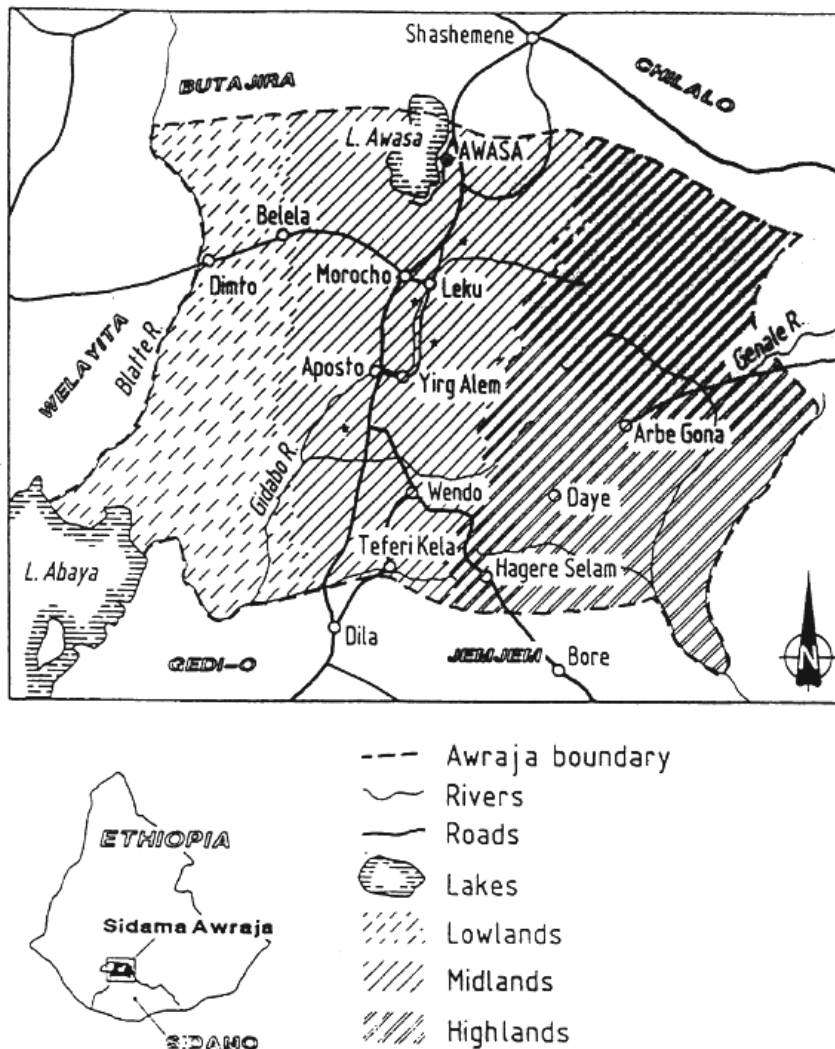


**8th Anniversary of the Looqee Massacre in Occupied Sidama Land.**  
**Culprits Promoted, as Unrepentant Tyrant Meles Zenawi's regime Prepares for Pseudo-Elections**  
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**Sidamas and their friends are globally preparing to commemorate the Looqee Massacre which occurred on May 24, 2002.**

It was during the morning of May 24, 2002, roughly after 11 am local time, in the outskirts of Sidama capital Hawassa (also known as Awassa), and more specifically at the Looqee village (at a distance of 1.5 miles), that the ruthless and loathsome dictator Meles Zenawi's military and undercover security forces opened fire, deploying live ammunition, on a group of Sidama citizens, who were demonstrating peacefully and without the slightest indication of violent intentions.

The purpose of their demonstration was a legitimate and constitutional quest for regional autonomy. Participating in the said demonstration, the Sidamas did not do anything more than peacefully expressing their fundamental civil right to regional autonomy. It is noteworthy that

several other nations included in the Abyssinian colonial state had been offered this right and status of which the Sidamas have been deprived. This situation is considered as even more disparaging if viewed in the light of population comparison; the Sidamas outnumber 2 to 1 or even 3 to 1 other populations that have been accepted as nations, and thus acquired regional autonomy.

