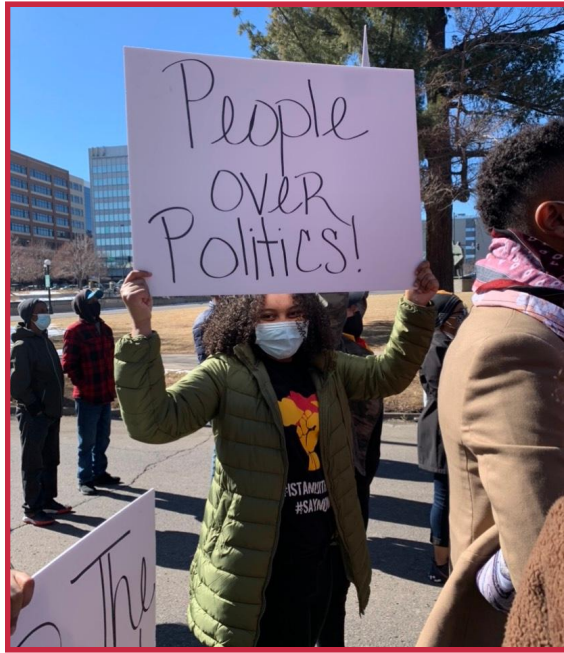


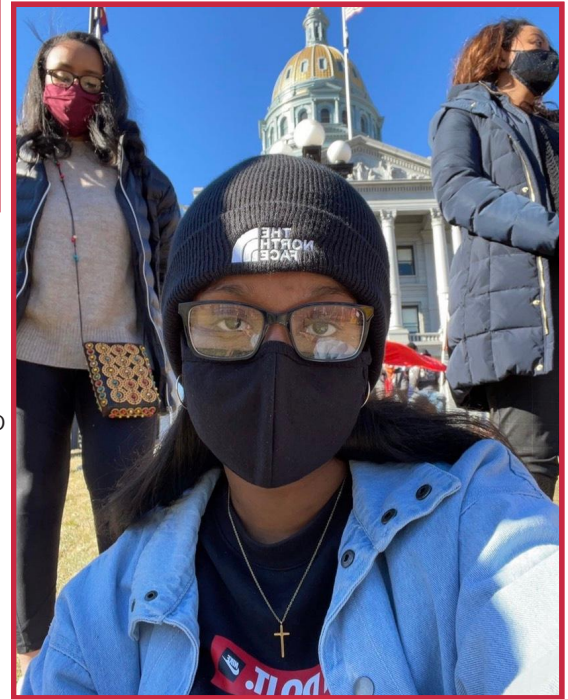
Senior Ruth Mesfin feels, “disappointed in what’s going on in Tigray because we live in a world where we promote fighting against injustice and helping one another, yet I don’t see that now. It’s sad to think that people justify the deaths of so many innocent individuals with politics. I believe many don’t understand the impact of generational trauma this is having on the youth.”



Sophomore **Sarah Mesfin** holds her sign tall and proud. She knows the importance of a meaningful protest.



Senior **Hawzin Gidey** states, “I feel disgusted and heartbroken about what’s going on in Tigray. Prime Minister Abiy cut off internet, cell service, banking, food, water, basic humanitarian aid and people are actually justifying and celebrating what’s happening- it is really sickening. It is so hard being constantly invalidated by others that this isn’t an ongoing genocide, not being able to hear from family, and pictures being released of dead bodies, I just feel so helpless.”



How many citizens have died in Tigray?  
4.5 million people are dying of hunger, 52,000+ people have been confirmed to be dead.



Senior **Nazreat Derbe** claims, “I feel disappointed. I never thought we would go through war anytime soon again. The fact that Abiy is doing this for his own benefit is disgusting to think about. Denying our people humanitarian needs and access, cutting communication with loved ones, using hunger as a weapon, all of this so he can gain ‘power.’

He is killing innocents left and right and in the worst way imaginable. It’s been over a 100 days since this war started and no one is helping, which is very disheartening. This is literal a genocide happening amongst the Tigray people, but we are very strong people. We will fight and prevail from this tragedy until action is being taken upon. We will end in triumph.



# walking to stop the war on



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Raiders went to a protest on Friday, February 19, 2021 to stand up for the people that are in Tigray. On November 3, 2020 the Ethiopian government declared war on the Tigray people. The government has made a law called 'The Law Enforcement Operation,' which arms the government so they can attack the Tigray people. Over 60,000 Tigrayan citizens have gone to Sudan because of all the conflict with the government. Raiders care about the world, not just the community. The Raiders that went to this protest are helping people that do not really have a voice. That is why we scream, we stand up, and we share Stop The War On Tigray!

