

Guya Abaguya Deki

Guya Abaguya Deki is a torture survivor from Ethiopia. He contracted polio when he was three years old and was raised in an orphanage. He was an outstanding student and became an activist for disability rights and the General Manager of the Ethiopian National Association of the Physically Handicapped. Ethiopia's ruling party tried to force him to join the party. When he refused, they dumped him in a jungle area with his wheelchair, believing hyenas would attack him. But Deki survived, came to United States in 2013 and was granted asylum in 2014.