

Hi

I came across your website when I clicked on a post on Warka. I would appreciate if you have any info about my older brother.

My Older brother was: Name: Mekonnen Demissie

Age: 15

High School: Harar Junior

Location: Harar, Keble 10

Not sure but approx Year: 1970

My brother was taken by a Harar Police Pharmacist who was a Derug Cadre. On that day, my brother was by my father's hospital bed side at Harar Police Hospital. The Derg Cadre came to my father's hospital room, beat up and cuffed my brother and took him away. We never heard anything since then.

What I remember is there were few students including my brother and teachers rounded up from all over the city and taken to prison at Harar Police Head Quarter Prison located @ close to our house in Keble 10. I remember my family suffered not knowing what happened to my brother. Until this day, we don't know what exactly happened to him. We assumed Derg had killed him along with others like him and mourned.

I also remember hearing one of my cousin and his group run over by Tank in a farmer's hut in rural area where they were conducting a meeting. My cousin's name was: Wendwoson Lemma.

Actually I am surprised there are not that many list of names of Red terror victims from Harar city in your website. Even though I was too young at that time, there were many names that I heard killed at that time. There were quite Few people killed from Keble 10 alone. Some that I heard from my Keble 10 but can't remember their names are a Geography teacher and his sister, a student who hung himself when they surround his home with tank to catch him and other group of students who were caught hiding underground under a dog house.

Anyways, if u have info about what happen to my brother please let me know so that I can have a closure.

Lily

This e-mail was received on December 17, 2011. Any one who has any information about Mekonnen Demissie, please send us e-mail at webmaster@Assimba.org . Thank you.