

## Liyu Police: The Savior



Liyu police is Ethiopian Somali Region special force that—was established in 2008 G.C. in accordance to police proclamation that emanate from the national constitution of the federal democrat republic of Ethiopia (FDRE). One of their important mandates is to defend people and their belongings from any threats both internal and external and to stabilize and secure long-standing conflict—that hindered the region’s progress and caused to lag behind from other regions of country for decades.

This force was born from atrocities subjected upon to the innocent civilians (tortures, rapes, kidnappings, and killings by the ONLF). They are from the people and for the people of Somali region; to protect the honor and dignity of their own people and overall Security of the region, and Ethiopia at large. This special force has a mandate primarily to protect the people of region, to secure and stabilize the aged conflict in Somali region of Ethiopia. This Special force is not a like tribal militia from any specific clan or sub-clan in the region rather; they are holistic and governmental arms—who are well screened, registered and recruited from kebeles and woredas and trained standard Ethiopian military training package and armed with modern military equipment. Besides being regional state special forces; they are part and parcel of Ethiopian arms.

As a matter of fact, when it’s necessities arises Ethiopian Somali region special force can be used to take part any security operation in other parts of the country as well as they are part of Ethiopian troops in AMISON peacekeeping mission inside Somalia. Somali region special force is strong force and highly trained to fight against terrorist groups in the horn of Africa like al-shabab (al-qushash) and has an excellence success record against al-shabab inside Somalia in several occasions. However; our special force is reliable security force in the horn of Africa!

On the other hand, this special force (Liyu Police) is highly respected by the people of the region on their kindness and helpful for their people, and they became solutions of many long-standing security issues in the horn of Africa.



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