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Awdal State Movement Condemns Massacre in Borama; Calls for International Condemnation and Sanctions

The Awdal State Movement (ASM) strongly condemns the killing and wounding of more than 50 young people, including women and children, by SNM militia forces in Borama tonight. We extend our deepest condolences to the families of the victims and demand immediate accountability for this brutal attack.

Awdal State Movement also denounces the reported handover of the historic Gadaboursi city of Zeila, Lughaya to groups who arrived as refugees from Candhufo and the regime of Ismael Omar Guelleh family. The transfer of control of a city with immense cultural and historical significance to the Gadaboursi people is unacceptable and must be reversed.

We call on the international community, United Nations bodies, and human rights organizations to:

- Publicly condemn these barbaric acts;
- Launch an independent, impartial investigation into the Borama killings; and
- Impose targeted sanctions on the SNM regime in Hargeisa and any individuals responsible for ordering or carrying out these atrocities.

The Gadaboursi are descendants of the Adal Empire and heirs to the legacy of warriors such as Ahmed Gurey and Robleh Afdeb. Their presence in history is not incidental, they have written history. Tonight's violence will be remembered as a new and tragic chapter in that long history, and we pledge to seek justice for the victims and protection for our communities.



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