

# Development Association of Shire in North America

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## **Press Release**

### **DASNA Sends Sympathy to Losses of Seattle, WA House Fire Tragedy**

The Development Association of Shire in North America (DASNA) would deeply express our sympathy for Helen Gebregiorgis. Her family which includes Joseph Gebregiorgis, 13, Yaseen Shamam, 5, her daughter Nisreen Shamam, 6, Eyerusalem Gebregiorgis age 22 and 7-year-old niece, Nyella Smith loss their lives in a tragic home fire on June 12, 2010. This is one of the worst tragedies in the Seattle Washington community.

Helen Gebregiorgis is a very active member to the Tigray community and one of the 2009 DASNA fundraising members during the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual event in Seattle, WA. She is loved by her neighbors, friends, and Ethiopian community. We are saddened by this and will continue to pray for her strength.

**May God Rest their Souls in Peace!**

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