On 19/4/2001 at 7:00 a.m. police took him to wereda 16 police station from around his house. On 22/4/2001 he was taken to an unknown destination.
54	H/Michail Wolde Hanna	16	12	463	Aged 26 and a welder. On 21/4/2001 at 6:00 a.m. police from wereda 16 took him to the police station. Next day he was taken to an unknown destination.
55	Akalu Hailu	16	12	162	Aged 27 and a driver. On 21/4/2001 at 6:00 a.m police from wereda 16 took him to the police station. Next day he was taken to an unknown destination.
56	Andualem Muluatu	16	12	179	Aged 14 and an 8th grade student at Zerfeshewal Junior High School. Police from wereda 16 came to his house took him on 21/4/2001 at 5:00 a.m. to the police station. He was taken to an unknown destination the next day.
57	Sileshi Kebede	16	12	430	Self-employed and aged 22. On 21/4/2001 at 5:30 p.m. he was detained by wereda 16 police and next day he was taken to an unknown destination.
58	Dejene Yeshitla	16	12	430	A technician aged 27. On 21/4/2001 at 5:30 p.m he was detained by the police of wereda 16 and was taken to an unknown destination the next day.
59	Dawit Megene	16	12	162	A 20 year-old youth working for a garage. On 21/4/2001 at 5:30 a.m. he was detained by the police from wereda 16. The next day he was taken to an unknown destination.
60	Seffete Aseffa	16	12	163	Aged 25 years, on 19/4/2001 at 7:00 p.m. he was detained by the police. On 22/4/2001 he was taken to an unknown destination.

Students and Others (Cont'd)					
No	Name	Wereda	Qebele	H.No.	Descriptions
61	Wossen Misganu Merga	2	10	767	A child of 15 years and an 8th grade student. On 18/4/2001 at 11:00 a.m. he was taken by the police of wereda 2 from his house. His family was not allowed to visit him. His whereabouts are unknown.
62	Tesfalem Misgana	2	10	767	A child of 14 years and a 6th grade student. On 18/4/2001 at 11:00 a.m he was taken to wereda 2 police station by the police from his house. His family was not allowed to visit him. He was taken to an unknown destination.
63	Yohannes Beyene	2	16	035	A 16 year-old welder. On 18/4/2001 at 2:00 p.m. he was taken to wereda 2 police station from around Tewodros Square by the police. He was taken to an unknown destination. His family is not aware even when he was taken.
64	Mohamed Husein	2	16	430	Aged 19 and 12th grade complete. On 19/4/2001 at 5:30 armed security officers in plain cloths came to his house, beat him as they took him to wereda 23 police station. The armed men also attached the detainee's mother and other family members when they opposed the beating of Mohamed. He was in the police station until 27/4/2001 and was later taken to an unknown destination.
65	Ermiyas Mengiste	2	16	241	A dropout form 10th grade aged 18 years. On 20/4/2001 at 12:00 midday he was taken to the wereda police station by the police where he was detained until 22/4/2001 and was later taken to an unknown destination.
66	Seffia Zeynu	2	10	791	Self-employed and aged 16 years. On 23/4/2001 at 11:00 a.m. he was taken by the police to the wereda police station. He was detained there until 27/4/2001 when he was taken to an unknown destination.
67	Biruk Hailu	2	10	767	A 10th grader and 17 years of age. On 18/4/2001 at 6:30 he was taken to the wereda police station from around his house. He stayed there until 27/4/2001 and was taken to an unknown destination.
68	Binyam Kelemework	2	10	805	Aged 24 and was training in various fields. On 19/4/2001 at 5:00 a.m. about 5 police men of the wereda came woke him up and took him to the police station. As they took him to the police station they hit him on

