

## Jubilant Canadians of Ethiopian Origin Welcome PM Meles Zenawi

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Hundreds of Jubilant Canadians of Ethiopian Origin and Ethiopians living in Canada rallied in Nathan Philip Square in Toronto on June 26, welcoming the Ethiopian PM Meles Zenawi on his arrival for the G20 Summit. The crowd waving the Ethiopian flags, wearing T-shirts reads "PM Meles African Hero" and Signs read "Meles We Salute You" "We are proud of Ethiopia's role in Africa", and "We denounce the interference on the 4<sup>th</sup> National Election" among others.



At the welcoming rally the Ethiopian Community Council of Canada rep Mr. Kidane Afework and others delivered their message among others, praising the PM for his significant contribution in leadership for Africa in Climate change and African economic development. Watch the video

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m0Lcjx2ZN64>

G20 chaos as protesters rampage in Toronto  
The Canadian Press

TORONTO - Downtown Toronto was in chaos Saturday as roving bands of G20 protesters set fire to police vehicles and smashed windows despite a \$1-billion security tab and thousands of police at the ready.

A core group of militant protesters, dressed in black balaclavas and using what's referred to as a Black Bloc tactic, remained at large more than four hours after their campaign of violence began.



Police in riot gear marched through city streets, pounding their shields in warning as they tried to restore order in a city under siege.

A newspaper photographer has been shot with a rubber bullet in the backside, while another had an officer point a gun in his face despite identifying himself as a member of the media.

The violence came as leaders of the world's G20 nations met behind the steel and concrete barrier that has earned the city the moniker "Fortress Toronto."

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