Summary of Qeerroo Movement and Human Right Violations of Last Month
February 9 through March 9, 2012

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February 9, 2012
A Chinese man and an investor who conspired with the current regime in the eviction of Oromo farmers from their land and who is responsible for the environmental pollution was killed in Oromia region by an unknown angry residents of Western Shoa zone, Ada’a Berga County [Woreda]. The Chinese man was the owner of the largest share of Dangatte Cement Factory.

February 10, 2012
About 15,000 hectares of sugar cane farm land owned by a Pakistani investor located in Western Oromia, Ilubabor zone, in a village called Bedelle Alabash was burned to the ground. The Pakistani investor is one of several individuals who participated in the current land grab in Oromia, forcefully evicting some 1,200 Oromos.

February 11, 2012
Oromo Students of Jimma University, Westen Oromia staged a peaceful protest in their campus. A large number of so called Federal Police of the regime was dispatched to the area to quash the protest, and has been terrorizing the students.

February 12, 2012
Chala Hailu, a 2nd year law student of Adama University, Eastern Shoa zone, and the author of an Afan Oromo literature book known as Burqaa Jaalalaa, was abducted and his whereabouts was unknown. The student is believed to have been suspected of involvement in the Oromian youth movement lead by Qeerroo.
February 12, 2012
The following three students of Jimma University have been abducted by the forces the Woyane Ethiopian regime and their whereabout is unknown.
   1. Ebbisa
   2. Mengistu Hayilu
   3. Husen Umar
   4. Danno

February 13, 2012
Several Oromo students of Jimma University, including the following female students have been abducted by the Woyane-Ethiopian regime and disappeared.

   1. Ketim Efrem, Afan Oromo 2nd year
   2. Dinknesh, Afan Oromo 1st year

February 15, 2012
The following 6 students of Jimma University were completely dismissed from school, accused of taking part in student peaceful protest in the university campus.

   1. Mo’era Lamma, complete dismissal
   2. Nuradin Hunda, complete dismissal
   3. Tesfaye Berhanu, complete dismissal
   4. Wubishet Zelalem, complete dismissal
   5. Tekalign Kinde, suspended for two years
   6. Mekonnen Dabale Tola, suspended for two years

A later report indicates that all of the above dismissed students were arrested and denied any bail right.

February 16, 2012
About 40 hectares of sugar cane farm owned by a Pakistani invester named Al-Beshi is burned for the second time in Ilubabor zone.
February 17, 2012
The following two students have been dismissed from school from Western Shoa zone, Gindeberet County [Woreda] for allegedly participating in the Oromian youth movement lead by Qeerroo that broke out in several secondary and elementary schools of the zone.
1. Raggasaa Taddasa, 8th grade
2. Gutu Sori, 8th grade.

February 19, 2012
It is reported that several Oromo students have been arrested from different parts of Oromia. Among them are:

1. Lamma Tasfaye, from Finfinne (Addis Ababa)
2. Milkessa Midhaga, a teacher of Dire Dhawa University
3. Girma Nagasa, a 1st year student of Jimma University
4. Magarsa Waqjira, a 3rd year student of Hawasa University
5. Darara Abdisa, from Jaldu County [Woreda], West Shoa zone
6. Birru Galata, from Ada’a Barga County [Woreda], West Shoa zone
7. Abdalla Alamu, from Gidda Ayyana County [Woreda], East Wollega zone
8. Phawulos Tasfaye, from Sabata town, Western Shoa zone
9. Lellisa Oliqa, from Nekemte town, Eastern Wollega zone
10. Ayyansa Mul’ata, 5th year law student from Jimma University

February 20, 2012
Several Oromo students of Jimma University Dismissed from school and/or suspended.
1. Misganaw Jalata, 2nd year, Nursing
2. Nuyanis Muleta, 2nd year, Law
February 21, 2012

Oromo students dismissed or suspended from Jimma University were arrested, taken to the Woyane court under the controversial so called “anti-terrorism” and were denied the right to bail. From among 13 Oromo students dismissed from school and then charged by the anti-terrorism law, the names of 7 students are as follows.