					the head and lost his consciousness at some point. They did not even allow him to put on his cloths and took him while he was in his pyjamas. After they detained him there for two days, he was taken to an unknown destination on 21/4/2001.
69	Biruk Teshome	2	13	173	18 years old and a 10th grade student. On 19/4/2001 at 6:00 a.m. he was taken from his house to wereda 2 police station. On 23/4/2001 he was taken to an unknown destination.
70	Tesfaye Kebede	2	13	426	Aged 20 and an employee of a private organization. On 19/4/2001 at 7:00 p.m. he was taken by the police to wereda 23 police station. On 23/4/2001 he was taken to an unknown destination.
71	Yohannis Adane	2	16	632	18 years old and a carpenter. On 19/4/2001 at 5:00 a.m. was taken by the police to wereda 23 police stations. He was taken to an unknown destination. His family is in the dark as to when they took him.
72	Getnet Abayneh	1	05	584	A 9th grader at Entotto Comp. High School and 17 years old. Six policemen from wereda 1 and 2 police stations came and took him first to wereda 2 police station on 18/4/2001 at 9:30 p.m. The next day he was taken to wereda 25 police stations and was detained until 22/4/2001. He was then taken to an unknown destination.

Students and Others (Cont'd)					
No	Name	Wereda	Qebele	H.No.	Descriptions
73	Belay Sakuta	1	07	884	Aged 22. He was in detention since 10/4/2001 in wereda 1 police station and charged before a court. The court had ruled that he be freed on bail. But on 22/4/2001 he was taken to an unknown place along with those arrested in connection with the student crisis.
74	Tadios Tamra	1	07	867	18 years old and an employee of a lorry driver. On 4/4/2001 at 9:00 a.m. he was detained in wereda 23 police station and charged at a court. On 22/4/2001 he was taken to an unknown destination with other detainees in connection with the student crisis.
75	Getahun Geresu	1	07	867	A daily laborer of 20 years of age. He was previously detained suspected to have committed a crime in wereda 1 police station. On 22/4/2001 he was taken to an unknown destination.
76	Asrat Kedir	1	07	876	An 11th grade student at Menen Secondary School and 17 years old. On 21/2001 he 10:30 a.m police detained him in wereda 1 police station. He stayed there until 23/4/2001 and was taken to an unknown destination.
77	Fikru Baissa	7	17	246	A daily laborer aged 18 years. On 19/4/2001 at 11:00 a.m he was detained at wereda 7 police station by the police and qebele officials. He was there until 27/4/2001 when he was taken to an unknown destination.
78	Ashenafi Worku	7	31	178	A student in 8th grade and 18 years old. On 19/4/2001 at 1:00 a.m. he was taken to wereda 1 police station by the police. Until 27/4/2001 he was destined there when he was taken to an unknown destination.
79	Addis Kiros	7	31	294	Aged 22 and a welder. On 20/4/2001 at 7:00 a.m police took him to wereda 7 police station. He was there until 27/4/2001 when he was taken to an unknown destination.
80	Chonbe Abebe	7	31	941	A 16 year-old street vender of various small articles. On 19/4/2001 at 7:00 a.m. he was taken by the police to wereda 7 police station. He was there until 27/4/2001 when he was taken to an unknown destination.
81	Biruk Tesfaye	7	31	177	A 17 year-old boy. On 19/4/2001 at 8:00 a.m. police took him from his house to the police station. Though he was detained at wereda 7 police station since the above mentioned date, his family does not know

					when he was taken to an unknown destination.
82	Derege Haile	7	31	177	An 18 year-old young man. On 24/4/2001 at 9:00 a.m. police came to his house and took him to the wereda police station. Though he was detained in wereda 7 police station, his family does not know when he was taken to an unknown destination.
83	Amitti Jibril	7	31	267	Aged 18 working on a taxi. On 20/4/2001 at 10:00 a.m. he was taken by police from around his house to wereda 7 police station. There, he was detained until 27/4/2001 and was taken to an unknown destination.
84	Daneil Kebede	7	31	1171	Aged 18 and self-employed. On 24/4/2001 at 10:30 a.m he was taken to wereda 7 police station by police. Though he was taken to some unknown destination his family is not informed as to when this took place.
85	Dereje Asefa	17	21	187	Aged 18 and a mechanic at a private garage. On 21/4/2001 at 9:00 a.m. he was taken from around his residence to wereda 17 police station. He was detained there until 26/4/2001 and was taken to an unknown destination.
86	Henok Ahimed	17	21	192	19 years of age and a 10th grade student at Bole Comprehensive High School. On 19/4/2001 at 9:30 he was taken from his house by the police to wereda 17 police station. Police beat him as they took him to the station. There, he was detained until 22/1/2001 and was taken to an unknown destination.

