

Network of Concerned Historians				NCH
Campaigns				
Year original	Year follow-up	Circular	Country	Names
2000		20	Ethiopia	Badada Bayene, history student, a.o.
	2000			<i>follow-up 1</i>

*Announcement:*

Amnesty International reports that Badada Bayene, a fourth-year history student, and up to 150 other Oromo students from Addis Ababa University, were released (see below). No further action is required. Many thanks to all those who sent urgent appeals.

**AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL URGENT ACTION APPEAL: STOP ACTION**

19 January 2001 -- Further information on UA 07/01 issued 12 January 2001 - Fear of torture -- **ETHIOPIA**

Mohammad Jamal (m), 3rd year law student  
Tita Gonfa (m), 3rd year sociology student  
Dula Raggasa (m), 3rd year psychology student  
Derese Furgasa (m), 3rd year psychology student  
Badada Bayene (m), 4th year history student  
Damte Danye (m), 3rd year mathematics student  
Tolasa Dabala (m), 3rd year physics student  
Tuli Bayisa (m), chair of the Oromo students association

and a large number of other Oromo students from Addis Ababa University

All the Oromo students arrested on 22 December 2000 have now reportedly been released.

Thirty of them have been charged with ‘disturbing public order’ and ‘committing vandalism on public property’, by the Arada First Instance Court in Addis Ababa. Amnesty International has received credible reports that a number of those arrested have been ill-treated by police.

Amnesty International will continue to monitor the case, but no further action is requested from the Urgent Action Network. Many thanks to all those who sent appeals.