



On November 9, Ethiopian PM Abiy ordered a military offensive in Tigray, records show an Ethiopian Airlines flight transported guns and ammunitions from Addis Ababa to Asmara, Eritrea's capital.



**Ethiopian airlines:
Played a role in Tigray
Genocide!**

Ethiopia's government has used the country's flagship commercial airline to shuttle weapons to and from neighboring Eritrea during the civil war in Ethiopia's Tigray region, a CNN investigation has found.

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Documents obtained by CNN indicate that flights carrying weapons between Ethiopia and Eritrea began at least as early as a few days after the outset of the Tigray conflict.

such as "AM" for ammunition and "RIFFLES" for rifles, according to airline employees.



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1	1000	kg	MILITARY REFILL	1000.00	1000.00
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3	1000	kg	DFS & RIFFLE WITH AM	1000.00	1000.00

On at least six occasions -- from November 9 to November 28 -- Ethiopian Airlines billed Ethiopia's ministry of defense tens of thousands of dollars for military items including guns and ammunition to be shipped to Eritrea, records seen by CNN show.



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he documents, known as air waybills, detail the contents of each shipment. In one document, the "nature and quantity of goods" is listed as "Military refill" and "Dry food stuff." Other entries included the description "Consolidated." The records also had abbreviations and spelling mistakes



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Thousands of people are estimated to have died in the conflict, which by many accounts [bears the hallmarks of genocide and ethnic cleansing](#).

Cargo documents and manifests seen by CNN, as well as eyewitness accounts and photographic evidence, confirm that arms were transported between Addis Ababa's international airport and airports in the Eritrean cities of Asmara and Massawa on board multiple Ethiopian Airlines planes in November 2020 during the first few weeks of the Tigray conflict.

Experts said the flights would constitute a violation of international aviation law, which forbids the smuggling of arms for military use on civil aircraft.