## **Abune Antonios**

**Abune Antonios** (Tigrinya/Geez: ) (12 July 1927 – 9 February 2022) was an Eritrean Christian prelate. He was the third <u>Patriarch</u> of the <u>Eritrean Orthodox Tewahedo Church</u> from 2004 until 2006. He was illegally removed from the church by the Eritrean government in 2006, [1][2] and was placed under house arrest.

He died in Asmara, Eritrea on 9 February 2022, at the age of 92. [3]

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