To therefore demand parity with other smaller nations, and respect for their constitutional rights, these Sidamas staged a peaceful demonstration on May 24, 2002; they were met with disproportional brutality and utmost barbarism from the part of the alien Amhara and Tigray Abyssinian soldiers and security forces whose task was supposedly to ensure the social order.

Against the peaceful Sidama citizens who did not threaten anyone with their peaceful demonstration which took place far from military camps, administrative buildings, and key state buildings, the Abyssinian state machine perpetrated one of the African History's most appalling crimes, a dark and irrevocable stain in the Black Book of the Abyssinian History that has permanently stigmatized the racist barbarians of the Amhara and Tigray tribes.

Due to the multifaceted support offered to the Abyssinian Ethiopianist Junta by the colonial powers of England, France and America, involving extensive manipulation of the mass media, little attention or no attention at all has been given to the aforementioned butchery.

Worse, despite the existence of so many international NGOs, Human Rights organizations, political analysts and activists, no article, no feature, no report and no call for an investigation was published in major newspaper or portal.

No one was found in the world to plead for an in-depth investigation to be undertaken by the UN or any other international body in order to establish the magnitude of the atrocity, the circumstances under which it occurred, the motives and the intentions involved,

The fact that military and security forces slaughtered in the daylight an incredible number of unarmed, harmless and defenseless civilians manifesting in peace means nothing to the UN, to the International Court of Justice, to so many international bodies, to dozens of democratic governments of the so-called Free World, and to hundreds of thousands of intellectuals, political commentators, and activists worldwide.

What goes beyond the limits of apathy is the fact that the world community failed also to notice that the Abyssinian gangsters and the colonial state that they represent, after massacring the innocent Sidamas, expropriated Sidama natural resources, sold sizeable lots of the occupied Sidama Land, and continued rejecting until today the constitutionally legitimate Sidama demand for regional autonomy.

The tragic event irreparably exposes the international community; on May 24, 2002, Sidamas from all the walks of life, students, peasants, teachers, civil servants, the old and the young, marched peacefully carrying leaves of olives as a sign of non-violence, thus satisfying the supposedly necessary requirements of Meles' pseudo-constitution. In the light of the Looqee massacre, we come to realize that Abyssinia's untrustworthy, useless and invalid constitution was produced, not for proper use by the subjects of the Abyssinian state but, in order to serve the Western statesmen, politicians and diplomats in their effort to justify their criminal support of Abyssinia to their

otherwise unaware and misinformed voters; the Abyssinian pseudo-constitution has in fact been a mere document to serve as pretext outside Abyssinia.

### **Civilized Sidama vs. Amhara and Tigray Barbarism: the Absolute Clash that mass media prevented the world community to know**

The peaceful demand of the civilized Sidamas for regional autonomy was met in Looqee with the cruel barbarism, the inherent inhumanity and the customary evilness of the perfidious Amhara and Tigray tribes, those who are despised and disdained throughout Africa for their abnormal nature and counterfeit identity. In the abhorrent Looqee massacre, no less than 69 innocent civilians lost instantly their precious lives because of an unacceptable behaviour that should mobilize the entire world against the Amhara and Tigray tribes' barbarism (at the end of the present article, there is an incomplete list of names of Sidamas massacred in Looqee). In addition to them, there were several dozens of wounded, and many among them have been left with life long disability.

What now becomes a hideous case of sacrilege – and not only for the beleaguered Sidamas but for any human being – is that, after the malignant deed was committed, the relatives and friends of the assassinated Sidamas were not allowed to collect the bodies of their beloved ones for the following 48 hours.

Disallowing the burial of person, and even more so of an unjustly murdered group of innocent people, not only disgraces then whole Amhara and Tigray barbaric nations but also puts a curse on their fabricated colonial state of Fake Ethiopia and on their future.

What the civilized world has to come to know is that the inhuman Amhara and Tigray authorities of the country, who are comfortably playing the role of the European statesmen's and diplomats' "accredited" interlocutors, deliberately allowed hyenas from the neighboring woods to enter the village Looqee, due to the imposed curfew throughout the Occupied Sidama Land, and devour the assassinated bodies of the innocent Sidamas.

