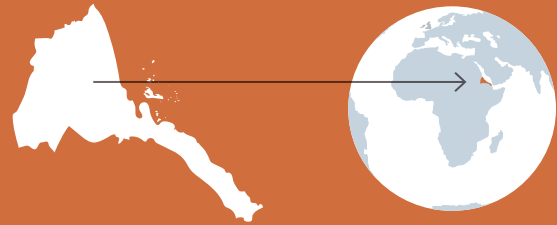


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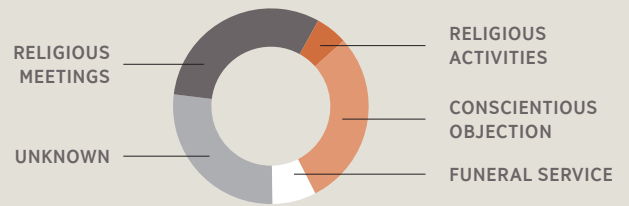


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three prisoners have been held
without charges or a hearing

REASONS FOR ARREST



NAME	AGE	GENDER	LOCATION	TERM; RELEASE	REASON
Abraha, Aron	47	Male	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2001-05-09	Conscientious objection
Abraha, Bereket	72	Male	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2008-07-08	Unknown
Afeworki, Isaias	36	Male	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2009-06-28	Religious meeting
Asgedom, Yonathan	28	Male	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2017-09-21	Religious activity
Ashgedom, Ermias	29	Male	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2008-07-11	Unknown
Berhane, Ghebru	69	Male	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2014-04-14	Religious meeting
Berhe, Tsegabirhan	56	Male	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2012-04-21	Preaching at a funeral
Beyene, Abraha	68	Male	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2008-10-23	Unknown
Beyene, Teferi	78	Male	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2008-09-23	Unknown
Birhane, Senait	32	Female	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2014-04-27	Religious meeting
Dawit, Hadas	41	Female	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2017-03-30	Unknown
Dawit, Samuol	30	Female	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2016-04-09	Conscientious objection
Estifanos, Mardocai	27	Male	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2014-04-27	Religious meeting
Eyasu, Paulos	48	Male	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 1994-09-17	Conscientious objection
Fessehaye, Mussie	49	Male	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2003-04-06	Conscientious objection
Fessehaye, Yosief	32	Male	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2006-10	Conscientious objection
Fissehaye, Bemnet	50	Male	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2005-02-09	Conscientious objection
Fissehaye, Kibreab	43	Male	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2005-12-27	Conscientious objection
Gashazghi, Michael	27	Male	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2014-04-27	Religious meeting
Gebrehiwet, Tekle	64	Male	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2014-04-14	Religious meeting
Gebrehiwot, Teklu	45	Male	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2009-06-28	Religious meeting
Gebremeskel, Mogos	74	Male	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2008-07-03	Unknown
Gebremichael, Tesfazion	78	Male	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2011-07-20	Unknown
Ghebremariam, Araia	69	Male	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2012-04-21	Preaching at a funeral



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Ghebru, Henok	37	Male	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2005-01-24	Conscientious objection
Ghirmay, Samuel	33	Male	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2009-03	Conscientious objection
Habteyesus, Bereket	28	Male	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2014-05-26	Conscientious objection
Habtezion, Tewoldemedhin	61	Male	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2008-08-09	Unknown
Hidru, Liya	48	Female	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2014-04-27	Religious meeting
Kiros, Werede	65	Male	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2005-05-04	Religious activity
Leghesse, Tsehay	81	Male	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2008-12-23	Unknown
Meharizghi, Daniel	42	Male	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2012-04-21	Preaching at a funeral
Meraf Seyum, Habtemariam	60	Female	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2015-10-25	Religious activity
Milen, Isaac	36	Female	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2009-06-28	Religious meeting
Mogos, Isaac	46	Male	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 1994-09-17	Conscientious objection
Okba-gabr, Bereket Abraha	54	Male	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2006-01-01	Conscientious objection
Seid, Faiza	35	Female	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2009-06-28	Religious meeting
Shiwaseged, Wintana	30	Female	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2014-04-27	Religious meeting
Taddesse, Mikaal	28	Female	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2014-04-27	Religious meeting
Teclé, Yoab	70	Male	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2009-04-23	Unknown
Teka, Daniel	21	Male	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2017-09-21	Religious activity
Teklemariam, Negede	45	Male	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 1994-09-17	Conscientious objection
Tesfagabir, Thomas	37	Male	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2014-04-27	Religious meeting
Tesfamariam, Tareke	72	Male	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2008-08-04	Unknown
Tesfamariam, Yosief	55	Male	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2012-05	Conscientious objection
Tesfazghi, Tsegezeab	72	Male	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2008-12-23	Unknown
Tewolde, Mehari	39	Male	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2014-04-27	Religious meeting
Tsegazeab, Ambakom	45	Male	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2004-03-06	Conscientious objection
Tsegezeab, Yoel	44	Male	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2008-08-26	Conscientious objection
Weldai, Emnet	38	Female	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2014-04-27	Religious meeting
Woldemichael, Hagos	67	Male	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2012-04-21	Preaching at a funeral
Yonas, Yonatan	35	Male	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2005-11-12	Religious activity

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