

Somalia: Some 1,500 people said missing in Mogadishu

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A Somali intellectual has revealed that up to 1,500 persons, whose conditions are unknown whether they are dead or alive, are missing in Mogadishu.

Dr Mustafa one of the Somali intellectuals based inside the country said that these people went missing in the capital Mogadishu. He said that they have their names but their whereabouts are unknown.

He said these people went missing after March and April following fierce fighting which took place in the capital, Mogadishu.

The intellectual further said that some of these people had been arrested by the government and Ethiopian forces. [Passage omitted]