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## Abduction and Arrest of Nationalist Oromo Youth will not Save the Dictatorial Regime from Crumbling

*Qeerroo's Statement on the Abduction of Engineer Girma Tiruneh  
and Dr. Adunya Bogale*



*Engineer Girma Tiruneh*

One of the ways that the dictatorial TPLF/EPRDF Ethiopian regime plans to rule the Oromo nation is by selectively abducting, arresting, torturing, and even killing young conscious, educated Oromo professionals. Continuing with such veil act of eliminating conscious young Oromos, the regime has abducted four Oromo youth from their homes from Gulele Medihanialem area of Finfinne (addis Ababa) city on May 22, 2015. The regime's forces have also confiscated the personal properties of these young Oromos and taken away in a police vehicle.

The four abducted Oromos are:

1. Engineer Girma Tiruneh, who was previously arrested on several occasions and released.
2. Dr. Adunya Bogale, a teacher (professor) at Bakko Agricultural University.
3. Student Kumashi Tiruneh, sister of Girma Tiruneh, age 19, a first year student at Gulele Medianiyalem Preparatory School
4. Lenco Adunya, age 27, student

Qeerroo Bilisummaa appeals to human rights organizations and the international community at large that these well-educated and conscious Oromo nationalists are at a great risk of being tortured at the hands of this brutal regime. Qeerroo has reported in the past that Girma Tiruneh

has been in and out of prison over the last four or so years. He was arrested and tortured in the notorious Maikelawi prison from 2011 – 2013 and later released. He and the other young Oromos are targeted by the regime at a time when Ethiopia is supposedly carrying what it calls a “democratic election”.

The Ethiopian regime has intensified its attack on the Oromo people at a time when it is on the verge of collapse in an attempt to break the unity of the Oromo nation who are struggling to get their freedom. Particularly, the current arrest of well-educated scholars such as Dr. Adunya Bogale and well trained professionals such as Engineer Girma Tiruneh is a dangerous evil act aimed at paralysing the Oromo nation by eliminating the cream of the Oromo society. It is to be recalled that another professional, Engineer TASFAHUN CHEMEDA, was abducted from Kenya and murdered in prison while serving a lifetime sentence without having any crime. Another Oromo professional, Engineer Mesfin Abebe, who was also abducted from Kenya, was given a death sentence by the kangaroo court of the regime and it is unknown whether he is dead or alive. Qeerroo Bilisummaa reiterates that abduction, arrest, torture and killing of the conscious section of the Oromo society will not stop the struggle of the Oromo and other oppressed people to gain their freedom. The leadership of Qeerroo Bilisummaa confirms that such evil acts of the regime will only intensify the struggle and bring about its inevitable collapse.

The Struggle Shall Continue Until Freedom!

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