This ominous act was never covered by any mass media, local or international. World press was not allowed to enter Sidama Land for many months after the insidious event. Until now, there are victims whose bodies have been unaccounted for. Among the victims there was a 12-year old boy who had left his school to participate in the peaceful manifestation.

The Looqee massacre clearly demonstrates that the Abyssinian dictator Meles Zenawi never had any intention to respond positively, as he had announced first in order to fool the world mass media, to any genuine quest for justice and democracy; neither has Zenawi ever been ready to truly and duly recognize the alienable right of the Kushitic and Nilo-Saharan nations of Abyssinia to self-determination.

For what is valued as Civilization, Culture, Humanity and refinement, Meles Zenawi and his Amhara and Tigray cannibals are the real antipodes, representing the embodiment of Barbarism. Alien to what World History demonstrated as Human Spirit, Behaviour and Attitude, the Amhara and Tigray Monophysitic (Tewahedo) Abyssinians proved to be addicted to crime, felony, transgression of Human and Divine Law, incessant inclination to monstrosity, bestiality, and inhumanity. No one among them truly regretted or repented for the Looqee massacre and the Sidama Genocide.

Not a single Amhara or Tigray denounced in public the shameful, inhuman and barbaric act committed by the authorities of the colonial country, who – all – originate among these two tribes.

Not a politician, not an “intellectual”, not a “scholar”. This in and by itself proves that there are no Amhara and Tigray intellectuals or scholars, and that all of them are vicious gangsters and appalling accomplices.

Demonstrating full incapacity to act or even exist as proper human beings, the Amhara and Tigray tribes have been ceaselessly performing similar crimes against all the subjugated nations that have included without their will in the colonial state of Abyssinia. Cultural and physical genocides, persecution of religious faith, and absolute disrespect of Human and Civil Rights typify the racist and evil Amhara – Tigray administration of the world’s most disreputable state, Fake Ethiopia. The Amhara – Tigray administration identifies the extinction of all the subjugated nations, namely the Oromos, the Ogadenis, the Sidamas, the Afars, the Shekachos, the Kaffas, the Hadiyas, the Gedeos, the Wolayitas, the Kambaatas, the Anuak, the Nuer, the Berta, the Shinasha, the Agaw, and the Gumuz, as its sole role and main target.

This has been the real essence of the governmental policy in Fake Ethiopia, ever since the colonial, Anti-African state has been established by the villainous and criminal pseudo-king Menelik (comically called as the Second, although there has never been Menelik I, the mythical son of the Queen of Sheba who is merely a filthy fabrication of the barbaric authors of Kebra Negast). This situation may have had a certain meaning at the time of the Scramble for Africa at the end of the 19th century but is totally out of purpose today when European and American administrations stick to their demand for worldwide respect for Human Rights and national self-determination.

That’s why it is essential for international bodies and democratic governments to decide now, even with an 8-year delay, to hold the culprits accountable and responsible for their deeds, and to terminate the continued rule the culprits exercise over their victims in Occupied Sidama Land.

### **Tyrant Zenawi’s Political Apparatus is a Shame for the Entire Mankind**

The tools of the political oppression in Occupied Sidama Land are basically the regional administration and the related political apparatus; these bodies are constituted by Amhara – Tigray invaders and few selected Sidama renegades who function as collaborators of the enemy and traitors of their own beleaguered nation. This means that those who masterminded the killings of the Sidama demonstrators and ordered the subsequent mass imprisonments of over 3000 Sidama nationals in Hawassa and tens of thousands all over the region not only are still free but also run the entire Sidama Land.

In the criminal state of Fake Ethiopia, the key culprits have been promoted and acquired the status of higher authority. As far as the Sidama renegades are concerned, they are customarily bribed in order to become the cadres of a state that targets their own nation with ultimate extinction. These Sidama Quislings are not paid with money produced in the lands of the Amhara and Tigray invaders. They are filthy and wicked enough to accept money collected from the Sidama Land coffee, our basic natural resource that is stolen by the Abyssinian aliens, and from the recent sellout of Sidama Land lots.