**Students and Others (Cont'd)**

No	Name	Wereda	Qebele	H.No.	Descriptions
87	Dawit Asmare	17	19	355	27 years of age, works for a private enterprise. On 22/4/2001 at 8:30 a.m he was taken to wereda 17 police station from his house by the police. He was detained until 27/4/2001 and was taken to an unknown destination.
88	Abraham Asmare	17	19	355	25 years of age, works for a private metal shop. On 22/4/2001 at 8:30 a.m. he was taken by the police to wereda 17 police station. He was detained until 27/4/2001 there and was taken to an unknown destination.
89	Bezayehu Debebe	18	36	613	21 years of age. On 16/4/2001 at 7:00 a.m more than 6 armed policemen came to his house and beat him as they took him to wereda 18 police station. Family members who dared enquire when he was forcefully taken were also beaten by the police. He was detained there for some days and was taken to an unknown destination.
90	Birhanu Zewdie	18	13	287	36 years of age and self-employed. On 19/4/2001 at 9:15 p.m. he was taken from his house to wereda 18 police station because he was a member of AAPO. He was then detained for two days at wereda 21 police station. He was brought back to wereda 18 qebele 41 office to be detained until 24/4/2001. Later he was taken to an unknown destination.
91	Assefa Legesse	15	33	619	25 years of age and a student at Addis Ababa Commercial College. On 28/4/2001 at 7:00 a.m police detained him around the Total gas station in Casainchis and took him to wereda 15 police station. He was detained there until 1/5/2001. On 2/5/2001 he was taken to an unknown destination.

**From Southern Ethiopian Peoples' Democratic Coalition (SEPDC)**

No	Name	W	Q	Position	Descriptions
1	Abera Shanko	8	25	Candidate for House of Peoples' Representatives	On 20/4/2001 at 7:30 a.m. he was taken from his house and is being detained since then in wereda 8 police station
2	Kumsa Kasa	8	25	Candidate for Addis Ababa City Council	From 20/4/2001, he is being hunted by the police but still at large.

**From Ethiopians' Democratic Party (EDP)**

No	Name	W	Q	Position	Descriptions
1	Lidetu Ayalew	24	17	Secretary General	He was detained from 19/4/2001 and 20/4/2001 for 49 and 50 days at different places and was released on court order.
2	Teklie Yeshaw	14		Member of the central committee and head of organizational affairs	He was detained from 19/4/2001 and 20/4/2001 for 49 and 50 days at different places and was released on bail on 7/5/2001.

3	Tadios Tantu	24	13	Central Committee member	>>>
4	Missalie Solomon	24	13	Member	>>>
5	Tammirat Tarkegn	11		Head of Organisational Affairs	In police custody since 19/
6	Bejga Gurumu	17	17	Candidate for Wereda Council	Detained on 19/4/2001 by police in an unknown place.
7	Addamu Leta	17	19	>>	>>>
8	Mesafint Tadele	13	03	>>	>>>
9	Tesfaye Birhanu	18	26	>>	>>>
10	Atinafu G/Silassie	20	40	>>	>>>
11	Sebsibe Gedlu	20	40	>>	>>>
12	H/Mariam Urga	1	07	>>	>>>
13	Gezahegn Seyum	19	58	Former Central Committee member	Was detained in Wereda 19 Police station for 4 days, between 19/4/2001 and 23/4/2001 and released.
14	Habtamu Tesfaye	20	53	Candidate for Wereda Council	In police custody on 19 and 20/4/01. His whereabouts is unknown.
15	Bedilu Shiferaw	21	31	Member	>>>

