

## Urgent Action

### Please rescue Innocent Oromo Students



Girma Turuna



Dachasa Wirtu Mosisa



Gada Ragassa

#### **Your Urgent Action survives them from being killed.**

Your Excellency,

Oromia Support Group in Australia, (OSGA), expresses its grave concern about the arbitrarily firing ammunitions, separately on unarmed innocent Oromo students, by the Ethiopian government Federal Security Forces in the 'Mizen Tepi' University Campus from evening of April 6, 2011 till morning of April 7, 2011. By this cruel action more than 114 Oromo students were injured where only very few of wounded students admitted to hospital but the rest are suffering in individuals houses. 50 more Oromo students were abducted at mid of the night by gun point from their dormitory and trucked by military vehicle to their whereabouts are still mysterious.

On Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> of April 2011 four more innocent Oromo students namely:

1. **Girma Turuna** – University of Haro-Maya
2. **Dachasa Wirtu Mosia** – University of Haro-Maya
3. **Gada Ragassa** - University of Hawasa - completed his study and on process of graduation
4. **Fayisa Fufa** – University of Wallaga – 3<sup>rd</sup> year

Were kidnapped by the government security forces where they disappeared immediately from the area. According to the latest OSGA information source although a rumor of transporting them to the Capital City, 'Addis Ababa', clandestine detention centre, nevertheless, their actual current location and situation are unidentified. Therefore, OSGA intensely concern for their physical and mental wellbeing. OSGA utterly believe these students are guiltless and unjustly abducted.

OSGA trust you are aware of the habitual deception of the Ethiopian government. Regarding the abduction the students from their study for simply the authorities fabricated allegation of suspecting them 'lit a revolt' in the country against the regime.

Therefore, OSGA kindly demands your urgent action:

1. The Ethiopian government to make the students whereabouts known immediately to their families and friends, and to provide you with assurances that the students are safe and are not facing torture or any other forms of inhuman treatment.
2. To release the students immediately and those wounded brutally by gunfire are granted immediate access to medical care, their families and community.
3. To stop intensifying conflict among university students by secretly organising pro-government supporters from those belonging to its tribe, 'Tigrean' students in every campus of the university in the country.
4. The Ethiopian government to bring to an end its partial and unfair cold-blooded treatment of Oromo students that demonstrates its heartless and discriminatory atrocity.

Regarding this urgent matter OSGA appealing for your sympathetic action of instant intervention to uphold the students' human rights and, looking forward to your kindhearted respond. Please show your support immediately to save these innocent young students' life.

Yours sincerely,



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