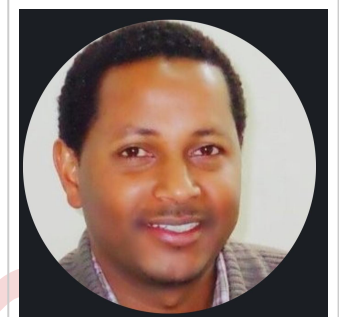


Official Statement and Appreciation

The Federal Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission has issued the following statement regarding the extensive criminal investigation being conducted on the suspect **Mr. Mesfin Tefera Manyazewal**, based on tips received.



Suspect Photo
Mr. Mesfin Tefera

1. Public Tips and Expression of Gratitude

The Commission highly appreciates the valuable tips provided by the public, especially colleagues and staff of the Ethiopian Public Health Institute (EPHI). The institution expresses its deep gratitude to all those who organized and sent voice evidence (Voice Proof/Recordings) that helped identify the suspect's current location. We note that these evidences have significantly accelerated the investigation process.

2. Coordinate Law Enforcement Action with Institutions

Our Commission has begun working closely and in coordination with Border Control / Immigration authorities and relevant law enforcement agencies to immediately take Mr. Mesfin Tefera Manyazewal into custody upon his entry (return) to the country. Necessary preliminary preparations have been completed to ensure the suspect is detained and brought to justice at any border crossing point.

Regarding Continued Submission of Tips

To further strengthen the investigation, we remind individuals and institutions who have useful information or additional evidence that they can report via the following official government security and telephone lines:

- Anti-Corruption Commission National Tip Line: 888 (Free) / +251 11 553 1200
- Federal Police Crime Investigation Bureau: +251 11 551 2744 / +251 11 552 6303
- Financial Intelligence Center (FIC): +251 11 551 0933