Media workers arrested in Ethiopia (2021)

Name - Arrest location - Affiliated media

Arrested on January 1st

Bisrat Mengistu – Addis Ababa – Fana Broadcasting Corporate

Samuel Hailemichael – Addis Ababa – Fana Broadcasting Corporate

Arrested on January 16th

Dawit Kebede Araya – Mekelle – Tigrai TV

Arrested on February 28th

Alula Akalu – Mekelle – Financial Times

Girmay Gebru – Mekelle – British Broadcasting Corporation

Fitsum Berhane – Mekelle – Agence France Presse

Tamrat Yemane – Mekelle – Aiga Forum

Arrested on April 16th

Fitsum Berhane – Mekelle – Agence France Presse

Tamrat Yemane – Mekelle – Aiga Forum

Arrested on June 30th

Bekalu Alamrew – Addis Ababa – Awlo Media

Fana Negash – Addis Ababa – Awlo Media

Fanuel Kinfu – Addis Ababa – Awlo Media

Fikirte Yenus – Addis Ababa – Awlo Media

Mehret Gebrekristos – Addis Ababa – Awlo Media

Melkam Fre Yimam – Addis Ababa – Awlo Media

Musse Hadra – Addis Ababa – Awlo Media

Nebeyu Mikael – Addis Ababa – Awlo Media

Tewolde Tadesse – Addis Ababa – Awlo Media

Wintana Berhe – Addis Ababa – Awlo Media

(unnamed media worker) – Addis Ababa – Awlo Media

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Arrested on July 2nd

Abebe Bayu – Addis Ababa – Ethio Forum

Yayesew Shimelis – Addis Ababa – Ethio Forum

Arrested in July 24th

Tom Gardner – Dessie – The Economist

(unnamed media worker) – Dessie – The Economist

Arrested on August 18th

Getiye Yalew – Addis Ababa – Feteh Magazine

Arrested on September 1st

Mikiyas Tilahun – Bahir Dar – Reyot Media

Arrested on September 7th

Girmachew Enyew – Addis Ababa – Nahoo TV

Ashenafi Zelele – Addis Ababa – Nahoo TV

Arrested on October 2nd

Tesfalem Waldyes – Addis Ababa – Ethiopia Insider

Arrested on October 13th

Tom Gardner – Gonder – The Economist

(unnamed media worker) – Gonder – The Economist

Arrested on October 22nd

Luwam Atakilti – Addis Ababa – Ahadu Radio

Arrested on October 26th

Kibrom Worku – Addis Ababa – Ahadu Radio

Arrested on October 31st

Tesfa-Alem Tekle – Addis Ababa – The East African

Arrested on November 2nd

Tajura Lamebebo – Gununo – Oromia Media Network

Arrested on November 3rd

Ermias Tasfaye – Burayu – Ethiopia Insight

Arrested on November 4th

Teklehaimanot Girmai – Addis Ababa – Ethiopian Broadcasting Corporation

Arrested on November 10th

Hirsi Mohammed – Jijiga – Nabad TV

Ibrahim Hussein – Jijiga – Nabad TV

Mohamed Qassim – Jijiga – Nabad TV

Salman Mukhtar – Jijiga – Nabad TV

Shu'aib Ali – Jijiga – Nabad TV

Tajura Lamebebo – Sodo Wolaita – Oromia Media Network

Arrested on November 16th

Mekonnen Yibrah – Addis Ababa – Ethiopian Broadcasting Corporation

Arrested on November 17th

Tajura Lamebebo – Aposto – Oromia Media Network

Arrested on November 18th

Bikila Amenu – Addis Ababa – Oromia News Network

Dessu Dulla – Addis Ababa – Oromia News Network

Arrested on November 21st

Abdusalam Hassan – Bishan Guracha – Oromia Media Network

Arrested on November 28th

Addisu Muluneh – Addis Ababa – Fana Broadcasting Corporate

Amir Aman Kiyaro – Addis Ababa – Associated Press

Thomas Engida – Addis Ababa – Associated Press

Arrested on December 7th

Eyasped Tesfaye – Addis Ababa – Ubuntu TV

Arrested on December 10th

Tamerat Negera – Addis Ababa – Terara Network

Arrested on December 11th

Meaza Mohammed – Addis Ababa – Roha Media

Arrested on December 19th

Sefu Gurmu – Doni – Oromia Broadcasting Corporation

53 media workers arrested (three rearrested (Tom Gardner, Tamrat Yemane, Fitsum Birhane). One rearrested twice (Tajura Lamebebo))