FALSE: This image doesn't show the Ethiopian Air Force Destroyed TPLF.

The image was taken from a US mega drone by 2018 and is not linked to the conflict in North Wollo fronts, Ethiopia

A Facebook <u>Post</u> with an image claiming to coordinate air and ground operation by the Ethiopian Defense Forces is FALSE.

The post, in Amharic, translates, "In a coordinated air and ground operation by the Ethiopian Defense Forces, Air Force, and Special Forces, the TPLF forces operating in the North Wollo frontier were destroyed. More than 3,500 militants were captured".



However, Google reverse image search results show that the picture was <u>Published</u> online before TDF expanded the conflict to Amhara and Afara Region.

The image is available for download as wallpaper for a computer screen background from the <u>defense world.</u> net website, with the description indicating that Marines Working on Mega-Drone That Carries Same Weapons As F-35

<u>The conflict</u> between the government of Ethiopia and forces in its northern Tigray region has been going on since November 2020. In recent, the <u>war in Tigray</u> has spread into the Amhara and Afar regions.

Arts to has looked into a Facebook post with an image claiming to show The Ethiopian Air Force fighter jets made history tonight and finds it to be FALSE.

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