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Hello, my name is [____], and I am a constituent of [Representative/Senator/MP [last name]]. I am calling regarding the escalating crisis in Ethiopia and, in particular, about the drone attack in Kemise, a populated area in the Oromia Special Zone in Amhara region, on November 4th. I have heard reports that at least 50 civilians died in the attack, including children as young as five.

I've also heard worrying reports that the Ethiopian government is using its powers under the state of emergency to target civilians. This includes reports of national security forces going door to door in Addis Ababa, Oromia and other areas to arrest ethnic Tigrayans, and to force children to fight in the war. I have heard reports from families in Ethiopia claiming that their children as young as 15 have been kidnapped from school and sent to the war zone. I have also seen videos on social media of families crying as their children are loaded on buses to be driven to the fight. I don't believe any of these measures are a proper use of the powers granted to the Ethiopian government under the state of emergency, and know that children should not be forced to be soldiers or fight in wars.

Therefore, I am calling on your office to release a public statement:

1. Condemning the ongoing atrocities perpetrated throughout Ethiopia, including the bombing in Kamise that resulted in the deaths of at least 50 civilians, including children,
2. Condemning the Ethiopian government's use of their state of emergency declaration to target and arrest civilians and force children to fight in the war.
3. Calling for the government to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all political prisoners.

This issue is very important to me, [Representative/Senator/MP [last name]], and I thank you in advance for your assistance.