

## **Facts: Who Started the War and Why?**

Two plane loads of elite paratroopers landed at Alula Aba Nega, Mekelle International Airport with intentions to assassinate the leadership of Tigray state on 05/11/20. These paratroopers were meant to storm the city by surprise attack, and then fighting their way back to the airport after mission was accomplished, as it was envisioned that there would be only manageable police forces patrolling the city which could be easily put out.

The plot: once the leadership was eliminated, sleeping cells controlling the Northern Command, with the support of forces waiting stand by in and around the Tigray region and with the direct participation of the Eritrean military forces would take over the city.

What happened next was a shock for the illegitimate Ethiopian group in power and dictator Isayas Afecherki that the plot miserably failed to achieve its objectives.

The paratroopers on mission were effectively dealt with and following that the Tigray Government took over the Northern Command that was operating in cahoots with the paratrooper landing.

Now, the question! Why would not the Tigrian government take such a step of taking over the Northern Command, when a plot to destroy Tigray was hatched and executed?

Tigray did not start the war. The group in power, illegitimate as it be, did start the war with the support of foreign forces (Isayas and UAE).

Why did the war started? Well, Because Tigray elected its regional government on 05/9/20 in accordance to the constitution and rule of law.

The group running the federal government refused to submit themselves to the due process which required election to secure public consent to govern.

The excuse given was because of COVID 19. An excuse that did not hold water, as Tigray and many other countries in the world did carry out elections given the predicaments.

When the Covid excuse not to carry out an election run out of steam and exposed the group bare naked, they decided to wage war so as to deflect the public attentions, from the constitutional duty then needed to adhere to remain legitimate. But the war was not only meant to deflect attentions but entrench the power they control and indefinitely imposed by means of emergency laws to arrest and kill opposition forces with the intention of emerging as a sole power as to continue dictating the destiny of the country for an indefinite period..