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Further information on UA 07/01 (AFR 25/001/2001, 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.