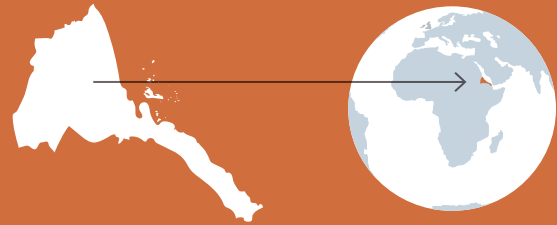


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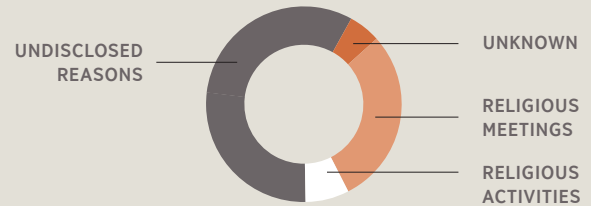


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### REASONS FOR ARREST



NAME	AGE	GENDER	LOCATION	TERM; RELEASE	REASON
Andemeskel, Yonas	23	Male	Adi Abeto Prison	Imprisoned 2023-07-06 <sup>+</sup>	Undisclosed reasons
Asgedom, Ermias	33	Male	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2008-07-11 <sup>+</sup>	Unknown
Asgedom, Yonatan	32	Male	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2017-09-21 <sup>+</sup>	Religious activity
Berhane, Senait	36	Female	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2014-04-27 <sup>+</sup>	Religious meeting
Berhane, Julya	26	Female	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2024-02-23 <sup>+</sup>	Undisclosed reasons
Dawit, Bokurezion	47	Male	Adi Abeto Prison	Imprisoned 2023-03-23 <sup>+</sup>	Undisclosed reasons
Dawit, Samuol	36	Female	Mai Serwa Prison	Imprisoned 2023-03-23 <sup>+</sup>	Undisclosed reasons
Estifanos, Mardocai	29	Male	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2014-04-27 <sup>+</sup>	Religious meeting
Fessehaye, Yosief	36	Male	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2006-10 <sup>+</sup>	Undisclosed reasons
Gashazgi, Michael	31	Male	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2014-04-27 <sup>+</sup>	Religious meeting
Gebrehiwet, Teklu	48	Male	Adi Abeto Prison	Arrested 2022-11-05 <sup>+</sup>	Undisclosed reasons
Gebremariam, Amanuel	47	Male	Adi Abeto Prison	Arrested 2023-05-26 <sup>+</sup>	Undisclosed reasons
Gebremichael, Bereket	36	Male	Adi Abeto Prison	Arrested 2023-08-03 <sup>+</sup>	Undisclosed reasons
Gebremichael, Tesfazion	82	Male	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2011-07-20 <sup>+</sup>	Unknown
Ghebru, Henok	42	Male	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2005-01-24 <sup>+</sup>	Undisclosed reasons
Ghirmay, Samuel	41	Male	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2009-01-15 <sup>+</sup>	Undisclosed reasons
Habteyesus, Bereket	32	Male	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2014-05-26 <sup>+</sup>	Undisclosed reasons
Habtezion, Tewoldemedhin	65	Male	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2023-02-28 <sup>+</sup>	Undisclosed reasons
Isaac, Milen	40	Female	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2009-06-28 <sup>+</sup>	Religious meeting
Kidane, Andemeskel	54	Male	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2023-03-09 <sup>+</sup>	Undisclosed reasons
Kiflay, Tesfay	66	Male	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2023-03-09 <sup>+</sup>	Undisclosed reasons
Negusse, Keseteberhan	73	Male	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2024-02-23 <sup>+</sup>	Undisclosed reasons
Seid, Faiza	39	Female	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2009-06-28 <sup>+</sup>	Religious meeting
Shewaseged, Wintana	34	Female	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2014-04-27 <sup>+</sup>	Religious meeting



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NAME	AGE	GENDER	LOCATION	TERM; RELEASE	REASON
Tadesse, Mikal	32	Female	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2014-04-27 <sup>+</sup>	Religious meeting
Teka, Daniel	25	Male	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2017-09-21 <sup>+</sup>	Religious activity
Tekeste, Yonas	50	Male	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2022-02-17 <sup>+</sup>	Undisclosed reasons
Tekle, Isak	24	Male	Adi Abeto Prison	Arrested 2022-11-24 <sup>+</sup>	Undisclosed reasons
Tekle, Tigisti	29	Female	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2022-12-15 <sup>+</sup>	Undisclosed reasons
Tesfagabir, Thomas	41	Male	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2014-04-27 <sup>+</sup>	Religious meeting
Tesfamichael, Kdisti	70	Female	Adi Abeto Prison	Arrested 2022-11-14 <sup>+</sup>	Undisclosed reasons
Tewelde, Selam	46	Female	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2024-01-19 <sup>+</sup>	Undisclosed reasons
Tewolde, Mehari	43	Male	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2014-04-27 <sup>+</sup>	Religious meeting
Woldai, Emnet	45	Female	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2014-04-27 <sup>+</sup>	Religious meeting
Yoab, Tekle	73	Male	Adi Abeto Prison	Arrested 2022-11-14 <sup>+</sup>	Undisclosed reasons
Yohannes, Eyasu	32	Male	Adi Abeto Prison	Arrested 2023-09-10 <sup>+</sup>	Undisclosed reasons
Yonas, Rimon	23	Male	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2022-10-22 <sup>+</sup>	Undisclosed reasons
Yonas, Yanet	24	Female	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2022-12-22 <sup>+</sup>	Undisclosed reasons
Yonas, Yonatan	39	Male	Mai Serwa Prison	Arrested 2005-11-12 <sup>+</sup>	Religious activity

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