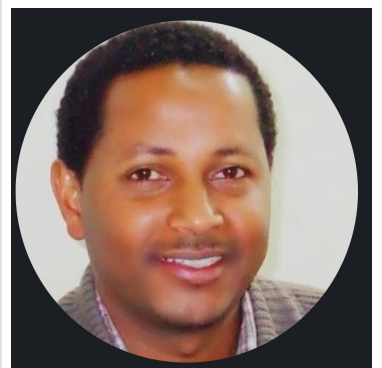


Official Statement and Public Alert

The Federal Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission issues this follow-up statement regarding the criminal investigation involving **Mr. Mesfin Tefera Manyazewal**.



Suspect Photo
Mr. Mesfin Tefera

1. Location and Current Legal Status

The Commission confirms that the suspect, Mr. Mesfin Tefera, has been located and identified. Following initial legal procedures, the suspect has been granted the right to follow his ongoing criminal case from outside of custody, represented by legal counsel.

2. Public Alert and Cautionary Notice

The general public and relevant institutions are advised to remain **highly alert**. Despite his current release from custody, Mr. Mesfin Tefera remains a **primary suspect** in the ongoing investigation. The society is warned not to be deceived or misled by the individual's words or representations.

Furthermore, the Commission has officially added new charges against the individual for **attempting to bribe institution workers** in an effort to secure his freedom and evade legal accountability.

3. Continued Commitment to Justice

The investigation into the original accusations and the new bribery charges is proceeding with urgency. The Commission remains committed to ensuring that all aspects of this case are brought to a full legal conclusion.

Regarding Continued Submission of Tips

To further assist 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