

## ETHIOPIA

### Protestant

#### **Temesgen Mitiku MEZEMIR**

**Age:** 24 years

**Place of residence:** Arba Minch

**Date and place of arrest:** On 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2018, in Arba Minch

**Charges:** Outrage to religious peace and feeling.

**Article of the criminal/ civil/ administrative code:**

**First court decision:** On 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018, he was sentenced to seven months imprisonment.

**Last court decision:** On 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018 he appealed, but it was denied.

**Other information:** MEZEMIR is charged to defaming the tabot, a replica of the Ark of the Covenant sacred to Orthodox Christians

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