### **Renegades Melese Marimo and Shiferaw Shugute: the Shame of the Great Sidama Nation**

Two notorious examples are Melese Marimo, who has been appointed as ambassador of the colonial state of Fake Ethiopia to South Africa, and Shiferaw Shugute, the puppet – regional president of the so-called Southern Ethiopian Nations whereby many different lands of several nations have been amalgamated in an effort to promote the alien Amhara pseudo-language and the evil theory of ‘Ethiopianism’.

Both Sidama renegades have been appointed in their respective positions in order to be thanked by the totalitarian and racist state for the role they played and the part they took in the Looqee massacre, and for their shameful effort to intimidate and terrorize their own nation in order to keep the cry for the Sidama Genocide under silence, and to freeze the rightful, constitutional demand of the Sidama Nation for regional autonomy within the context of the present state. A few more renegades of the Sidama nation benefit from the ongoing subjugation and the aggravated marginalization of the Sidama nation to date; their primary duty for which they are shamelessly hired by the Abyssinian authorities of occupation is to appease the entire Sidama nation’s quest for regional autonomy – something that remains unresolved to this date. Freedom of expression is strictly prohibited in Occupied Sidama Land– in all its forms!

The extent of the oppression carried out by Meles Zenawi’s criminal cadres is immense; the principal target is to demoralize the Sidama subjects of the evil Abyssinian state, to depersonalize them by means of Cultural Genocide, and to dehumanize them totally within the melting pot of the alien Ethiopianist scheme. To perpetrate these abhorrent crimes, the Abyssinian administrators of Sidama Land and their Sidama servants enjoy absolute impunity. The Abyssinian cadres can issue, with no restriction and no refrain, any immoral and inhuman order that would be unthinkable in any other part of the world, but this order is immediately and incontestably executed by the loathsome, subservient and villainous traitors of the Sidama Nation.

And for all these paranoid and ruthless administrators, who are incommensurably more inhuman than the Nazi administration of Hitler’s Germany, there is no limit, no accountability, and no punishment. This makes of the Fake Ethiopian the most anti-Human and the most-African state that has ever existed on Earth.

Many other subjugated nations have a similar fate in Abyssinia. The Berta, the Shinasha, the Agaw, the Kambaatas, the Anuak, the Nuer, the Kaffas, the Hadiyas, the Gedeos, the Wolayitas, the Oromos, the Ogadenis, the Afars, the Shekachos, and the Gumuz are forced to continually suffer in an extraordinary and unnecessary manner, while Western politicians, intentionally or involuntarily, continue supporting and / or sponsoring the sacrifice of so many East African nations.

The Western guilt is clearly demonstrated by the shameful aid offered to the world’s most criminal regime under unsubstantiated and ridiculous pretext of a political purposes; (<http://www.ethiomeia.com/absolute/3183.html>). Western mass media don’t tell the truth to the their readerships and audiences; thus the Western public opinion is kept in mysteries and people fail to realize that their governments support regimes that are diametrically opposed to the principles of democracy, liberty, freedom of expression, and justice that they declare to uphold and promote.

Through this evil trickery, the contributions of European and American taxpayers help only promote regimes that do not respect the acknowledged values of the Western world.

**Sidama High Traitors’ Job: Belittling and Hoodwinking their own Nation**

At present time, the Sidama nation is totally destitute with its great heritage and history undermined and ignored by the outright majority of people worldwide; it is indeed the Sidama Nation's most difficult moment in History. This is greatly due to the few Sidama traitors and collaborators who, from the cadre positions they have, do everything it takes to hoodwink the entire nation. The treacherous Sidama cadres have failed where their Oromo and Ogadeni counterparts, the traitors of the Oromos and the Ogadenis, have succeeded.

The latter, although nominal and misrepresentative, have theoretically got the right to setup their own regional policies that they can't implement without the permission of their Abyssinian bosses who are based in Occupied Finfiinee, the old Oromo capital that the Amhara – Tigray invaders call by the misnomer Addis Ababa, a name – proof of hideous genocide.