1. Mo’era Lamma, 2nd year, Psychology
2. Nuraddin Hamda, 2nd year, Psychology
3. Danno Dabtara, 1st year, Water Technology
4. Eebbisa, 1st year, Statistics
5. Mokonnin Dabale
6. Wubisheet Zalaalam
7. Dargaggo Girma, Employee of the cafeteria of the university

February 23, 2012

Several Oromo students of Finfinne (Addis Ababa) University have been arrested for raising legitimate questions through peaceful way. Among them, the names of 14 students are as follows.

1. Mahdii Ahmad, 2nd year, Health
2. Najib Aliyyi, 3rd year, Engineering
3. Abdi Mahamad, 2nd year, Law
4. Mahammad Abdi, 2nd year, Economy
5. Ayub Asfaw, 2nd year, Law
6. Jamal Yusuf, 3rd year, Health
7. Konjit Aklilu, 3rd year, Accounting
8. Fathiya Jamal, 2nd year, Afan Oromo
9. Zalalam Dame, 2nd year, Health
10. Halima Shamil, 3rd year, Law
11. Jannal Mahammad, 2nd year, Citizenship
12. Caltu Hassan, 2nd year, Health
13. Abbush Katama, 3rd year, Citizenship
14. Almaz Yitina, 2nd year, Afan Oromo
**February 23, 2012**

Additional list of Oromo students of Jimma University who have been apprehended and tortured in prison under the charge of participating and organizing student protests.

![Student Nuraddin Ahmed](image)

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February 24, 2012
Oromo student Lammi Tesfaye and 10 more Oromo students and other nationalists arrested. Their names and other complete information can be found here.

February 28, 2012
Brave Oromo students and other Oromo nationalists hanged the OLF flag at several places in Oromia. Among the places the flag was hanged include Ambo and Finfinne universities, schools, health centers, hotels and even on buses. It is to be recalled that the current government has labeled the OLF as a “terrorist” organization, and hence hanging the flag of such organization is a major defiance of the authority of the current regime. Few pictures of these flags are shown below.
March 03, 2012
Two Oromo youth, Samuel Fekadu and Adunya Edossa were apprehended from Ambo town of Western Shoa zone and their whereabouts were unknown.

March 08, 2012
A Political Science Lecturer and dozens of students at Dire Dawa University imprisoned

Mr. Milkessa Midhegssa, a Political Science Lecturer at Dire Dawa University; was reportedly taken to custody after security agents accused him of fueling the students uprising that is shaking many Universities and Secondary schools in Ethiopia specially that of Dire Dawa University. Mr Midhegsa, who is popular among the Oromo students in the campus, was targeted several times before he got his subsequent release. Currently, it was said that he is keep in a very brutal and notorious prison of Ma’ikelawi, where traditionally political dissidents are kept and torture and mistreatment is regular.

In similar news, kidnapping of students by government security agents continued unabated. In Adama University students were denied admission to University, even if they are finally free from custody in a rarely functioning judicial system. Waqiira Gutama is one of those whose whereabouts remain unknown after making his way from prison. Waqiira Gutema
Last month, a student named Magarsa Waqjira, who disappeared from Hawaasa University in February, was finally found in the custody of the notorious Ma’ikelawi prison. Although the regime in Ethiopia continued harassing students and civilians without any evidence of crime or wrong doing, the organized Qeerroo movement is shaping its movement in all directions and the support of the public is rising enormously.

**March 08, 2012**

The property of a Habesha investor located in Kuruftu, Eastern Shoa zone, a multimillion hotel known as Kuruftu Rezolt, was burned to the ground by unknown force. The burning of the hotel is believed to be a sign of protest against alien investors who eveict the Oromo farmers from their ancestors land forcefully and without compensation.