The Embassy of the State of Eritrea strongly rejects a May 31, 2021 post published on the website, todaynewsafrika.com, entitled “Civilian Abuses by Eritrean Troops in Oromia and rest of Ethiopia”.

This “journalist” from Today News Africa, Noah Pitcher, presents an article deluged with outlandish lies and irresponsible accusations against Eritrean Defense Force without any evidential value whatsoever. The intent of these unfounded allegations is to soil the reputation of Eritrean Defense Force and hence Eritrea, in alignment with the manufactured narrative being relentlessly created to dismantle the promising future of the Horn of Africa.

Eritrea has repeatedly made it clear that, as the TPLF committed the act of war in broad daylight beyond the Ethiopian borders by attacking Eritrea’s major cities with long range missiles, Eritrea had no choice but to reserve its right to defend itself and secure its southern borders, while fully respecting the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Ethiopia. It has abundantly become clear that Eritrea’s detractors are frustrated for they could not satisfy their famished appetite of demonizing the country even with their envisaged campaign of the “Tigray atrocities”, and thus, extending their lies to as far as Oromia and other remote Ethiopian states.

Noah Pitcher of Today News Africa is another tool in this continuous diatribe to succumb Eritrea to her knees in an attempt to further their evil destabilizing agenda in the Horn of Africa. Apparently honest, thorough and fact-based information is no longer a necessity in “journalism”.

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