Contrarily to the Oromo and the Ogadeni traitors and servants of the Abyssinian government, the Sidama renegades, although they “represent” a nation totaling ca. 6 to 7 million people, cannot setup a regional policy of their own but have to work together with fake representatives of ca. 45 districts (corresponding to equal numbers of nations and smaller ethnic groups) in the delusional Southern province whereby they have been amalgamated with the rest. (more in detail: [http://www.sidama.org/documents/09Sidama\\_news%20updated.pdf](http://www.sidama.org/documents/09Sidama_news%20updated.pdf))

The deliberate formation of the fake Southern province is a useful tool at the hands of the colonial Abyssinian administrative machine, and facilitates the evil Amhara – Tigray plans of socioeconomic exploitation and the cultural – national genocide of the incorporated nations; at the same time, the fabrication of the delusional ‘Southern province’ helps strengthen the position of the Amhara pseudo-language (‘Amharic’) that became the official language of the entire province, although the Amharas were never indigenous, and the Amhara settlers are illegally present there.

As far as the oppression carried out in the ‘Southern’ province is concerned, the focus of the Abyssinians has been on the Sidama Land because of its great geo-political and economic significance; indicatively, the administrative headquarters of the colonial state in the ‘Southern’ province are located in the Occupied Sidama Land.

### **Pseudo-elections scheduled on the eve of the 8<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Looqee Massacre**

The forthcoming electoral farce in the Abyssinian tyranny completes the East African parody of democratization that started with Sudan's pseudo-elections. These theatrical acts are perfidiously undertaken and shamefully performed in order to present to Western audiences a kind of justification for the grants and the donations that Western European and North American administrations regularly offer to the Abyssinian dictatorship.

The pseudo-elections in the colonial state of Fake Ethiopia will take place on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May 2010, just a day before Sidama Nation commemorates the 8<sup>th</sup> year of the Looqee massacre victims. In this parody of elections, the paranoid butcher Meles Zenawi and his gangsters are the only allowed to participate. Considering this farcical attempt as ‘elections’ is relevant to utter foolishness. In Meles's world, there isn't and there can't be any genuine and fair concept of free elections as per the international standards. Already, the campaigns of the Ethiopianist Amhara party (Medrek), another appendix of the tyrannical apparatus with different tribal base, were

marred by political assassinations during the last few days (<http://www.ethiomeia.com/absolute/3180.html>).

The Sidama nation does not and cannot have any participation in this vicious electoral parody; before the Abyssinian soldiers and administrators are removed from our historical fatherland, no genuine political life will take place in Sidama Land. This means that the Sidama Nation must stand up against the oppressors, demolish the structures of the colonial state, and make freedom and national independence a dream come true. The same must also occur in the case of the other subjugated nations, the Oromos, the Ogasneis, the Afars, and the rest.

### **Looqee, Sidama Land. Genocide commemoration is different this year.**

Sadly, a small number of Sidama Diaspora individuals, who actively participated with us in the campaign against the paranoid, tyrannical Abyssinian rulers and their racist and cruel subordinates, have compromised their principles and are currently quenching their “nostalgic” ego in the Occupied Sidama Land where they have no right to speak, and thus they don’t dare utter a single word against the criminal acts of Abyssinian regime. Even worse, they don’t protest, and they don’t even say anything about the abject poverty and the human misery in which their fellow country men are exposed, although this is the ostensible daily life around them. These unfortunate individuals don’t have the courage to defy the unjust colonial system which was imposed on their parents and grandparents and remains unchangeable in place down to our days. Their inconsistency is highlighted by the fact that they sought protection in democratic societies of the West and later left their countries of adoption to return purposelessly in the Occupied Sidama Land.

Other Sidama activists, intellectuals, and freedom fighters, and in general, our nation trusted them and expected much from them; but by now, they are all appalled because of these persons’ undignified acts, and therefore emphatically denounce both their ostensible acts and their secretive deeds. Selfish attitude, material goods in exchange of silence, and “understanding” for the current situation are wishes and practices that destroy the reputation of any intellectual and activist originating from a still occupied country. And how can an intellectual survive as such if he exchanges his silence for material riches at the moment his neighbours are starving?

Another indicative case of a Sidama (previous activist and current collaborator) is analytically described here: <http://www.sidamanational-liberation.org/documents/SNLO2.pdf>

As this fellow trusted those who cannot be trusted, namely the cruel Abyssinian administrators, he stays now under house arrest being unable to meet anyone; the entire Sidama Nation denounced this pariah. The blood of the innocent Sidama victims and the memories of the Looqee Massacre should be the prevalent thought in their minds – not the material profit and the fake promises articulated by the villainous Abyssinians.

