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elections that took place back in June was the cause of last week's attacks in the region.

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recently rebranded itself as the Gambella Liberation Front (GLF), of recent attacks in the region that killed five people. Umod Ujulu, Administrator of the Gambella regional state, told *The Reporter* that the Movement's defeat in the general

The Gambella regional state accused the Gambella People's Justice Peace and Development Democratic Movement, which

According to Umod, the party ran in the elections but rejected the results and identified itself as the Gambella Liberation Front (GLF), choosing to pursue armed struggle.

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Umod further said that the party is carrying out various destructive activities in collaboration with groups such as the Tigray People's Liberation Front (TPLF) and OLA-Shene, which are designated as terrorist organizations by the Ethiopian Parliament.

Umod said efforts have been made to disrupt the peace and stability of the region, especially by provoking violence between the Anuak and Nuer ethnic groups, which are among the five ethnic groups residing in the region.

One person was killed and others were injured on the outskirts of the City in a place known as the "Jejebe" on Sunday. Eventually, others started throwing stones and clashed in the City, which resulted in the death of four people, Umod said.

Following the incident, the regional government took immediate action and the perpetrators were arrested in the city. Umod said the incident was not linked to ethnic conflict and underscored that all the necessary measures are being taken against those who are directly involved in the clash.

The administrator told *The Reporter* that the main group behind the attack is not located in the country and is found in North Sudan, Khartoum.

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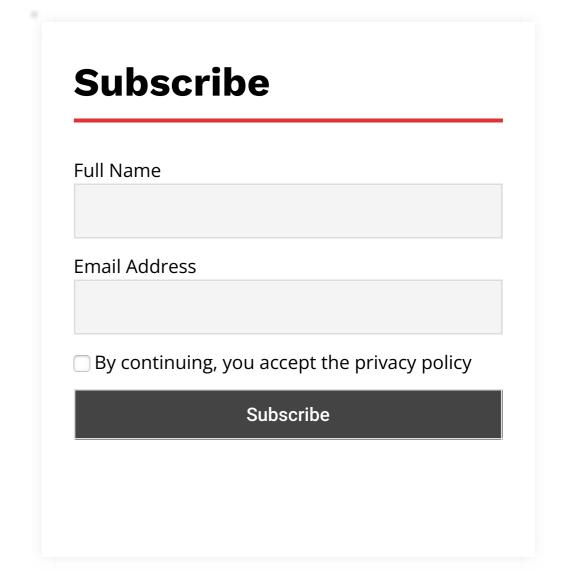
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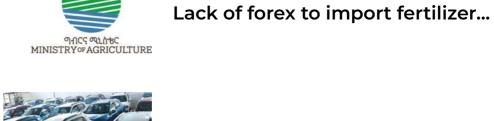


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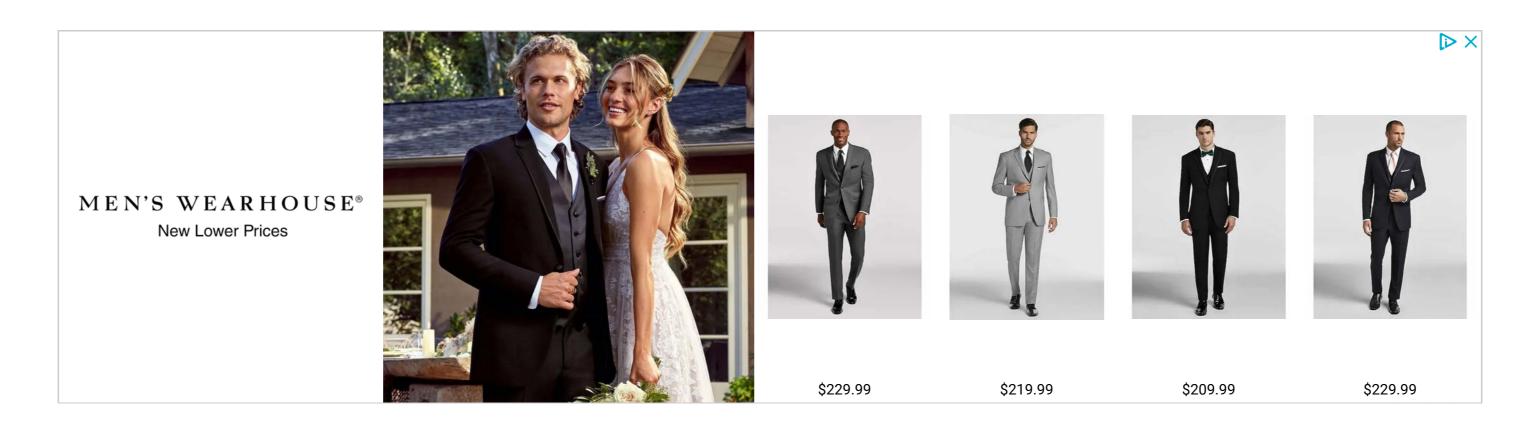




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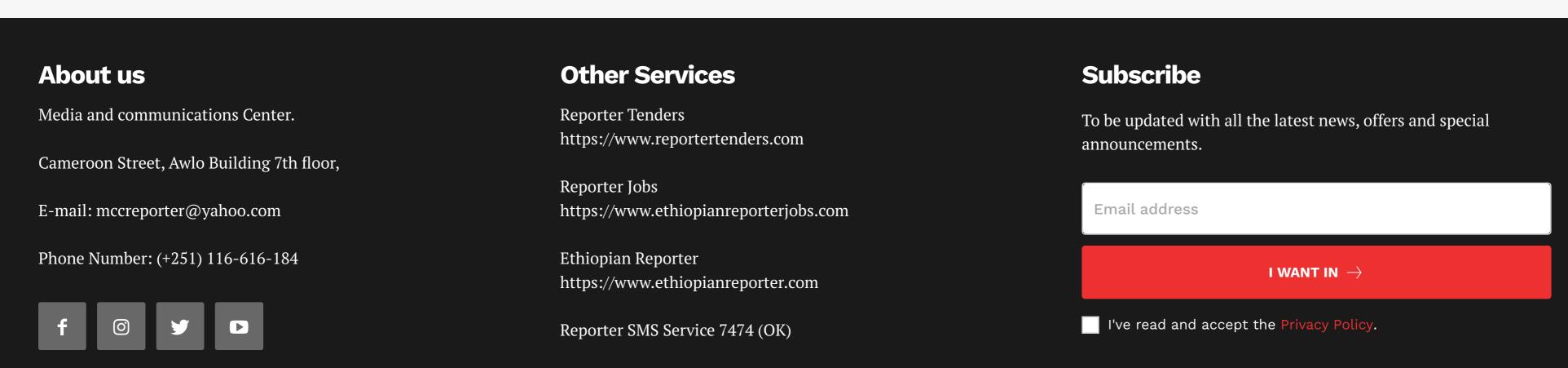
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