**From Ethiopians' Democratic Party ((EDP) Cont'd)**

No	Name	W	Q	Position	Descriptions
16	Gezu Retta	21	31	>>	In police custody on 19 and 20/4/01. His whereabouts is unknown.
17	Fikremariam Tebeje	17	20	Candidate for Wereda Council	>>>
18	Wondimu Tullu	20	53	Member	>>>
19	Tesfaye Gebbisa	17	16	>>	>>>
20	Tadele Hailu	20	53	Wereda Committee chairman	>>>
21	Lit Sisay Mitiku	13	02	Member	>>>
22	Efrem Telahun	20	44	>>	>>>
23	Getnet Belihu	20	44	>>	>>>
24	Shewangizaw Eshetu	7	30	Wereda Committee exec. member	>>>
25	Dagnachew Tsegaye	24	10	Candidate, wereda elections & Member of Qebele Committee	>>>
26	Daneil Demissie	24	11	Secretary, Wereda Committee	>>>
27	Solomon Tadesse	15		Member	>>>
28	Fantish Sheferaw	21	31	>>	>>>
29	Bantiwalu Gashaw	20	53	>>	>>>

30	Dawit Difabachaw	22	02	>>	>>>
31	Sinegebreil Abebe	16	10	Wereda Committee chair	>>>
32	Manaye Mekonnen	16	11	Member	>>>
33	Yalemsaw Asrat	21	31	>>	>>>
34	Tariku Asrat	21	31	>>	>>>
35	Dawit Admasu	22	01	>>	>>>
36	Taye Shimeles	24	16	>>	>>>
37	Usman Hassan	19	49	>>	>>>
38	Wondwosen Dejene	15		>>	>>>
39	Abayneh Gonche	10	22	>>	>>>
40	Tegegn Bayou	10	15	>>	>>>
41	Dejene Assefa	24	11	>>	>>>
42	Shimelis Abebe	13	01	>>	>>>
43	Worku Tirfe	23	11	>>	>>>
44	Banti Terefe	23	11	EDP supporter	>>>
45	Mulugeta Tiyit	23	11	Winner in wereda elections	>>>
46	Solomon Girma	23	13	Candidate, wereda elections	>>>
47	Tolosa Fayissa	32	13	Member	>>>
48	Seifu Urga	1		>>	>>>
49	Dagne Annore	16		candidate, wereda elections	>>>
50	Efrem Nigusie	8	05	>>	Freed after having been in police custody from 21-21/4/01 in Wereda 8 police station.
51	Lit Daniel Alemu	21	09	Head of wereda social affairs	In police custody from 19-25/4/01, his whereabouts unknown.
52	Kaleab Worede	20	45	Candidate, wereda elections & chair of wereda committee	>>>
53	Shiferaw Alemu	21	09	Addis Ababa City Council member	>>>
54	Abebe Tilahun	13	08	Audit & Inspection committee member	>>>
55	Moshi Semmu	09		Head of propaganda & agitation	Detained by police form 19/4/01, his whereabouts unknown
56	Sebsibe Timerga	24	09	Candidate, wereda elections	Detained from 23/4/01 for 46 days and freed on bail by court order on 8/6/01

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No	Name	W	Q	Position	Descriptions
57	Tilahun Demisse	24	10	Wereda elections candidate	Detained from 23/4/01, his whereabouts unknown.
58	Atlabachew Tefera	20	44	Member	>>>
59	Sileshi Bekele	6	08	Wereda elections candidate	>>>
60	Fasil Aseffa	24	16	>>	>>>
61	Dawit Getachew	23	14	>>	>>>
62	Tsegaye Bekele	23	14	>>	>>>
63	Liyew Geremew	13	03	Member	>>>
64	Gizaw Gemachu	13	15	>>	>>>
65	Wajile Kenno	7	70	>>	>>>
66	Alemu Wibeshet	7	70	>>	>>>
67	Tizazu Demissie	10	22	Candidate	>>>
68	Tibebu Solomon	22	03	Member	>>>
69	Lit Solomon Alula	19	58	Wereda elections candidate	>>>
70	Wondwosen Gutie	19	84	>>	>>>
71	Tesfaye Woldu	8		>>	>>>
72	Fikru Bitew	8	24	>>	>>>
73	Gezahegn Melaku	10	05	Member	>>>
74	Wondwosen Abbay			>>	>>>
75	Zekarias Sileshi			>>	>>>
76	Solomon Mamo			>>	>>>
77	Getahun Masresha			>>	>>>
78	Gashaw Tadesse	13	16	>>	>>>
79	Abdulkerim Mosi	7	31	>>	>>>
80	Bisrat Addis			>>	>>>
81	Jember Yehualaeshet	8	11	>>	Detained in Wereda 8 police station on 17/4/01 and released two days later.
82	Kirfe Awgichew	19	57	>>	Detained from 19-24/4/01 by police. His whereabouts are unknown.
83	Abebe Hailu	18	15	Wereda elections candidate	>>>

