

***Head of religious institution arrested***

Sources of Eritrean People's party reports the Eritrean security forces arrested Mr. Abdul-Aziz Mohammed Ali at Asmara airport at the end of last month. Mr. Abdul-Aziz, head of religious institution, is a resident of Wazintet town in the Anseba Region. Mr. Abdul-Aziz has not been seen since his arrest three weeks ago.

***5 soldiers shot dead after they fled from prison***

Security forces of the dictatorial regime of Isayas shot and killed 5 soldiers after they fled from the notorious prison of Wia on Thursday, July 9, 2009. 11 others were caught, Eritrean People's Party sources reported. The sources further stated the security forces are in pursuit of other soldiers who reportedly escaped unharmed.