

Media workers arrested in Ethiopia (2023)

Name - Arrest location - Affiliated media

Arrested on January 15th

Tajura Lamebebo – Sodo Wolaita – Oromia Media Network

Arrested on January 31st

Muhyadin Mohamed Abdullahi – Jijiga – Kalsan TV

Arrested on February 13th

Yosef Ketema – Addis Ababa – Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Church TV

Arrested on February 14th

Tewodros Asfaw – Addis Ababa – Ethio Selam

Arrested on February 18th

Biniam Asfaw – Addis Ababa – Ethio Selam

Meseret Tamiru – Addis Ababa – Ethio Selam

Arrested on March 2nd

Beyene Wolde – Butajira – Gurage Media Network

Arrested on March 15th

Nigussie Berhanu – Addis Ababa – Yegna TV

Arrested on March 26th

Aragaw Sisay – Addis Ababa – Roha News

Getnet Ashagre – Addis Ababa – Voice of Amhara

Arrested on April 3rd

Yeayeneabeba Gizaw – Addis Ababa – Yehabesha Weg

Arrested on April 4th

Samuel Assefa – Legetafo – Ethiopia Media Service

Arrested on April 6th

Abay Zewdu – Addis Ababa – Amara Media Center

Assefa Adane – Addis Ababa – Negere Wolkait Media

Genet Asmamaw – Addis Ababa – Yeneta Tube

Arrested on April 9th

Meskerem Abera – Addis Ababa – Ethio Nikat

Dawit Begashaw – Bahir Dar – Arat Kilo Media

Arrested on April 13th

Tewodros Asfaw – Addis Ababa – Ethio Selam

Senait Ayalew – Bahir Dar – Ashara Media

Arrested on April 14th

Firew Tekle – Addis Ababa – Ethio Selam

Arrested on April 21st

Elias Debas – Bahir Dar – Ashara Media

Arrested on May 6th

Sisay Gobeze – Djibouti – Voice of Amhara

Arrested on June 30th

Ahmed Ebrahim – Semera – Afar Mass Media Agency

Arrested on August 6th

Bekalu Alamrew – Addis Ababa – Alpha TV

Arrested on August 10th

Abay Zewdu – Addis Ababa – Amara Media Center

Arrested on August 17th

Yidnekachew Kebede – Addis Ababa – Negari TV

Arrested on August 23rd

Heydar Aman – Bale Robe – Oromia News Network

Arrested on August 25th

Fekadu Mahtemework – Addis Ababa – Ghion Magazine

Arrested on August 26th

Tewodros Zerfu – Addis Ababa – Menelik Television

Arrested on August 30th

Nigussie Berhanu – Addis Ababa – Yegna TV

Arrested on September 7th

Mehari Kahsay – Mekelle – Ayam Media

Mehari Solomon – Mekelle – Ayam Media

Teshager Tsigab – Mekelle – Yabele Media

Arrested on September 11th

Yehualashet Zerihun – Addis Ababa – Tirita FM 97.6

Arrested on September 27th

Abdirahman Buuh – Jijiga – Horn Cable TV

Arrested on October 2nd

Saddik Badru – Semera – Arho Media

Arrested on November 11th

Belay Manaye – Addis Ababa – Ethio News

Arrested on November 15th

Desta Gebremedhin – Mekelle – Red Sea Observer

Arrested on November 18th

Aweke Ali – Jijiga – Horyaal24 TV

Arrested on December 7th

Habtamu Minale – Addis Ababa – Kedami newspaper

Data

37 media workers arrested in 2023

Three journalists rearrested (Tewodros Asfaw, Abay Zewdu, Nigussie Berhanu)