

## **Ethiopia: Rebel group reportedly attacks government positions in northwest**

**Text of report in English by rebel Ethiopian People's Patriotic Front website on 10 May**

**During the past week, Ethiopian People's Patriotic Front [EPPF, a rebel group operating in northwestern Ethiopia] army has attacked weyane [Ethiopian] army positions at Qwara, Belesa, Wegera, Tsegede, Armacheho, Metema and Wolkayit [all in northwestern Ethiopia].**

EPPF army burned down a weyane military oil tanker and a military transportation truck on the main road going from Metema to Gonder. After an intense fighting at Metema, Armacheho and Qwara, EPPF army has taken many weyane soldiers as prisoners and captured over 40 different types of weapons.

EPPF army managed to take control of 3 weyane military camps for a single night before moving on to other weyane military positions.

Currently, EPPF army is mounting an attack on weyane position in Gojam and Finote Selam area's.

EPPF would like to confirm that many Ethiopians of all ages and from different walks of life are joining the EPPF army to take part in the struggle of rescuing Ethiopia from the weyane fascist regime.

In the recent rounds of fighting Ethiopian People's Patriotic Front soldiers have sacrificed their lives for their country.

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