

149 Eritreans Fled their Country

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Eritrean People's Party sources reported that 149 Eritrean refugees have crossed into Northern Ethiopia in the past week (September 21 to 26, 2009), fleeing the brutal political and religious persecution, as well as the economic and social injustices of the ruling party of PFDJ.

The new refugees; 61 students and farmers, 20 female over the age of 18, 21 children between the age of 5 and 10, and 47 soldiers from the Eritrean Defense Forces. Eritrean People's Party sources further reported that the soldiers were members of the 42nd, 11th, 16th, and 19th Eritrean Army Divisions. The new arrivals crossed into Northern Ethiopia through the border towns of Rama and Tsorona.