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## Military Communiqué

Oromian Independence Army has intensified attacking Abyssinian occupation force in Oromia.

Nowhere in the world and no time in history colonialists and oppressors accept their downfall and relinquish power peacefully. The history of national liberation struggle, genuine democracy and lasting peace testifies that ruling classes, in most cases, are forced out of power without their will. The same holds true for the consecutive Abyssinian colonial regimes. They do not understand the language of peace, democracy, human right and justice at all. If they understand a language, the only language they understand is the language of force, war of aggression and violence. No more any less.

The current Abyssinian colonial regime followed the footsteps of its forerunners. It arbitrarily imprisons, intimidates, kills and eliminates innocent citizens for the only reason of their political convictions. By the same way of its predecessors, the existence of the Wayyane regime is highly dependent on waging the war of aggression against the neighboring countries and committing state-sponsored terrorism against the colonized nations and nationalities in the Abyssinian Empire. In Ethiopia today, being an Oromo is a sufficient reason to persecute individuals and commit genocide against the nation. Striking examples are the war of genocide going on in Oromia, Ogadenia, Sidama, Afar Somalia etc.

The Front for Independence of Oromia never accepts this to continue. We will continue perseverance and unremitting struggle until the Abyssinian colonial system is eradicated once and for all and perpetrators of crime and genocide are brought to justice.

We proudly announce that the Army for Independence of Oromia (AIO) the military wing of the Front for Independence Oromia (FIO) has completed its profound probationary period and has gone into operation. From June 1-14, 2009, our gallant independence have carried out successfully offensive operations against the military positions of the Abyssinian occupation army command unit stationed in the historic Gujii Oromo zone in Southern Oromia. This zone is one of the best examples where the Oromo people are marked for their resistance against Abyssinian colonialism in a long-standing history of the struggle of Oromo people for independence.

We acknowledge that the Army for Independence of Oromia has claimed responsibility for the action taken against the occupation army command garrison in Liban district in a particular place called Eela Aade. In this surprise attack, 10 Abyssinian soldiers were killed and their unit commander alongside army medical unit was captured. Several M4 and Kalashnikov guns have become the property of our army. Additionally, ammunition storage of the occupation force, command unit facilities and espionage chains in the area, has been completely destroyed and the enemy soldiers suffered heavy casualties. After facing devastating blow, the enemy soldiers fled the district on foot leaving behind their belongings. Our gallant fighters have returned to their fluid base scoring triumphant victory over the enemy during this historic mission, breaking the psychological supremacy of the enemy.

In this successful operation it has been reported that there were minor injuries and none of our fighters has been captured or killed. In a relative development the regime has panicked by the action and began to harass the civilian population as usual. We declare to the world that the strategic offensive to liberate Oromia and the return of the Oromo Gada democracy will continue. This armed struggle between the Oromo people and the force of occupation shall continue until the independence of Oromia is accomplished.

We call upon our people, Oromo Liberation Organizations and other oppressed nations and the nationalities in the Ethiopian empire, to stand in unison against the occupation forces so that freedom for all could be realized.

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OROMIA SHALL BE FREE!

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