

United States Secretary of State
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Dear Secretary Blinken,

Please direct someone to advocate for a US citizen in a desperate situation. Ciham Ali was born in Los Angeles and raised in Eritrea. On December 8, 2012, at the age of 15, she was arrested when she tried to leave Eritrea. Her arrest may have been retaliation for her father's suspected involvement in an unsuccessful coup attempt.

Her family does not know where she is, nine years have passed and, if she has survived, Ciham Ali is now 24 years old. Eritrean prisons are notorious for abuse, and many prisoners die. Our country must support its citizens and demand her release.

Sincerely,