

AMSTELVEEN A 61-year-old man was arrested two weeks ago in Amstelveen because he would have been involved in the seventies with war crimes in Ethiopia.

The man is suspected of torturing and killing of (alleged) opponents of the then military Derg dictatorship. This was reported by the Prosecutor's Ministry today.

Death penalty

It's Eshetu Alemu. He lived for years in the Netherlands and has Dutch nationality. In the 90s, even though the media report about his involvement in crimes against Ethiopians. In Ethiopia, the man previously sentenced in absentia to death.

A part of the criminal file which he was sentenced to death, has been transferred by the Ethiopian authorities in the Netherlands. The Dutch police have heard a number of witnesses. These are Ethiopians who live abroad. They have stated that Alemu crimes allegedly committed in the province of Gojjam.