### **Looqee Massacre Victims – a list**

The following list of the Looqee Massacre victims is not complete; there are missing names and not all the victims have been identified. These are the names of some of the world’s most illustrious heroes of the 3rd millennium; they represent Sidama Land’s contribution to Mankind’s effort for a better world on Earth.

We, at Sidama Land, never forget them, and the generations to come will celebrate their sacrifice in a Free and Independent Sidama Land that all Sidamas deserve and will bring forth.

No - Name of victim - Occupation - District - Locality

1. Mr. Saato Saxacha Maticha, Businessman, Hawassa, K2 07
2. Mr. Atote Alito, Farmer, Hawassa, K2 07
3. Mr. Yosef Seyoum, Unknown, Hawassa, Alamura
4. Mr. Belay Guta, Student, Hawassa, Alamura
5. Mr. Labaalo Dukaamo, Student, Hawassa, Alamura
6. Mr. Misiru Beyene, Unknown, Hawassa, Alamura
7. Mr. Matewos Urgamo, Farmer, Hawassa, Alamura
8. Mr. Hanso Beqele, Farmer, Hawassa, Alamura
9. Mr. Ne'usha Ribbiso Gacheno, Farmer, Hawassa, Alamura
10. Corp Tadesse Ki'e, Regional police, Banssa, Banssa (Kawado/Dayye)
11. Mr. Sheme Dabena, unknown, Hawassa, Tuula
12. Mr. Elias Tekamo, Farmer, Hawassa, Tuula 01
13. Mr. Marufa Mangasha, Farmer, Hawassa, Tuula 01
14. Corp Surafel Matewos, Police, Hawassa, Alamura
15. Mr. Seid Tungamo Tuura, Student (grade 10), Hawassa, Alamura
16. Mr. Abraham Beqele, Farmer, Hawassa, Bushulo
17. Mr. Yonas Arjamo, Student, Hawassa, Fincawa
18. Lt. Yosef Isayas, Police, Hawassa, Hawassa
19. Mr. Marqos Mangasha, Farmer, Hawassa, Hawassa
20. Mr. Daniel Ibbasa Qunasa, Farmer, Hawassa, Alamura
21. Mr. Hamsa Ki'esa, Student (grade 8), Shabadino, Shabadino
22. Mr. Buna Buleno, Student (grade 9), Shabadino, Shabadino
23. Mr. Hirpato Gidesa Shabbe, Student (Grade 9), Shabadino, Maranhca
24. Mr. Kadir Abdulqadir, Student (Grade 9), Shabadino, Marancha
25. Mr. Lubola Dukamo, Farmer, Shabadino, Alawa Arka
26. Mr. Tulamo Tuumato, Farmer, Shabadino, Alawa Arka
27. Mr. Bunara Gunnamo, Farmer, Shabadino, Alawa Arka
28. Mr. Rikisso Boshola, Farmer, Shabadino, Alawa Arka
29. Mr. Tafesse Yubo, Farmer, Hawassa, Alawa Arka
31. Mr. Yosef Deyamo Sufa, Student (grade 9), Shabadino, Nuro Bullacha
32. Mr. Wotas Woyessa Riqiwa, Student (12 grade), Shabadino, Nuro Bullacha
33. Mr. Manisa Ki'esa Badhasa, Student (12 grade), Shabadino, Nuro Bullacha
34. Mr. Buzuneh Lnaqamo, Farmer, Hawassa, Nuro Bullacha
35. Mr. Sileshii Ceqaamo, Farmer, Hawassa, Nuro Bullacha
36. Mr. Meto Makura Safia, Farmer, Shabadino, Marancha
37. Mr. Beqele Hadhiso Kawiso, Farmer, Borricha, Alawa Arka
38. Mr. Belay Paulos, Farmer, Borricha, Alawa Arka
39. Mr. Abraham Ki'esa, Student, Hawassa, Alamura
40. Mr. Dukura Ashe Dangamo, Teacher, Hawassa, K2 07
41. Mr. Salamon Borsamo, Farmer, Hawassa, Alamura

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