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EPRDF-SF Condemns bombing in Tigray

We, members of the Ethiopian Peoples' Revolutionary Democratic Front Supporters' Forum, heard the news of bomb explosion in the town of Adi-Daero, Tigray regional state, that claimed five lives and wounded twenty others with utter dismay. We unanimously condemn this heinous crime and call upon the Ethiopian government to immediately investigate and bring the culprits to justice.

First and foremost, we extend our heartfelt condolences to our fellow citizens who lost their loved ones and wish a quick recovery to those who are wounded.

Such a heinous crime, at a time when Ethiopia is preparing itself for national elections, cannot be the work of any other entity or group other than the sworn enemies of Ethiopia. Preliminary reports indicate that this terrorist act has the hands of one such enemy of Ethiopia, Shaebia, the governing party of the pariah state in the north, Eritrea, or its agents.

We vividly remember Shaebia's past unprovoked attacks against Ethiopia. Given the history of Shaebia's destabilizing activities in the Horn of Africa we have every reason to believe that Shaebia will leave no stone unturned to disrupt the upcoming fourth national elections in Ethiopia. This terrorist act is a sad reminder to that end.

Judging from the last national elections, however, Ethiopia has concluded free and fair elections and it is now going ahead for another successful election with vigor and determination despite Shaebia's futile attempts to do otherwise. Therefore, it is our firm belief that this new terrorist action will not hamper the upcoming election in Tigray regional state in particular and in Ethiopia in general.

Finally, as always, the Ethiopian government and people must remain vigilant against any possible internal and external forces who may try to create havoc in our country; particularly during and after national elections.

Peace and prosperity for Ethiopia