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"Kinijit Calgary Chaiman" (Andargachew's right hand in Canada)

Taye Mulugetta (who came to Canada about a year ago) was a news reader at our community radio. I first met him when he and his friend (Mesai) had a problem with the then community secretary (Cherinet:- now in Denver Colorado). At that meeting he told me that he was a youth league leader of the Mo-Anbsa. I mediated the conflict. Later I learned more about his personal life. He has never been employed, and lived on others. He went to Lesotho to start business (with the support of Dr Solomon: a renown religious person and medical doctor:-a relative of his). Reportedly Taye's business failed about three or four years ago.

Furthermore, he has a criminal record. He was convicted and jailed for 2 years for stealing Telkoms lines (illegal international phone calls). We removed him from the community radio programme at the request of the owners of the radio station (again stealing, phone abuses and downloading pornographic images on the computers of Muslim women computers). For this and for not being elected at the community, he had and continues to have hate and defames the leaders of the community association! On various occasions he allied himself with people that stood against the community association. At one point he allied himself with an ex diplomat of TPLF in Kampala (Gashaw now in DC) and stood in a Court of Law to give a false statement. Notwithstanding all the above, it is clear that Taye has been able to be an active member in Canada and even create a different impression on the leadership. We apologize for not informing you when he left South Africa.

I hope the above is useful.

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