

## **The Number of Eritrean Refugees Reaching Ethiopia Grows**

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184 Eritrean refugees have arrived recently in Northern Ethiopia after escaping the political, economic, and social repression of the ruling regime of Isayas in their own country. The new refugees; 84 soldiers, 63 students, 25 female over the age of 18, and 25 children between the age of 4 and 12 reached Northern Ethiopia refugee camp between August 25 and Sept. 4, 2009.

Eritrean People's Party sources said, of the 84 soldiers, 15 were members of the 42nd Eritrean Army Division, 20 members of the 52nd, 29 members of the 22nd, 7 members of the 53rd, 5 members of the 11th, and 8 members of the 16th.