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DECEMBER 13/2003—ANUAKS MASSACRED BY TROOPS OF MELES

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On December 13/2003 soldiers and security personnel of the ruling EPRDF killed more than 400 Anuaks (some say the number is much more than that) in a murderous campaign that lasted for days. The brutal massacre was ordered by Meles Zenawi himself and two other top officials of the Tigrean front/TPLF/, Abaye Tsehaye and Dr. Barnabas, are also to be blamed for the crime. None of them has been brought before a court of law and a fake inquiry just made some soldiers responsible for the killings in an apparent cover up.

SOCEPP has condemned the EPRDF regime for the massacre of the Anuaks and the subsequent repression in the Gambella region just as it continues to castigate and expose the regime for its ongoing crimes in the Ogaden. The blood of hundreds of innocent Anuaks still cries for justice and the criminals responsible for the massacre (primarily Meles, Abaye and Brnabas) have to be brought before a court of law to answer for their crimes. SOCEPP honors the memory of the victims.

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