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Subject: Sending out condolences to the aid worker killed in Gondar

The Amhara Fano in Gondar (የአማራ ፋኖ በጎንደር) would like to express its condolences to the family and loved ones of the aid worker killed near Gondar yesterday. Aid workers have been a lifeline to our community since a genocidal war was waged on our people by the Ethiopian government a year ago. The tragic death of this aid worker was in an area of Gondar which is under the control of the federal forces and we do not doubt their culpability in this tragic incident based on their track record of committing war crimes and crimes against humanity with impunity. While our preliminary investigation of the cause of this tragic death shows the involvement of local government militias, we as Amhara Fano in Gondar are ready to cooperate with all concerned bodies in the further investigation of this tragic incident. We will continue our commitment to ensure the safety and security of international aid workers to facilitate the distribution of life-saving humanitarian assistance to those in need.

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