84	Zewdu W/Senbet	15	20	Member	>>>
85	Kasahun Aseffa	16	11	>>	>>>
86	Yirgalem Diriba	20	51	>>	>>>
87	Girma Tadesse	19	47	>>	>>>
88	Dawit Alemayehu	19	42	Wereda elections candidate	>>>
89	Solomon	7	26	>>	>>>
90	Tsegaye Bekele	23	14	Member	>>>
91	Asnake Tesfaye	4	35	>>	>>>
92	Matias Habtamu	7	30	>>	>>>
93	Behailu Eshetie	8	11	>>	>>>
94	Getachew Dinku	23	11	>>	>>>
95	Dereje Abateneh	13	11	Wereda elections candidate	>>>
96	Yohannis Haregewoin	17	17	>>	Detained from 20/4/01 for 49 days. Feed on 8/6/01 on bail.
97	Melaku Tadesse	23	11	Member	Detained form 19-26/4/01. His whereabouts unknown
98	Getachew Nigatu	5	07	>>	>>>
99	Kife Melkasa	22	01	>>	>>>
100	Shewangzaw Sime	3	31	>>	>>>
101	Aschalew	3		>>	>>>
102	Gezalem Zewdie	3		>>	>>>
103	Awoke Gemenah	3		Wereda elections candidate	>>>
104	Hailu Fekadu	18		Member	>>>
105	Mehari Tadesse	3		>>	>>>

**From the All Amhara People Organisation (AAPO)**

No	Name	W	Q	Position	Descriptions
1	Alemayehu Mesele	12	07	Candidate in wereda elections	These members of AAPO have been in detention between 19/4/01 and 25/4/2001. Details of their detention and their whereabouts are unavailable.
2	Michael Birhane	12	07	>>	>>>
3	Belete Ayalew	11	14	>>	>>>
4	Gashaw Yigzaw	28	01	>>	>>>

5	Mamueshet Getachew	19	49	>>	>>>
6	Solomon Lingerie	19	49	Member	>>>
7	Getahun Esatu	18	16	Candidate in wereda elections	>>>
8	Usman Hassan	19	49	Member	>>>
9	Zealealem Aimiro	13	08	Candidate in wereda elections	>>>
10	Michael Tennagashaw	13	08	>>	>>>
11	Zekarias Yemanebirhan	19	49	Candidate in wereda elections & member of Executive Committee.	>>>
12	Gashaw H/Mariam	19	59	Member	>>>
13	Tewodros Bitew	19	58	Candidate in wereda elections	>>>
14	Tesfaye Aseffa	28	02	Member of Moresh	>>>
15	Belete Sisay	13	11	Candidate in wereda elections	>>>
16	Dereje Haile	21	20	>>	>>>
17	Mengistu Mettaferia	23	13	Member	>>>
18	Alemayehu Kibremarkos	23	10	Candidate in wereda elections	He was in detention at w. 23 police station for 16 days and was released on 5/4/01
19	Girumsew Terrefe	17	17	Member	The members and leaders of AAPO were detained between 19/4/01 and 25/4/01. Details are unavailable.
20	Teka Teyaze	13	16	Candidate in wereda elections	>>>
21	Wondimagegn Dejenie	28	03	>>	>>>
22	Zennebe Sintayehu	16	09	Member	In detention for 25 days in wereda 16 police station and released on 16/5/01.
23	Corpl. Gebrehanna	28	02	>>	These members of AAPO were detained between 19 and 25/4/2001 details are unavailable.
24	Dereje Zegaye	21	24	>>	>>>
25	Muluneh Ergete	20	38	Candidate in wereda elections	>>>
26	Hailu Getachew	23	08	>>	In detention for 16 days
27	Abbayneh Solomon	9	21	>>	These members of AAPO were detained between 19 and 25/01. Details are unavailable.
28	Beyetim Kebede	19	47	>>	>>>
29	Binyam Tedla	18	35	>>	Detained for three days and released on 21/4/01.
30	Tesfaye Wodajo	18	35	>>	>>>
31	Zelege Taye	19	58	Member	Detained on 19/4/01 released on 20/4/01
32	Sgt. Gizaw H/Mariam	19	5	Candidate in wereda elections	>>>
33	Ayele Taye	10	16	>>	Detained on 20/4/01 for a few hours and released.

