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The tragedy unfolding in Ethiopia's northern region of Tigray raises many questions regarding the lack of international intervention. The plight of the people of Tigray has been widely reported for months, yet the International Commission of Human Rights has yet to put sufficient pressure on the Ethiopian government to allow an independent investigation. This leads one to question whether the commission is complicit in the injustice being experienced by the people of Tigray.

The people of Tigray have endured displacement, starvation, rape, and murder without anyone to turn to for help. Reports of human rights violations have been widely circulated, yet no action has been taken by the Commission to investigate these reports.

The situation has become so dire that Ethiopia's Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed has been accused of using war and violence as a means of suppressing dissent in Tigray. He has also been accused of using food as a weapon against the people of Tigray and depriving them of their basic human rights. This is in direct violation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which states that all people should have access to food and water, as well as access to medical care.

The Commission has not only failed to condemn Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed's actions, but also failed to take any action to investigate the atrocities taking place in Tigray. This failure to act has enabled the violence and suffering in Tigray to persist for months.

The International Commission of Human Rights needs to take responsibility for its failure to protect the people of Tigray, and put pressure on the Ethiopian government to allow an independent investigation into the events taking place in Tigray. This is the only way to ensure justice for the people of Tigray and hold those responsible for the atrocities accountable. Without this pressure, the people of Tigray will continue to suffer without an end in sight.

Sincerely,

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