



Webinar

## Voices from Tigray

Brutalities against Religious Leaders,  
Holy Places and Heritage in Tigray

### Testimony 5

Testimony from a Church Servant Woman

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## Testimony

Brief Description: The video footage is an interview with woman who lives and serves in church. She explains how the Ethiopian and Eritrean soldiers abused her and the priests in the church. In the interview:

- She mentioned about a priest who was killed by Ethiopian and Eritrean troops.
- She said the troops asked her to show them or give them information about juntas (The TPLF). She said she doesn't know and don't have information, they tied her and kept her as prisoner in one of the church's room for three days.
- The troops beat her bitterly because they accused her, she buried dead bodies. She doesn't explain who these dead bodies are. She just shows the direction where the dead bodies are buried.
- She said the troops beat and abuse the priests. They smoke cigarette in the church.