34	Solomon Legesse	19	58	Member	>> >>
35	Gebreyes Nigusie	10	14	Not member of AAPO	Detained instead of his brother a member on 21/4/01 and released on 23/01/01
36	Solomon Hailie	15	20	Member	Detained on 22/4/01 and released on 25/4/01.

### **Conclusion**

The measures the government has been taking since the first week of April against the Addis Ababa University students who presented their demands peacefully, other persons and members and leaders of political parties are aggravating the overall situation. As described in detail above, many citizens have been illegally arrested by police and it has been impossible to establish their whereabouts. Information reaching EHRCO indicate that citizens in various prisons and detention centres have been subjected to torture and degrading treatment purported to extract self-incriminating information, some are reported to have died due to lack of sufficient food and different diseases. Moreover, among the detainees listed on table 4 above

1. many of them are students or self-employed.
2. many others are less than 18 years of age.
3. the majority were detained in places where no riot occurred, many others were arrested at night from their houses.
4. the majority were tortured by the police.
5. EHRCO has ascertained that most did not appear in court in 48 hours and that they were forcefully taken to places their families did not know have all created untold sufferings.

Reiterating that it will try all it can to investigate in detail all illegal measures taken by the government and the results thereof, EHRCO would like to make the following urgent call to the Ethiopian public, the government and all concerned:

#### **1. To the Public**

- Individuals and organizations to cooperate and help EHRCO's endeavours to collect and investigate the illegal measures being taken by government against students of Addis Ababa University and the damages caused by these illegal government actions.

#### **2. To the Ethiopian Government**

- Bring government officials and armed personnel who violated the rights of the Addis Ababa University students who presenting their demands peacefully.
- Create conducive conditions for the smooth process of learning teaching and research by meeting the legitimate demands of the students.

- Urgently stop the hitherto harassment, intimidation and detention of students so that they can resume their discontinued classes.
- Urgently bring detainee students, members of political parties and other citizens to a court of law, permit them to meet their family members, lawyers and to be provide them with the necessary food, medical and all other humanitarian assistance, and
- Provide the families of those university students who lost their lives or were injured by the human rights violations during the student crisis with appropriate assistance in accordance with available resources.

### **3. To Individuals, Representative of Foreign Governments and Organisations**

- To all those representatives of governments, individuals and organizations residing in Ethiopia or elsewhere and who are committed to the establishment of a democratic system, rule of law and due process, and the respect and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms, to write to the following Ethiopian government officials and organs in support of EHRCO's demands.

#### Copy to:

- The Council of Peoples Representatives, P. O. Box 80001; Fax No. (251-1) 550900; Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- The Federal Council, P. O. Box 80001; Fax No. (251-1) 550722, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- H. E. Dr. Negasso Gidada, FDRE President, P. O. Box 1031; Fax No. (251-1) 552020, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- H. E. Mr. Meles Zenawi, FDRE Prime Minister, P. O. Box 1031; Fax No. (251-1) 552020, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- H. E. Mr. Woredewold Wolde, FDRE Minister of Justice, P. O. Box 1370; Fax No. (251-1) 520874, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia