

Detainees' Registry

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To political Detainees: Dedication

To the companions
Grown out of hardships
The unfortunate just ones
Who are driven by love
And nothing less
Our good omen for the cause
And the cause is "bread, justice, Egypt free for you and me"
Egypt, more beautiful with action
Egypt, ye forgot the companions
For every heart squeezed in prison,
A thousand hearts are squeezed by the oppression of prison,
A thousand hearts, a thousand persons,
In a prison outside prison,
For lovers, families and friends
For comrades, innocence and the homeland
For each deprived of the free by prison
For the letter during a visit
For a hug full of bitterness
And every time more bitter
Proudly, for each of us
Those in prison for the love of Egypt
Take care of the companions
Every man... every woman
All who are still alive
Despite surrounded by death

Despite the ignorance of injustice
Those who really loved the poor
Those who knew how to love
Those who died for others
Who faced bullets with roses
Whose country was taken away from them
Who were deprived of their homeland
Whose home is no longer their home
Who keep their promises
The beauty of its youth is our gift for Egypt
Its dream a beautiful young woman
Who sees tomorrow in its best image
But not for the price of the kids
Not billing for their lives
How can blood bring tomorrow
How can prison bring tomorrow
See the madness, Egypt?
They want to block the light with iron
They want to imprison even beauty
What is this, if not suicide
Open the eyes of hope
Listen to the children of imagination
Read the names of the companions
Each and every one of them

 By physician and poet Ahmed Said,
former political detainee

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Introduction

Egyptian prisons are filled with political detainees of all sects and affiliations. It has become easy to fabricate cases and accuse of terrorism and other crimes anyone who tweets outside what the government allows, or tries to express an opinion different from it in any field, be it political, economic, social or otherwise.

Recent years have witnessed a tremendous deterioration in the human rights record and setbacks for freedom of opinion and expression, as well as increased security attacks on political activists, civil society, human rights defenders, and even ordinary people not affiliated with any political or intellectual currents who are trying to exercise their constitutional rights to express their opinions and views. These repressive practices have come to take the nature of revenge against any form of peaceful opposition. The reprisals increased to include revenge not only against opponents and opinion-holders, but also extended to include their relatives and family members as a means of pressure on them. Hence the idea of publishing this registry emerged. This is in light of the widespread phenomena of arbitrary arrests, enforced disappearance, and prolonged periods of pretrial detention without a reason or legal basis acceptable to reason or even the maximum established in the Egyptian law which is frequently exceeded, with no consideration of the law.

The detainees' registry documents one hundred male and female detainees, which is only a symbolic number of political detainees inside Egyptian prisons, whether they are in pretrial detention or convicted by a court ruling, and from different political and intellectual affiliations who have been imprisoned for various reasons over the past years. What they share is that they are imprisoned as a result of their exercise of their basic rights and freedoms, such as the right to freedom of opinion and expression. The diversity of this number of detainees highlights the extent of the injustice of the arrests, which include people of various professions and backgrounds, including journalists, lawyers, doctors, trade unionists, political activists, and members of political parties, movements and groups.

Certainly, the names in this registry do not represent all political detainees in Egypt, but it is a way to shed light on the detainees and convey the idea by focusing on their classifications and legal status, as well as the nature and type of violations they are exposed to and the similarities between them in those violations and the charges against them. If this indicates anything, it indicates the Egyptian security services' pursuit of a policy of retaliation, revenge, and intimidation against anyone who exercises their right to freedom of opinion and expression guaranteed by the constitution and the law.

Among the similarities are the accusations leveled against each of them of "joining a terrorist group," "spreading false news that harms the security of the state," and "misusing social media", which are at the head of the charges that most political detainees face in Egyptian prisons, as if there is a set of constant accusations that the security and judicial agencies are taking as a pretext for their imprisonment.

In addition to these accusations, there are also a set of common characteristics and factors that link all the different classifications mentioned in the registry to each other, such as the length of periods of pretrial detention, and the exposure of many detainees to "rotation" in connection with other cases on charges similar to the cases they were imprisoned for in the first place. Many detainees were subjected to enforced disappearance for periods ranging from days to months, or were subjected to torture or other forms of inhuman or degrading treatment. Many of them suffer from chronic diseases that are exacerbated by the absence or irregularity of treatment, or the unmet need for medical intervention by specialists or transportation to specialized hospitals. Some of the detainees are prevented from visiting their families or remain in solitary confinement for long periods.



Methodology

The detainees' registry relied on many sources of information contained therein, whether from legal sources, or from the archives of the Egyptian Commission for Rights and Freedoms, based on prior monitoring and documentation, or from various human rights and media sources.

The registry classifies detainees as follows:

- 31 Political figures, partisans or affiliated with opposition groups (their number is 31 in the detainees register).
- 8 human rights lawyers arrested because of their human rights work
- 16 members of human rights organizations and HRDs
- 13 journalists and bloggers arrested because of their work or expression of their views
- 9 university professors, teachers, academics, researchers and students
- 5 trade unionists and workers
- 7 Creative artists, writers, publishers, translators
- 6 victims of moral custodianship
- 4 relatives of members of political opposition
- 1 detainee who could not be classified into any of the above categories

In many cases, the same detainee could be classified within several categories, and the matter was not easy in some cases, such as if the person, for example, is a journalist or a practicing lawyer and has clear political activity at the same time. In this case, these detainees were automatically included in the category "political figures or belonging to opposition groups." The other classifications were used when they were considered primarily to be the reason for targeting for arrest, and political affiliation was not apparent as a direct reason for the arrest. The names of the detainees are arranged alphabetically (according to Arabic alphabet) under each classification.



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Detainees' Registry

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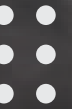
**Political figures belonging
to partisan or opposition groups**

Ahmed Saad Douma

About

A journalist and poet, born on September 11, 1985. He was arrested from in front of the Abdeen Court on November 30, 2013. Douma was initially arrested in connection with the events of November 30, and he was charged in the case in which Ahmed Maher and Muhammad Adel were accused, and they were sentenced to 3 years imprisonment. He is currently accused in Sayeda Zeinab felonies Case 8629 of 2011, registered under 3528 of 2011, south of Cairo, known as the Council of Ministers events, where he is charged of gathering, possession of a white weapon, assaulting members of the army and police, burning the scientific complex. He is serving a final sentence of 15 years t and a fine of 6 Million pounds. He is detained in Tora Liman Prison and suffers from medical neglect, as he suffers from erosion of the knee joints. He spent six years in solitary confinement.

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■ Ahmed Sahwki Abdel Baqi

About

Member of the Dostour (constitution) Party, arrested on December 26, 2019, accused in Case No. 1956 of 2019, of joining a terrorist group, spreading false news, and misusing social media. He is being held in Tora prison



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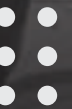
Ahmed Saber El-Ghandour

About

Member of the Dostour (constitution) party, arrested on December 30, 2019, accused in Case No. 1956 of 2019, of joining a terrorist group, spreading false news, and misusing social media. He is being held in Tora prison.



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Ahmed Fathi Masoud

About

Born on February 9, 1990, a member of the Dostour (constitution) Party, was arrested on August 25, 2020, accused in state security Case No. 855 of 2020, of joining a terrorist group and spreading false news. He is being held in Tora prison.

Political figures belonging to
partisan or opposition groups



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Ahmed Yousry Ghali

About

Engineer, member of the Dostour (constitution) Party, was arrested on August 25, 2020, accused in state security Case No. 855 of 2020, of joining a terrorist group and spreading false news. He is being held in Tora prison.

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Israa Abdel Fattah

Woman journalist and founding member
of the April 6 Youth Movement.

About

She was arrested inside her car on October 12, 2019. She was beaten and tortured while at the National Security headquarters after her arrest in order to reveal the password to unlock her mobile phone. She was accused in Case No. 488 of 2019, then rotated on state security Case No. 855 of 2020, on charges of spreading false news, misusing social media, and participating in a terrorist group with knowledge of its purposes. She is being held in Qanater women prison. It is noteworthy that she is also accused in Case No. 173 of 2011, known as the Civil Society Organization case, due to her relationship with the Egyptian Democratic Institute.



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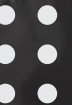
■ Gamal Abdel Hakim Mohamed Farahat

About

Born on September 30, 1994, student at the College of Commerce, member of the Bread and Freedom Party. He was arrested from his home in Zaqaziq on May 12, 2017, accused in South Zaqaziq case No. 1693 of 2017, which is registered under No. 27899 of 2017, charged of promoting the overthrow of the government and using social media to promote the ideas of a terrorist group. On November 22, 2017, the Criminal Court in Zaqaziq issued a sentence of five years harsh imprisonment, which was later reduced by the Court of Cassation to five years imprisonment.



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■ Hossam Khalaf

About

An engineer, married to Mrs. Ola al-Qaradawi - a detainee - and has children; a member of the Al-Wasat Party and the party's assistant general secretary. He and his wife were arrested while on vacation in the North Coast on July 1, 2017. He was charged in State security Case No. 316 of 2017 of belonging to a group established in contravention of the provisions of the law. Engineer Hussam Khalaf was released in July 2019, but the decision was not implemented and he was subjected to enforced disappearance for five months. Then, on January 6, 2020, he appeared accused in a new case of joining a terrorist group and financing terrorism. He is being held in Scorpion Prison.



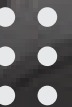
■ Hossam Moeness

About

Journalist, married. He belongs to the Popular Movement and campaign manager for former presidential candidate Hamdeen Sabahi. He was arrested from his home on June 25, 2019, and was accused in State security Case 930 of 2019 (known as the Hope Alliance case) of spreading false news, joining a terrorist group with knowledge of its purposes. He is being held in Tora Liman prison.



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■ Hassan Mostafa

About

Owner of a bookstore. Has one son. He was arrested on the 11th of December 2019 from his workplace in Alexandria.

He is accused in State security case no. 1898/2019 of advocating for a terrorist group, disseminating false news and misuse of social media.

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Political figures belonging to
partisan or opposition groups

■ Hamdi Zaki Abdel Hamid Mohamed

About

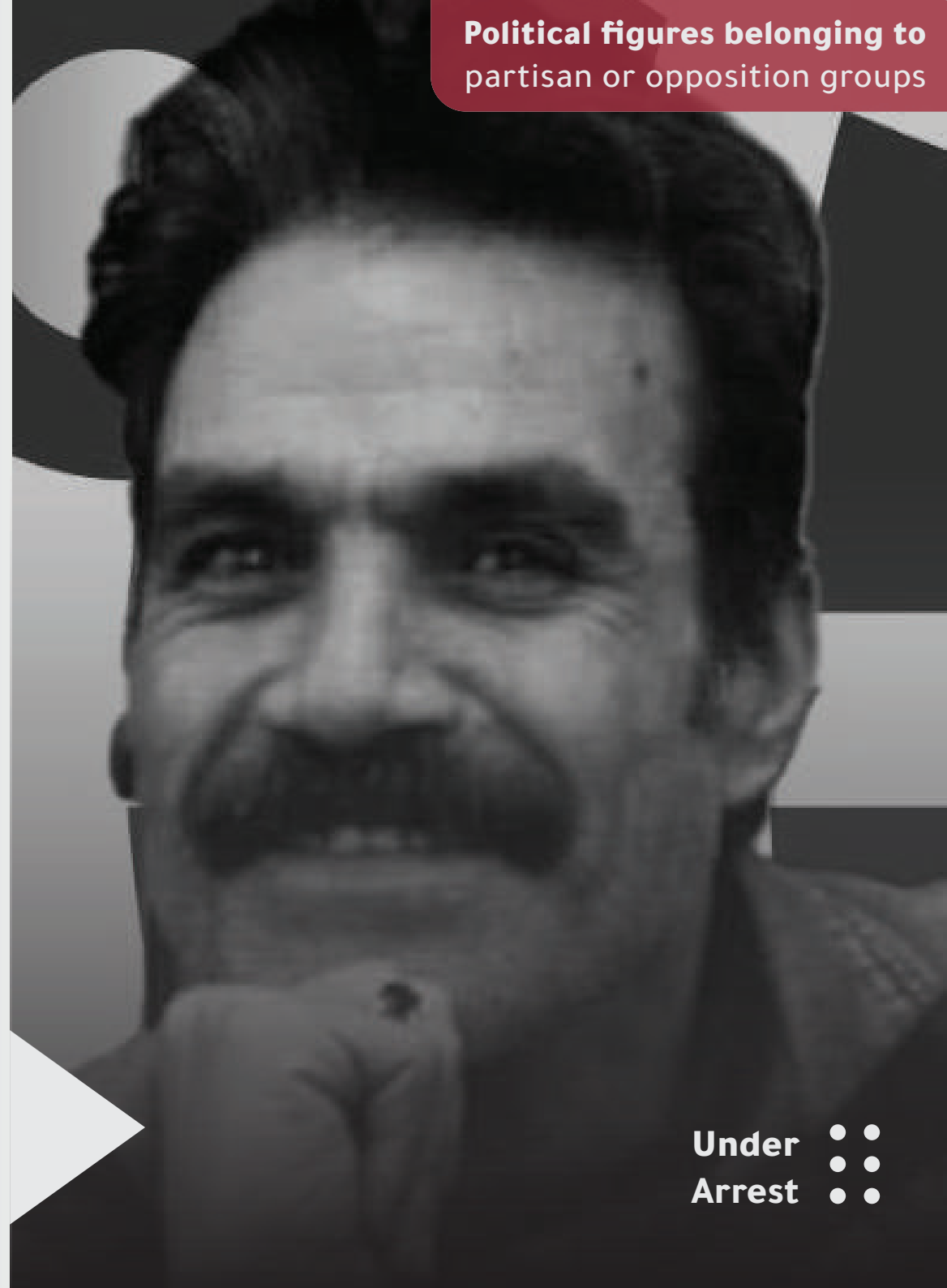
Member of Dostour (constitution) party. He was arrested on the 30th of December 2019, added to case no. 1956/2019. He is being held in Tora prison.

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■ Tarek youssef Mostafa

About

Member of Dostour party; was arrested on 30th of December 2019, accused in case no. 1956/2019 of joining a terrorist group, disseminating false news and misuse of social media. He is being held in Tora prison



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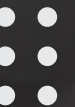
■ Khaled Ibrahim Sharaf El-Din

About

Member of Dostour (constitution) party. He was arrested on the 13th of January 2019, accused in case no. 1956/2019 of joining a terrorist group, spreading false news and misuse of social media. He is being held in Tora prison.



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■ Ziad El-Eleimy

About

Born on February 21, 1980, a lawyer, and has one son; member of the People's Assembly in 2012 and the lawyer of the founders of the Egyptian Social Democratic Party. He was arrested from the Maadi area on June 25, 2019, accused in State security Case 930 of 2019, (known as the Hope Alliance case), accused of association with a group established in contravention of the provisions of the law, and spreading false news. The Appellant Misdemeanor Court also upheld the ruling against Ziad in misdemeanor No. 694 of 2020 with one year imprisonment and a fine of 20,000 pounds for spreading false news. He suffers from a chronic immune disease (Sarcoidosis) in the chest. He is being held in Tora prison



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■ Ziad Abu El-Fadl

About

Member of the Bread and Freedom Party; was arrested on March 5, 2019, was subjected to enforced disappearance for a period of 13 days, and was imprisoned pending State security case No. 1739 of 2018. Following his release order, he was rotated on a new State security case No. 855/2020 for publishing false news, misuse of social media, and the participation in a terrorist group with knowledge of its purposes.

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Abdel Moneim Abou El-Fotouh

About

Doctor, born October 15, 1951, married, founder and president of the Strong Egypt Party. He was arrested from his home on February 14, 2018, after participating in BBC television interviews in which he criticized President El-Sisi ahead of the presidential elections. He is accused in State security Case 1781/2019 of assuming leadership of a terrorist group and publishing false news. He is held in solitary confinement in Tora Prison, where he suffered more than one attack of angina and a herniated disc.



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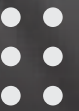
Abdel Nasser Ismail

About

Teacher and head of the union of independent teachers, as well as vice chair of the Socialist Popular alliance party. He was arrested on 23rd of September 2019, was forcibly disappeared for 8 days and then appeared on state security case no. 488/2019 accused of disseminating false news, misuse of social media and joining a terrorist group while aware of its objectives.



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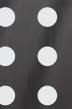
Magdi Qorqor

About

In his seventies, married. He is the secretary general of the Istiklal (independence) party. He disappeared for 2 days and then appeared on case no. 1358/2019 accused of joining a terrorist group, dissemination of false news and inciting violence. He suffers heart and liver diseases and chronic asthma.



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■ Maher Abdel Hakim Mohamed

About

Member of Dostour party; was arrested on 30th of December 2019, accused in case no. 1956/2019 of joining a terrorist group, disseminating false news and misuse of social media. He is being held in Tora prison

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■ Mohamed Hamasa Saad Elafi

About

Born on 7th September 1981. Member of Dostour party; was arrested on 26th of December 2019, accused in case no. 1956/2019 of joining a terrorist group, disseminating false news and misuse of social media. He is being held in Tora prison



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Mohamed Adel

About

Born on 8th of August 1988, blogger and computer engineer, as well as member of the 6th of April youth movement. Married. He was arrested from Agga police station while he was doing his police surveillance on 19 June 2018. He is accused in 3 cases and was released from one of them, Agga administrative case no. 5606/2018 on a 10-thousand-pound bail. He remains in remand detention on two cases 4118/2018 and 467/2020 where he is accused of holding meetings in his detention. He is being held in solitary in Mansoura general prison and is deprived of time outside his cell.

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■ Mohamed Ali Ibrahim El-Qassas

About

Born on 3rd of March 1974. Married. Vice chair of Strong Egypt party. He was arrested on the 8th of March and was held on state security case no. 970/2018. After his release order he was rotated on a new state security case no. 768/2020, accused of joining and financing a terrorist group. He is being held in solitary in Scorpion prison.



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■ Mohamed Kamel Mostafa El-Sayes

About

Pharmacist, 27 years old, single. He was arrested on the 4th of April 2020. Disappeared for 5 days where he was questioned by state security about his boss, his work and his university colleagues. After searching his mobile phone and reading his Facebook posts criticizing the performance of the minister of health in addressing the pandemic, he appeared in front of state security prosecution on case no. 558/2020 accused of joining a group that was established contrary to the provisions of the law, disseminating false news, and misuse of social media. He is on remand detention in Tora Investigation prison.



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■ Mohamed Walid Saad

About

He works in Saudi Arabia. Member of the Bread and Freedom party. Was arrested from Cairo international airport on his way to Riyadh on the 1st of October 2019. He disappeared for 14 days, then appeared as a defendant in state security case no. 1358/2019, accused of joining a terrorist group. The criminal court ordered his release on the 25th of August 2020 with precautionary measures. The release order was not executed. He disappeared again and was rotated on a new case no. 1056/2020



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Nermin Hussein

About

Woman journalist and activist. She was arrested from her home on the 20th of March 2020; accused in state security case no. 535/2020 of joining a terrorist group while aware of its objectives and dissemination of false news. On the 18th of January the Cairo criminal court ordered her release with precautionary measures. 8 days later she was rotated on state security case no. 65/2021 where she is accused of broadcasting and disseminating false news as well as misuse of Facebook and joining a terrorist group while aware of its objectives.

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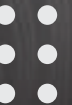
Hesham Geneina

About

Counselor Hisham Geneina chaired the Central Auditing Organization from September 2012 until his dismissal in March 2016 after amendments were made in the law that granted the president the right to dismiss the heads of independent judicial bodies. Security forces arrested him in February 2018 after statements he made to one of the news websites. He was tried before a military court, which sentenced him to 5 years in prison after being accused of making offensive statements, following his talk about "Lieutenant General Sami Anan owning a well of secrets." In March 2019, about 13 months after his arrest, the Military Appeals Court upheld the ruling against Geneina.



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■ Hesham Selim

About

Lawyer, member of the Bread and Freedom Party. He was arrested from his home in Mansoura on December 31, 2018, and disappeared for two weeks until he appeared before the Supreme State security Prosecution on January 14, 2019 on state security Case No. 1739/2018 accused of participating with a terrorist group in the exercise of its activities and spreading false news. In November 2020, the Criminal Court decided to release him, and then he was subsequently rotated on Case No. 1056 of 2020 with the same previous charges. He is still under pretrial detention.

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■ Mahmoud Mamdouh Fouad

About

Imam in a mosque. He was arrested from Cairo airport in 2017. He was accused in Agouza administrative case no. 3947/2017 of joining a terrorist group. He was later rotated on Basateen criminal case no. 1023/2020 with the same previous charges. On November 18, 2020, the Criminal Court decided to release him and two others in connection with the same case, but he was subjected to disappearance and then was rotated for the second time in connection with Matareya Emergency State security Misdemeanor Case No. 50 of 2021 on charges of joining a terrorist group.

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Hesham Fouad

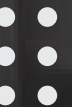
About

Journalist and member of
the Revolutionary Socialists movement

married with a son and daughter. He
was arrested from his home on June 25,
2019, accused in State security Case
No. 930/2019, (known as the Hope
Alliance case) of publishing false news,
participating in a terrorist group
knowing its purposes, and misusing
social media. He is being held in Tora
Liman Prison.



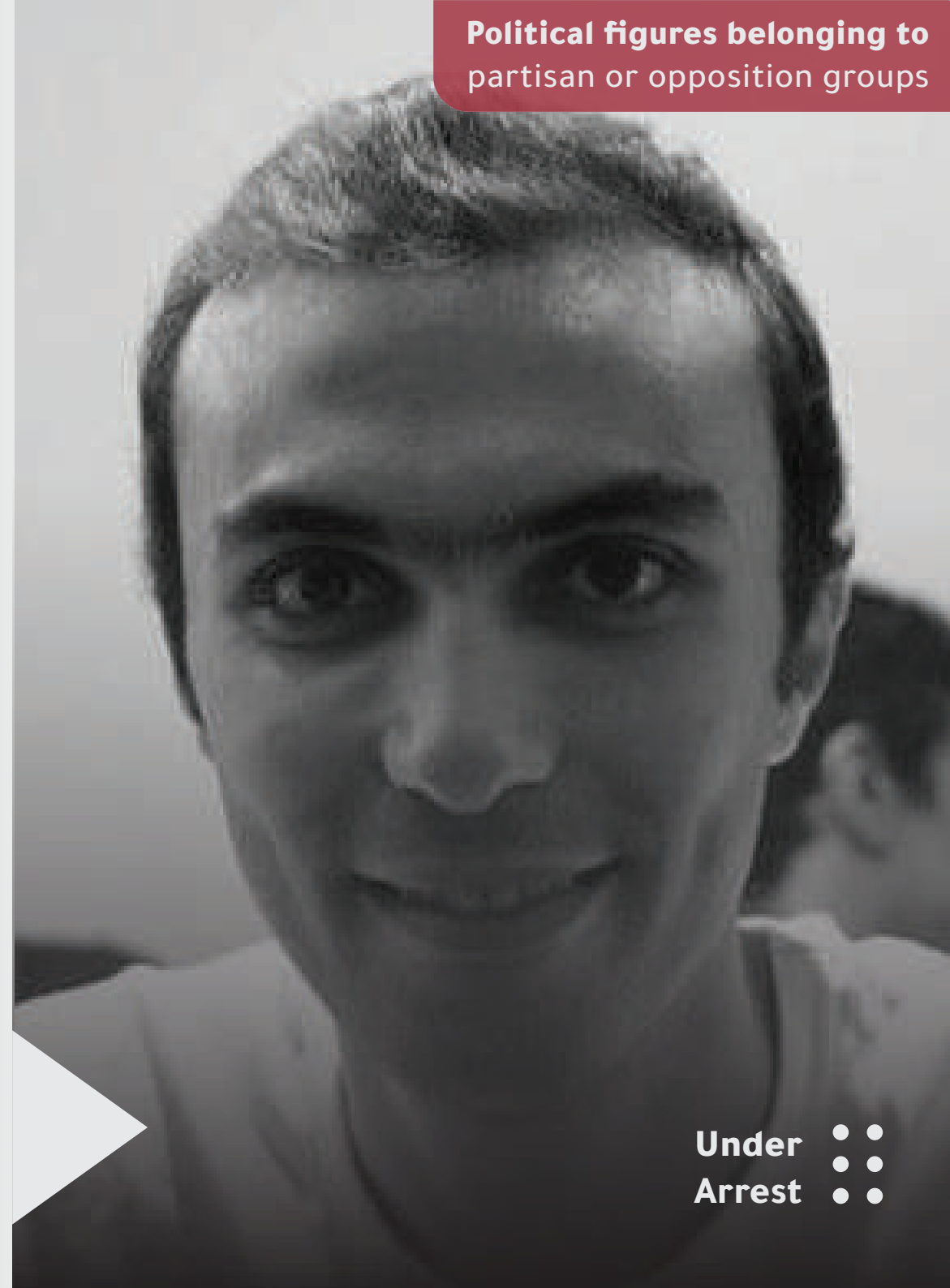
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Waleed Shawki

About

A dentist and member of the April 6 Youth Movement, married with a daughter. He was arrested from inside his clinic in Sayeda Zainab on October 14, 2018. He was charged in State security Case No. 621 of 2018, then he was released and he was rotated on State security Case No. 880 of 2020 on charges of participating in a terrorist group with knowledge of its objectives, publishing false news and misuse of Social media. He was subjected to enforced disappearance twice during his detention. He is being held in Tora Investigation Prison.



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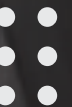
Yehia Hussein Abdel Hady

About

Engineer, married, former spokesperson for the Civil Democratic Movement. On January 29, 2019, security forces arrested him from his home after the movement demanded the release of 5 members of the "Dignity Movement", for their participation in the celebration of the anniversary of the 25 January revolution. After 24 hours, he appeared at the State security Prosecution, pending case 277 of 2019, accused of spreading false news and participating in an illegal group in achieving its objectives. After two years of pre-trial detention, he was rotated on case No. 1356 of 2019 with charges of joining a terrorist group with knowledge of its purposes.



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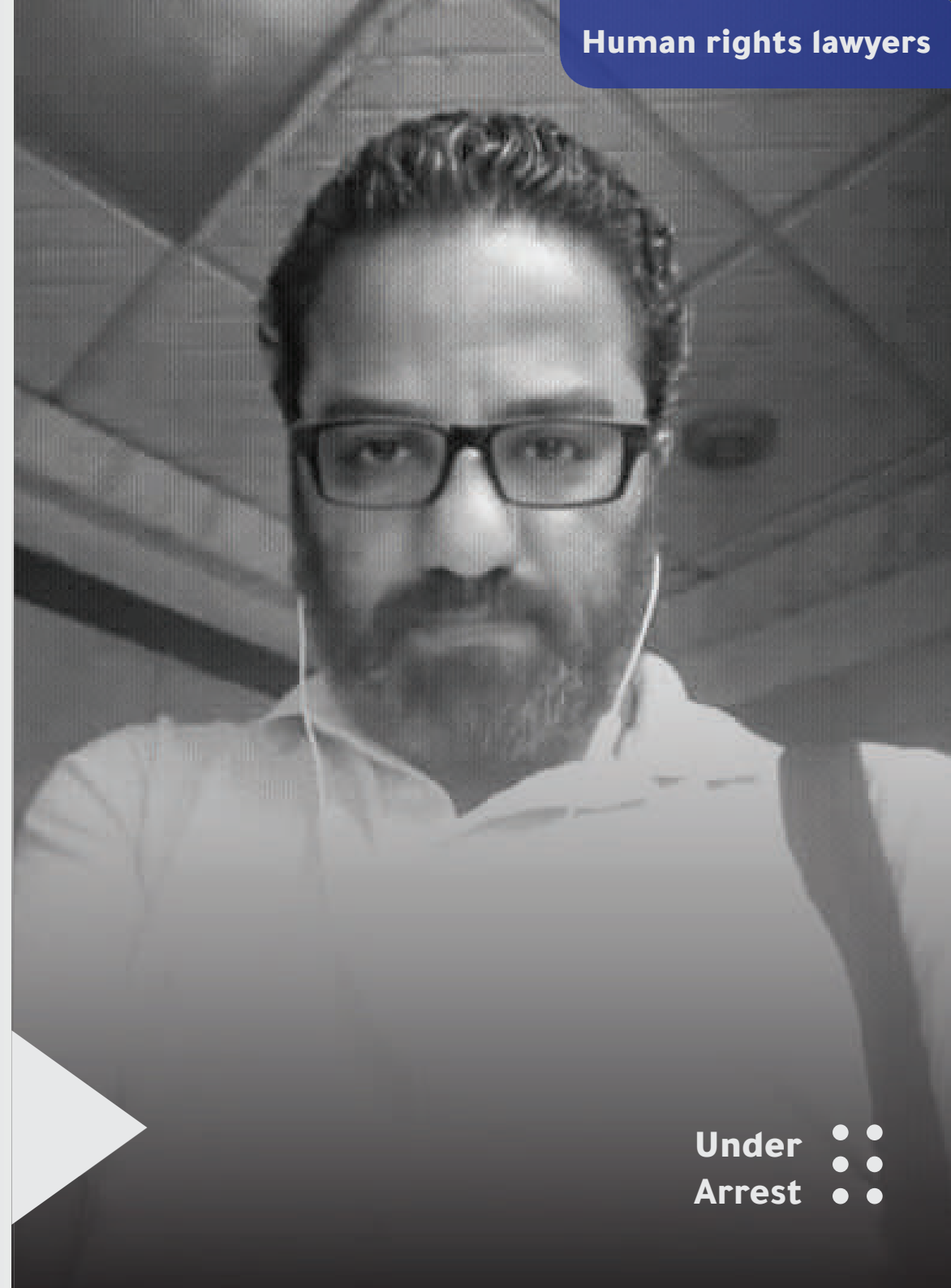


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▀ Sayed El-Banna

About

Lawyer and member of the April 6 Youth Movement. He was arrested from his home on October 14, 2018. He was subjected to disappearance for 3 days after his arrest, and then he was accused in state security Case 621 of 2018 of publishing false news and data, misusing social media, and joining and promoting a terrorist group with knowledge of its purposes. On August 23, 2020, the Criminal Court decided to release him with precautionary measures, and he was transferred to the Shubra al-Khaimah Police Station in preparation for his release. But after 25 days of the release decision, he was rotated on Case No. 880 of 2020 on charges of spreading false news, misuse of social media, and joining a terrorist group with knowledge of its purposes.



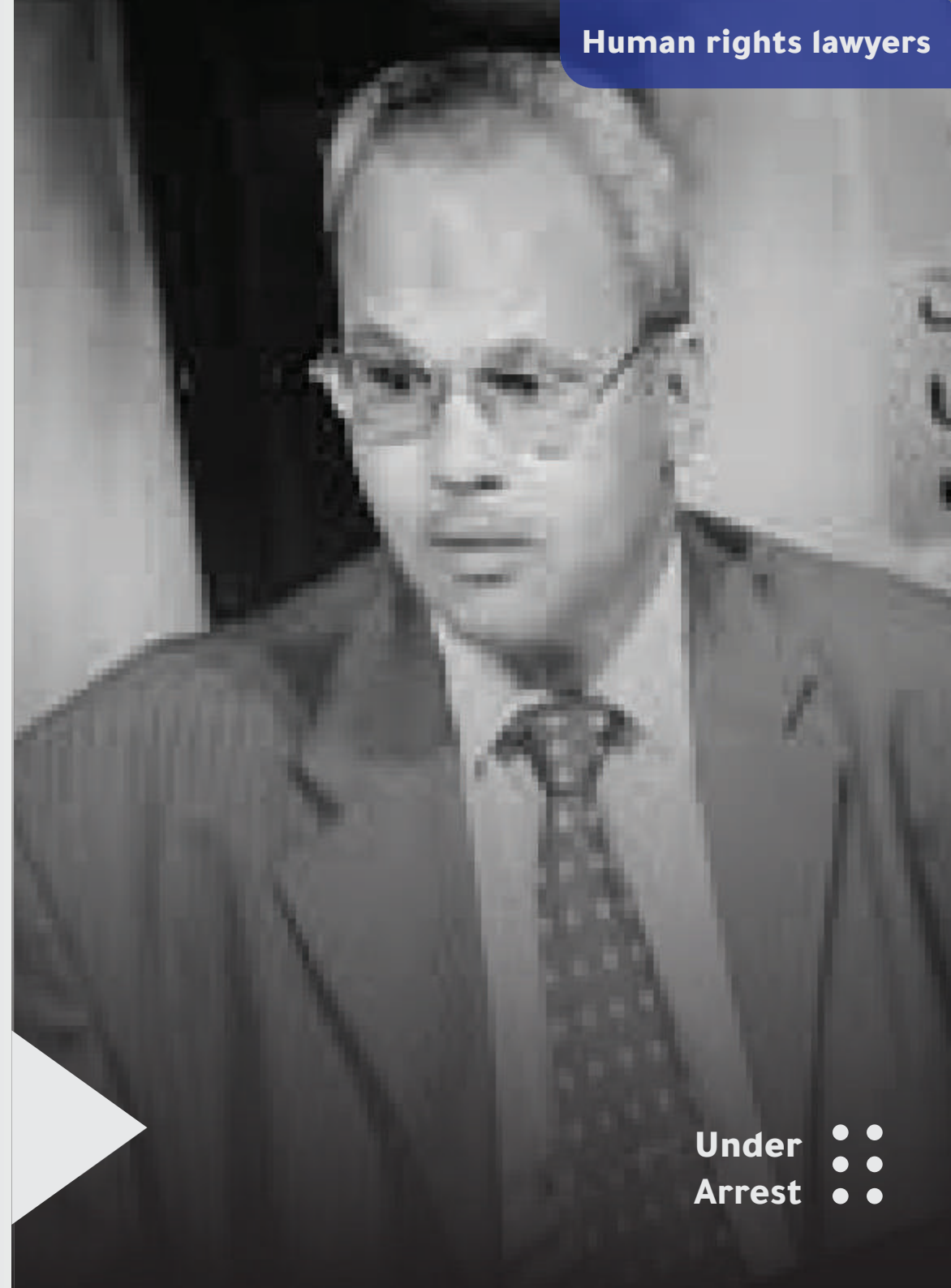
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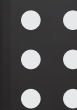
Azouz Mahgoub

About

Lawyer; arrested on March 1, 2018 upon his return home in Imbaba, and charged in Case No. 441 of 2018 with spreading false news and joining a group established in contravention of the provisions of the law. On September 4, 2018, the Criminal Court decided to release him with precautionary measures, but he was subjected to disappearance for a period of five and a half months, to appear on March 3, 2019 pending the same case. In May 2020, he was rotated for the second time in connection with State security Case No. 1118 of 2019 on charges of joining a terrorist group and spreading false news. He is being held in Qanater prison for men.



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Amr Nouhan

About

Lawyer. He was arrested on June 10, 2019 from Karmouz Police Station, while he was carrying out his work. He is accused in State security Case No. 741 of 2019 of joining a terrorist group.



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■ Mohamed Ramadan Abdel Baset

About

Lawyer, married with a son. He was arrested from his home in Alexandria on December 10, 2018, accused in Montaza first Case No. 16576 of 2018 of joining a terrorist group and promoting its purposes by using publications and spreading false news. A decision was issued to release him in December 2020; he was then rotated on state security Case 467/2020, on accusation of joining a terrorist group. He is being held in Borg Al Arab prison in Alexandria.



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■ Mahinor El-Masri

About

Born January 7, 1986, lawyer. She was arrested on September 22, 2019 in front of the State security Prosecution after she finished her work. She was charged in state security Case 488/2019, and then rotated on Case 855/2020 on charges of participating in a terrorist group knowing its purposes and misusing social media to spread rumors. She is being held in Qanater prison for women.



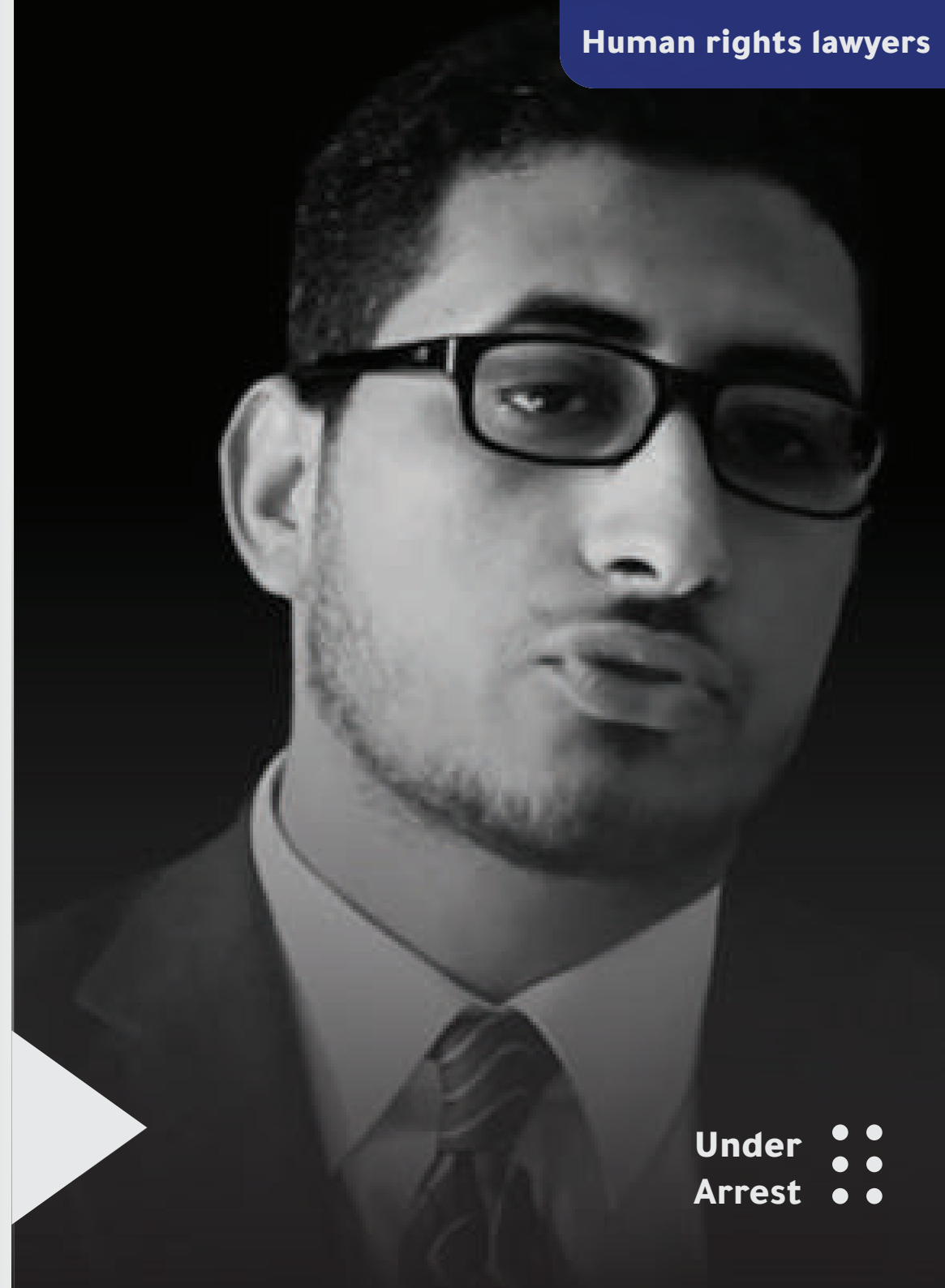
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■ Mohamed Abu Horaira

About

Lawyer, and husband of detainee Aisha Khairat Al-Shater. They were arrested from their home on November 1, 2018, accused in State security Case 1552 of 2018, of joining a banned group, and receiving funding for a terrorist purpose. He was subjected to enforced disappearance for 21 days after his arrest.



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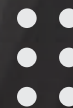
▮ Hoda Abdel Moneim

About

Woman lawyer and former member of the National Council for Human Rights, born January 28, 1960; married and has children. She was arrested at her home on November 1, 2018, accused in State security Case No. 1552 of 2018 of joining a banned group, and receiving funding for a terrorist purpose. She was subjected to enforced disappearance and suffers from left kidney failure. She is being held in Qanater Prison for women and has been banned from receiving family visits since her arrest.



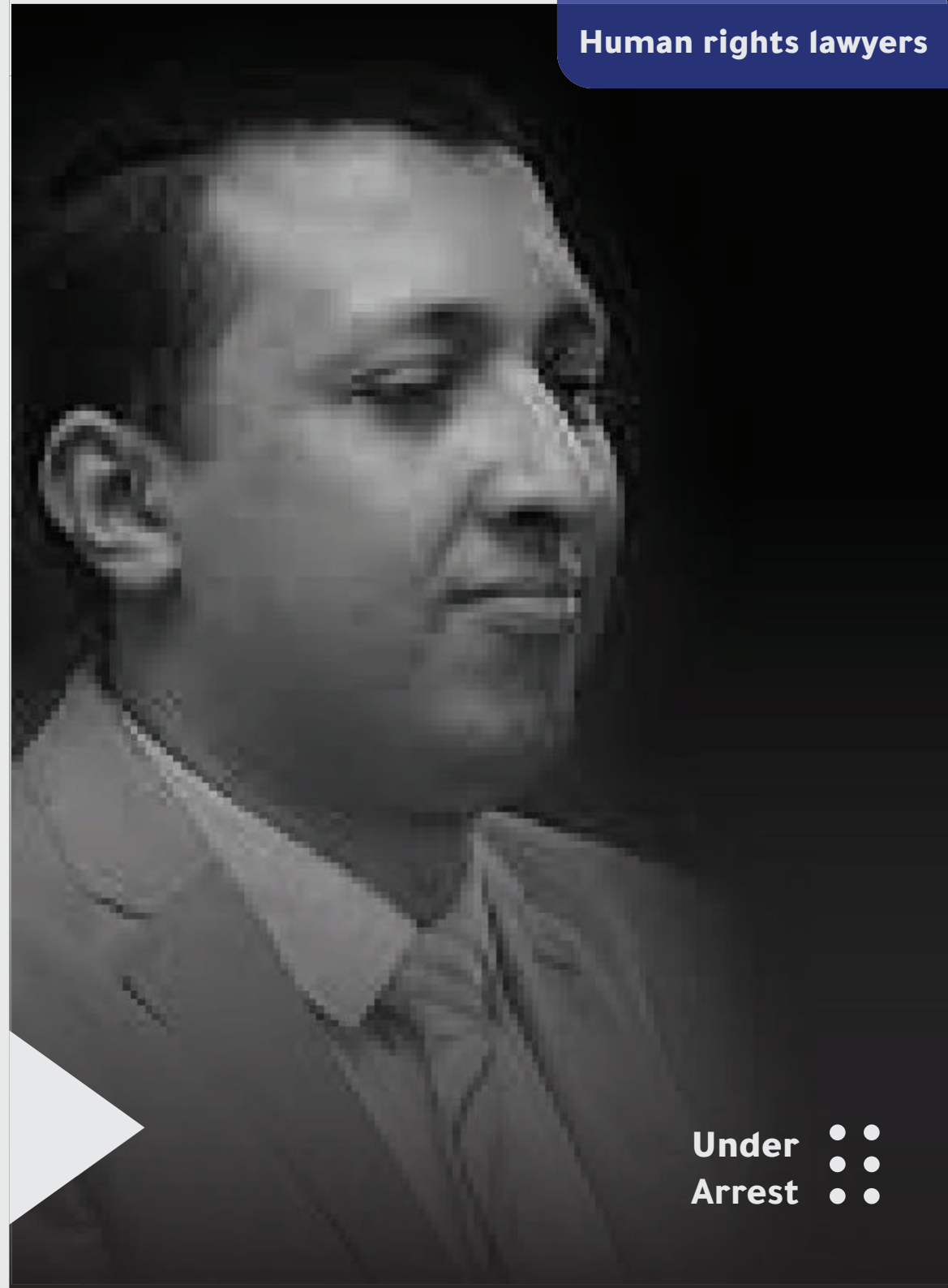
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■ Mohamed Hamdoun

About

Born July 19, 1988, lawyer, married. He was arrested on December 2, 2019, and charged in state security Case No. 1530 of 2019 on charges of joining a terrorist group and spreading false news. He is being held in Tora prison.



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Ibrahim Ezz El-Din Ibrahim Mahmoud

About

Born on November 15, 1992. Urban planning engineer and researcher in housing issues at the Egyptian Commission for Rights and Freedoms. He was arrested in front of his friend's house in Mokattam, Cairo on June 11, 2019, after which he was subjected to enforced disappearance for a period of 167 days, during which he was beaten and tortured in a place belonging to one of the security agencies. He is accused in state security Case No. 488 of 2019, of publishing false news, the participation in a terrorist group with knowledge of its objectives. The Criminal Court decided to release him on December 27, 2020, and he was rotated 5 days after the decision on State security Case No. 1018 of 2020 to the accusation of joining a terrorist group with knowledge of its purposes. He is detained in Tora Prison and suffers from shortness of breath and back pain as a result of his torture.



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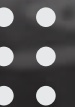
■ Ibrahim Abdel Moneim Metwalli Hegazi

About

Lawyer, married with children, founder of the Association of the Families of the Disappeared, and the father of Amr Ibrahim, disappeared since 2013. He was arrested at Cairo Airport on 10 September 2017 while on his way to Geneva to attend meetings at the invitation of the United Nations Working Group on Enforced Disappearance. He was forcibly disappeared, then was charged in Case 900 of 2017, then rotated on State security Case 1470 of 2019, and then again on State security Case 786 of 2020 on the accusation of assuming leadership of a terrorist group. He is being held in solitary confinement in Scorpion Prison, deprived of family visits. He is suffering from enlarged prostate.



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Ahmed Tammam

About

Economic researcher, married with a son, member of the Egyptian Forum for Labor Relations. He was arrested from his home in June 2019 and accused in State security Case No. 930 of 2019, (known as the Hope Alliance case) of joining a terrorist group with knowledge of its objectives, and spreading false news. On October 12, 2020, the First Circuit of the Criminal Court decided to release him with precautionary measures. He was transferred to the Bulaq Dakrur police Department to implement the procedures for his release, but was rotated to another State security case No. 1056 of 2020, accused of joining and financing a terrorist group.

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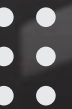


Patrick George Zaki

About

Researcher at the Egyptian Initiative for Personal Rights. He is also a researcher and master's student at the University of Bologna, Italy. He was arrested at Cairo airport on February 7, 2020 while returning from Italy to spend a vacation with his family in Egypt. He is accused in State security Case No. 7245 of 2019 of inciting demonstrations, misusing social media, and spreading false news. He is being held in Tora investigation Prison.

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Hassan Barbari

About

Accountant, married with a son, executive director of the Egyptian Forum for Labor Relations. He was arrested from his home on June 25, 2019, and accused in State security Case No. 930 of 2019 (known as the Hope Alliance case) of joining a group established in contravention of the provisions of the law, and receiving funds from abroad to use for the group's purposes. He is being held in Tora Liman Prison.

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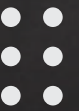
Ramy Shaath

About

Palestinian Egyptian, married with a daughter. Coordinator of Egyptian chapter of the BDS movement. He was arrested from his home on July 5, 2019, and his French wife was deported to her country the next day; she was only allowed to visit him once in 2021. He is accused in State security Case No. 930 of 2019 (known as the Hope Alliance case) of helping a terrorist group and spreading false news. He is being held in Tora prison.



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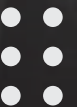


Ramy Kamel

About

A Coptic rights activist and advocate for minority rights, president of the Maspero Organization for Development and Human Rights. He was arrested at his home in Warraq on November 23, 2019, and his mobile phone, camera, and personal computer were confiscated. In state security Case No. 1475 of 2019, he is accused of joining a terrorist group and financing it, and publishing false news. He suffers severe chest allergies and had numerous breathing crises inside his detention facility. He is being held in solitary confinement.

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■ Sanaa Ahmed Seif El-Islam Abdel Fattah

About

An activist and program developer, born on December 20, 1993. She was arrested on 23 June 2020 in front of the Public Prosecutor's Office, where she was heading along with her mother and sister to file a complaint. The previous day, Sana and her family had been assaulted in front of Tora prison by women while they were waiting to receive a letter or information from Sana's brother Alaa Abdel Fattah. Sana was kidnapped in a microbus in front of the Attorney General's office in Cairo, then was brought before the State security Prosecution. She is accused in Case 12499 of 2020, Misdemeanor of the First Assembly, which is registered as state security case no. 659 of 2020 of promoting the commission of a terrorist crime, spreading false news, insulting police personnel, insulting a police officer. She was sentenced to one and a half years. She is being held in the revenue section of Qanater prison for women.

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Shaimaa Sami Zaki

About

Woman journalist and former researcher at the Arab Network for Human Rights Information. She was arrested from her home in Alexandria on May 20, 2020, she was subjected to enforced disappearance for 10 days, and then appeared in connection with State security Case No. 535 of 2020, accused of joining a terrorist group, spreading false news, and misusing social media. On January 17, 2021, the criminal court's counseling room decided to release Shaima Sami with precautionary measures, after which, two weeks later, she would be rotated in connection with another case, which is Case No. 65 of 2021 for joining a terrorist group.

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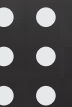


Abdel Rahman Tarek (Mokka)

About

He was arrested on December 10, 2019, and charged in State security Case No. 1331 of 2019, then was rotated to State security Case 588 of 2020 after his release, and then again to State security Case 1056 of 2020 after his release in the previous case, in which he was accused of joining a terrorist group and is still in custody. He was subjected to enforced disappearance after his release and before his rotation.

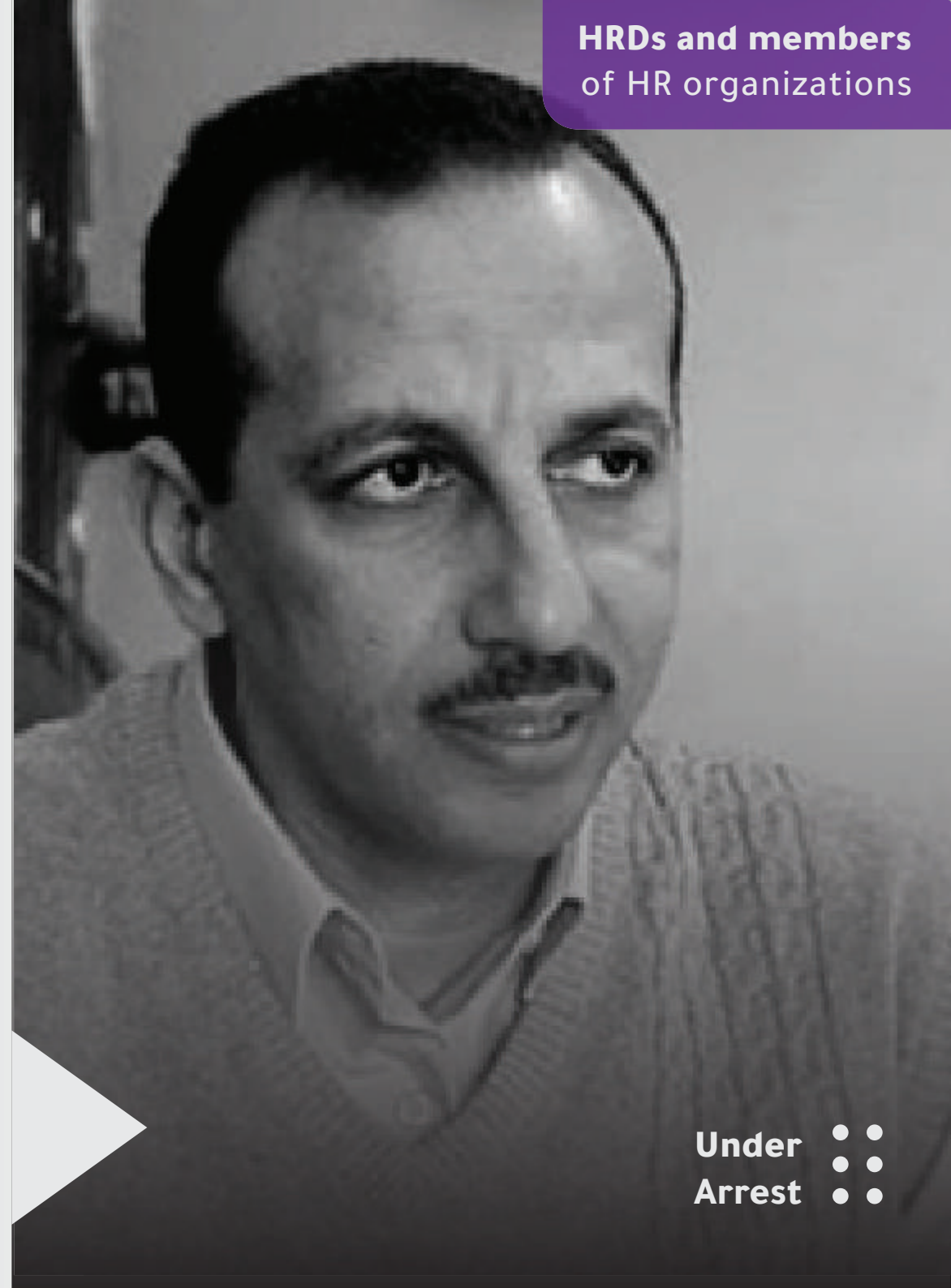
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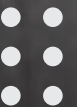
Ezzat Ghoneim

About

Lawyer, married with children, executive director of the Egyptian Coordination for Rights and Freedoms. He was arrested on March 1, 2018 near his home in the Pyramids district, and he was accused in State security Case No. 441 of 2018 of publishing false news, and joining a group established in contravention of the provisions of the law. On September 4, 2018, the Criminal Court decided to release him with some precautionary measures, but he was subjected to disappearance for five months, to appear on February 9, 2019 in connection with the same case, and accused of evading precautionary measures although he was never released. The matter was repeated with him again in May 2020, when he was released, and was rotated again in connection with State security Case No. 1118 of 2019 on charges of joining a terrorist group and spreading false news. He was subjected to enforced disappearance after his arrest and prevented from visits in his prison cell in Qanater prison for men.



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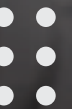


Alaa Essam

About

Accountant at the Egyptian Forum for Labor Relations. He was arrested on July 9, 2019, and accused in State security Case 930 of 2019 (known as the Hope Alliance case) of publishing false news, the participation in a terrorist group with knowledge of its purposes. He is being held in Tora Liman Prison.

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Amr Imam

About

Lawyer at the Arabic Network for Human Rights Information. He was arrested from his home on October 15, 2019. He disappeared for two days, and then charged in State security Case No. 488 of 2019, after which he was rotated on Case 855 of 2020 for allegedly participating in a terrorist group with knowledge of its purposes and spreading false news. He is being held in Tora prison.

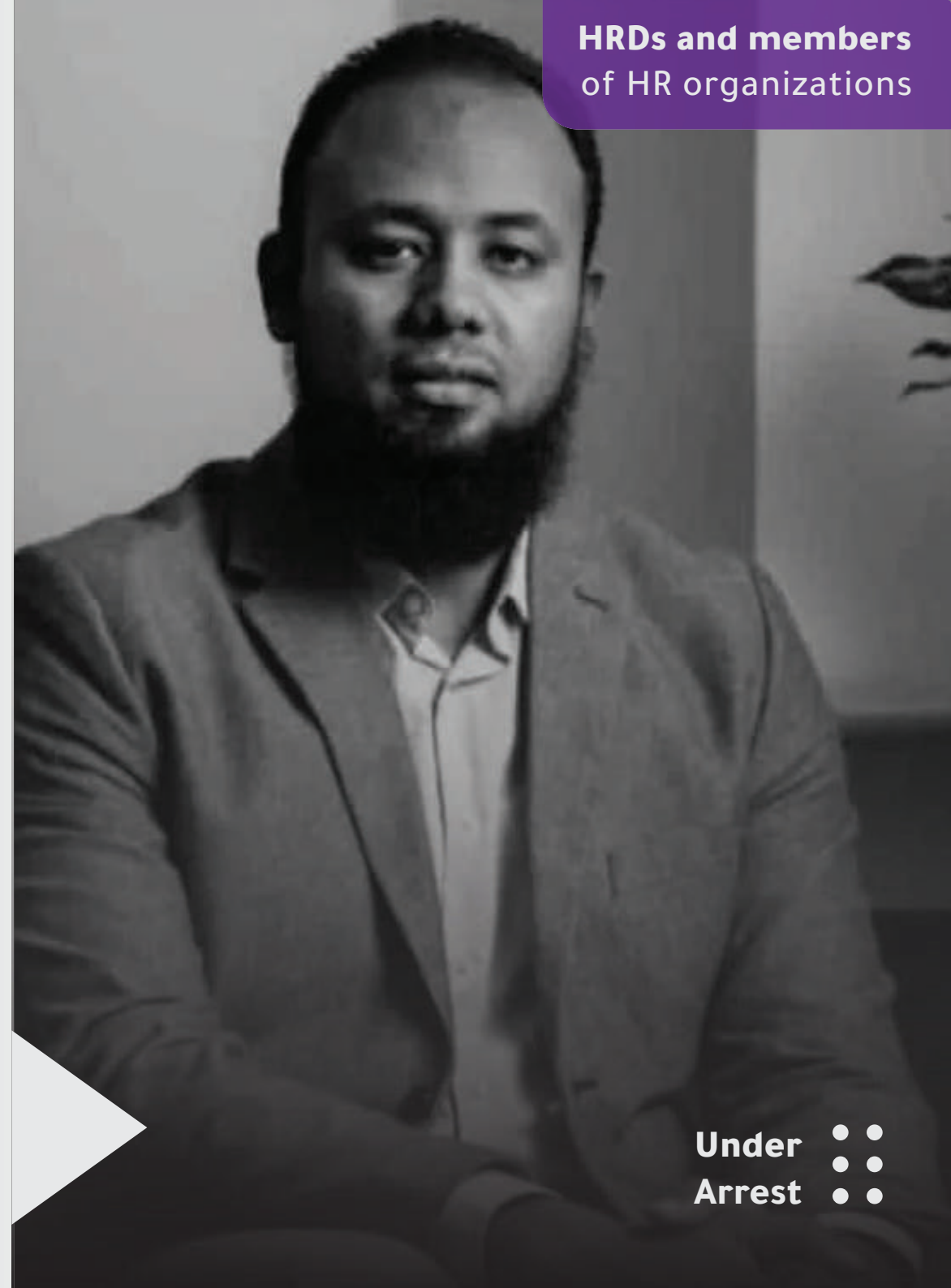
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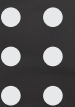
■ Mohamed El-Baqer

About

Born on July 20, 1980, he is a lawyer and the Executive Director of Adalah Center for Rights and Freedoms; he is married. He was arrested from within the State security Prosecution while attending the investigation with Alaa Abdel-Fattah on September 29, 2019, and he was charged in Case No. 1356 of 2019. He was rotated on State security Case No. 855 of 2020, on charges of joining a terrorist group. He is being held in Tora High Security Prison 2, where he was subjected to torture and inhuman treatment upon his arrival to prison.



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Mohamed Abdel Ghani

About

A human rights researcher, who was arrested from his home in Mansoura on December 28, 2019, was subjected to enforced disappearance for a period of 12 days, and then appeared on state security case 1898 of 2019, accused of promoting terrorist ideas, spreading false news and misusing social media.



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Haitham Mohamadeen

About

Born on August 4, 1984. Labor lawyer and researcher at the Egyptian Commission for Rights and Freedoms, and a member of the Revolutionary Socialists Movement. He was arrested from El Saf police station on May 13, 2019, during the precautionary measures. He was subjected to enforced disappearance for three days after his arrest. He is accused in state security Case 741 of 2019, for misusing social media, publishing false news and data, and participating in a terrorist group with knowledge of its purposes. He obtained a release order and was rotated in connection on a new State security case No. 1956 of 2019. He is being held in Qanater prison for men.

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Journalists and bloggers

Ahmed Khalifah

About

A journalist with the Egypt 360 website, was arrested on January 6, 2021, after National Security summoned him for questioning. He was brought before the State security Prosecution on January 19, 2021, pending Case No. 65 of 2021, on charges of joining a terrorist group with knowledge of its objectives, spreading false news, and using a special account on the internet with the aim of committing the previous crime.



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■ Mostafa El-A'asar

About

A journalist and researcher at the Regional Center for Rights and Freedoms, 29 years old, was arrested on February 4, 2018, was subjected to enforced disappearance, then appeared on February 15, 2018, before the State security Prosecution, and was investigated in Case 441/2018 for joining a group established against the law and spreading false news. On May 9, 2020, the State security Prosecution decided to release him, but it was rotated 3 days later on State security case No. 1898/2019 on charges of promoting a terrorist act and spreading false news.

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■ Ahmed Shaker

About

A journalist in Rose Al-Youssef newspaper; was arrested from his home in Qalyubia governorate on November 28, 2020. He was interrogated in State security case No. 488 of 2019 for accusations of participating in a terrorist group with knowledge of its purposes and spreading false news.

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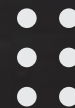
■ Ahmed Mohamed Allam

About

A journalist, who was arrested on April 25, 2020, was subjected to enforced disappearance for a period of 6 days before his appearance at the State security Prosecution, where he was investigated in State security Case 558 of 2020.



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■ Gamal El-Gamal

About

A journalist, married with children, was arrested at Cairo Airport on February 22, 2021 while returning from Istanbul. El-Gamal left Egypt several years ago after being banned from writing and his column in Al-Masry Al-Youm newspaper was canceled following a series of articles critical of the government. He returned voluntarily on February 22nd to visit his family. After his arrest, he was subjected to enforced disappearance for five days, and then appeared on case No. 977 of 2017, which is known in the media as the case of "Mekamelin 2". He is accused of spreading false news and data, misuse of social media, and the participation in a group in contravention of the provisions of the law.



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■ Hamdi Mokhtar (Hamdi El-Za'im)

About

Photojournalist, married. Security forces raided his house and arrested him on January 4, 2021. He was subjected to enforced disappearance for 12 days, then appeared in the State security Prosecution in connection with Case No. 955 of 2020 on charges of joining a terrorist group knowing its objectives, spreading false news, and using an account on the world wide web for the purpose of committing the previous crime.

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Radwa Mohamed

About

A woman blogger on Facebook. She was arrested by the security forces in Alexandria on November 12, 2019 for publishing a video criticizing President El-Sisi. She was presented to State security Prosecution in State security Case No. 488 of 2019, on charges of spreading false news and misusing social media. In August 2020, Radwa was rotated in connection with another case, State security Case No. 855 of 2020, in which she is accused of joining a terrorist group and holding meetings inside prison to recruit new members. She is being held in Qanater prison for women.

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Amer Abdel Moneim

About

A journalist, born October 4, 1963, married with 3 daughters. He was arrested on December 18, 2020, and was brought before the State security Prosecution on December 20, 2020, in connection with Case No. 1017 of 2020 on charges of joining a terrorist group and spreading false news. He is diabetic, and before his arrest, he had undergone a cataract operation, which threatens his eyesight if his condition is neglected.



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Alaa Ahmed Seif El Islam Abdel Fattah

About

Born November 18, 1981, blogger and software engineer, has a son. He was arrested from the Dokki Police Department on September 29, 2019 while performing the police surveillance imposed on him as part of his punishment in the Shura Council case. He is accused in State security Case 1356 of 2019 of participation in a terrorist group, and spreading false news. He was beaten and ill-treated while being transferred to prison. He is being held in Tora High Security Prison 2.

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■ Mohamed Ibrahim (Oxygen)

About

A video blogger, the owner of the Oxygen Egypt blog, was arrested while performing surveillance inside the Basateen police station in connection with Case 621 of 2018 on September 20, 2019, and he was charged in Case No. 1356 of 2019, and then released and rotated on State security Case No. 855 of 2020 charges of joining a terrorist group. He was subjected to enforced disappearance twice during his detention. He is being held in Scorpion Prison.

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■ Mohamed Salah

About

Journalist: He was arrested on November 28, 2019, and interrogated in state security Case 488 of 2019, charged with joining and financing a terrorist group and publishing and broadcasting false news. On July 19, 2020, a decision was issued to release him and he was transferred to Dar Al-Salaam Police station. Instead of being released, he was detained in the Dar Al-Salam Police Department for a month until he was brought before the State security Prosecution again on Case 855 of 2020 on charges of spreading false news and misuse of social media and joining a terrorist group with knowledge of its objectives.

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Moataz Wednan

About

Journalist, born November 20, 1981, married with 4 children. He was arrested on February 16, 2018, after he conducted a press interview with Counselor Hisham Geneina, former head of the Central Auditing Organization, prior to the presidential elections at the time. He was investigated in state security Case 441 of 2018, charged with spreading false news and joining a banned group. On May 7, 2020, the State security Prosecution decided to release him, after which he was rotated in connection with another state security case No. 1898 of 2019 to charges of promoting the commission of terrorist acts. He is being held in solitary confinement in Scorpion Prison.



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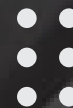
Hesham Abdel Aziz

About

A 43-year-old Egyptian journalist, working for the Qatari Al-Jazeera channel, was arrested while returning to Egypt in June 2019 to spend his annual leave, as he did ever since his work in Doha. The Supreme State Security Prosecution investigated him and issued a decision to imprison him pending State security Case No. 1365 of 2018. After obtaining a release decision he was subjected to enforced disappearance and then rotated on State security Case No. 1956 of 2019. He suffers from eye problems that may lead to his loss of vision, and his family has submitted more than one request for a medical examination and treatment.



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**University professors, teachers
academics, researchers and students**

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academics, researchers and students

■ Ahmed Tohami Abdel Hay

About

Assistant Professor of Political Science at Alexandria University. He was arrested on June 3, 2020, and subjected to enforced disappearance for a period of 17 days, and then charged in state security Case No. 649 of 2020 of joining a terrorist group, spreading false news, and misusing social media.



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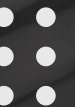
■ Ahmed Samir Santawi

About

A master's student at the European Central University in Vienna, Austria. Security forces raided Ahmed Samir's house in Cairo in the early hours of January 23, 2021 while he was in Egypt on leave, without showing a warrant. On February 1, 2021, Ahmed voluntarily surrendered himself to the Fifth Settlement Police Department based on security instructions, but he disappeared and his whereabouts were not known until February 6, 2021, when he appeared at the State security Prosecution in connection with State security Case No. 65 of 2021. The State security Prosecution accused him of joining a terrorist group knowing its objectives, deliberately publishing false news and data, and misusing a private account on the world wide web.



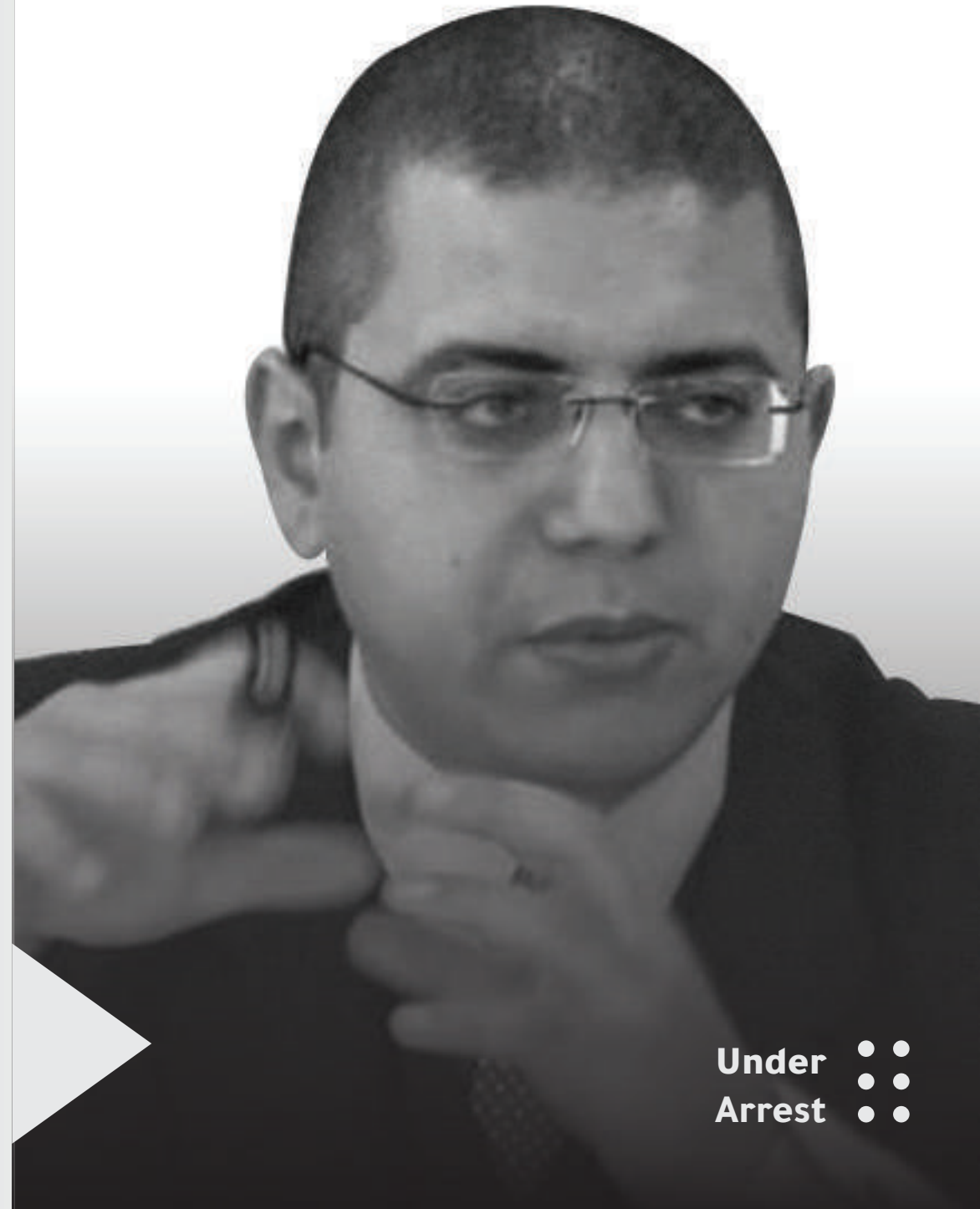
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■ Ismail El-Eskandarani

About

Married, investigative journalist and researcher specializing in Sinai affairs and Islamic groups. He was arrested on November 29, 2015 from Hurghada Airport, while returning from Berlin. He was investigated in State security Case 596/2015, on charges of belonging to a banned group, promoting its ideas, and spreading false news about the situation in Sinai. He remained in pretrial detention for more than two years, that is, beyond the maximum limit of pretrial detention. Then on January 6, 2018, the case was referred to the Military Prosecutor, where on May 22, 2018, the Military Court sentenced him to 10 years imprisonment, and the case was registered with North of Cairo Military Felonies No. 18 of 2018. He is being held in Al Mazraa Tora prison.



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■ Ayman Aly Ibrahim Moussa

About

Born on October 25, 1993, holds a BA in economics and political science from inside prison. Not married. He was arrested on October 6, 2013 in the Ramses demonstrations. At the time he was a mechanical engineering student at the British University in Cairo. He was sentenced in case Azbakeya felonies No. 10325 of 2013, registered under 3600 of 2013, North of Cairo, to 15 years imprisonment and a fine of 20,000 pounds, and five years of probation, on charges of demonstrating and belonging to a banned group, inciting violence, and assaulting security forces. He was dismissed from the Faculty of Engineering after his imprisonment, and then he obtained a BA in economics and political science from inside the prison.

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■ Hassan Khaled Hassan

About

A high school student, born on January 1, 2000. He was arrested on March 3, 2019 in the vicinity of Al-Qaid Ibrahim Mosque in Alexandria. He was added to State security Case No. 448 of 2019, accused of joining a terrorist group and spreading false news. He was subjected to disappearance for 8 days after his arrest.

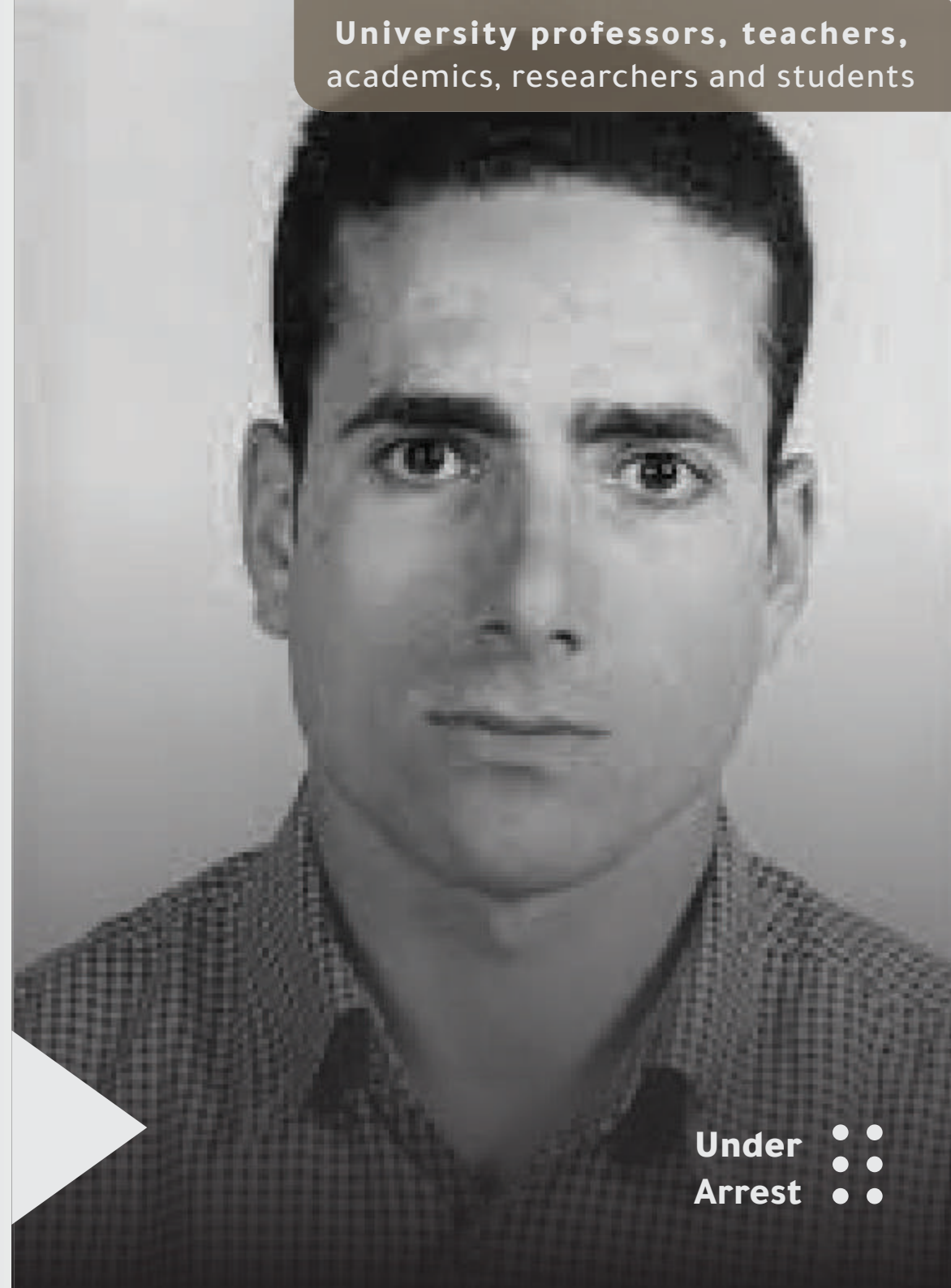


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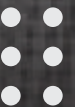
Reda Abdel Rahman

About

Teacher at El Azhar, belonging to the Quranic school, married. Security forces arrested him from his home in Sharkia governorate at dawn on August 22, 2020 as part of a crackdown launched by security against members of the Qur'anic sect, led by the Islamic thinker Ahmed Subhi Mansour. He disappeared until October 6, 2020, then appeared on Kafr Sakr emergency state security case no 3418 of 2020 on charges of belonging to ISIS.



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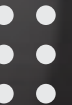


■ Mohamed Ahmed Moustafa

About

Student at Al-Azhar University. He was arrested from his home on April 6, 2017. He was subjected to enforced disappearance for a month, then appeared in Al Agouza administrative Case No. 3947/2017 on charges of joining a terrorist group. He was subjected to disappearance for the second time in June 2017 for a period of 9 months, then he was rotated on Al Basateen felonies Case No. 1023/2020 with the same charges. On November 18, 2020, the Criminal Court decided to release him and two others in connection with the same case, but he was rotated again on Hadaek al-Qobba misdemeanor Case No. 62 of 2021.

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Manar Adel Abu El-Naga

About

A mathematics teacher at Tanta University, married with a son. She was arrested from her home in Alexandria on March 9, 2019, along with her husband, Omar Abdel Hamid Abu Al-Naja, and their one-year-old son, Al-Baraa. The entire family was subjected to enforced disappearance for a period of 23 months without contact with the outside world or their relatives knowing their whereabouts. On February 20, 2021, Mrs. Manar appeared in the State security Prosecution with her son, who had turned 3 years old after two years of enforced disappearance. Manar was brought before the prosecution pending State security Case No. 970 of 2020 on charges of joining and financing a terrorist group. The prosecution report stated that Manar was arrested on February 17, 2021, not March 9, 2019, despite the fact that her family obtained a court ruling two years ago requiring the Ministry of Interior to disclose her whereabouts. She was transferred to Qanater prison for women and her son was handed over to her family. The fate of her husband Omar and the place of his detention are still unknown to this date.

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Abdallah Amer Abdo

About

Student at Al-Azhar University. He was arrested from his home on April 6, 2017. He was subjected to enforced disappearance for a month, then appeared on Al-Agouza administrative case No. 3947/2017 on charges of joining a terrorist group. He was subjected to disappearance for the second time in June 2017 for a period of 9 months, then he was rotated on Al-Basateen Felonies Case No. 1023/2020 with the same charge in the previous case. On November 18, 2020, the Criminal Court decided to release him and two others pending the same case, but he rotated again on Hadaek El-Qobba Misdemeanor Case No. 62 of 2021.

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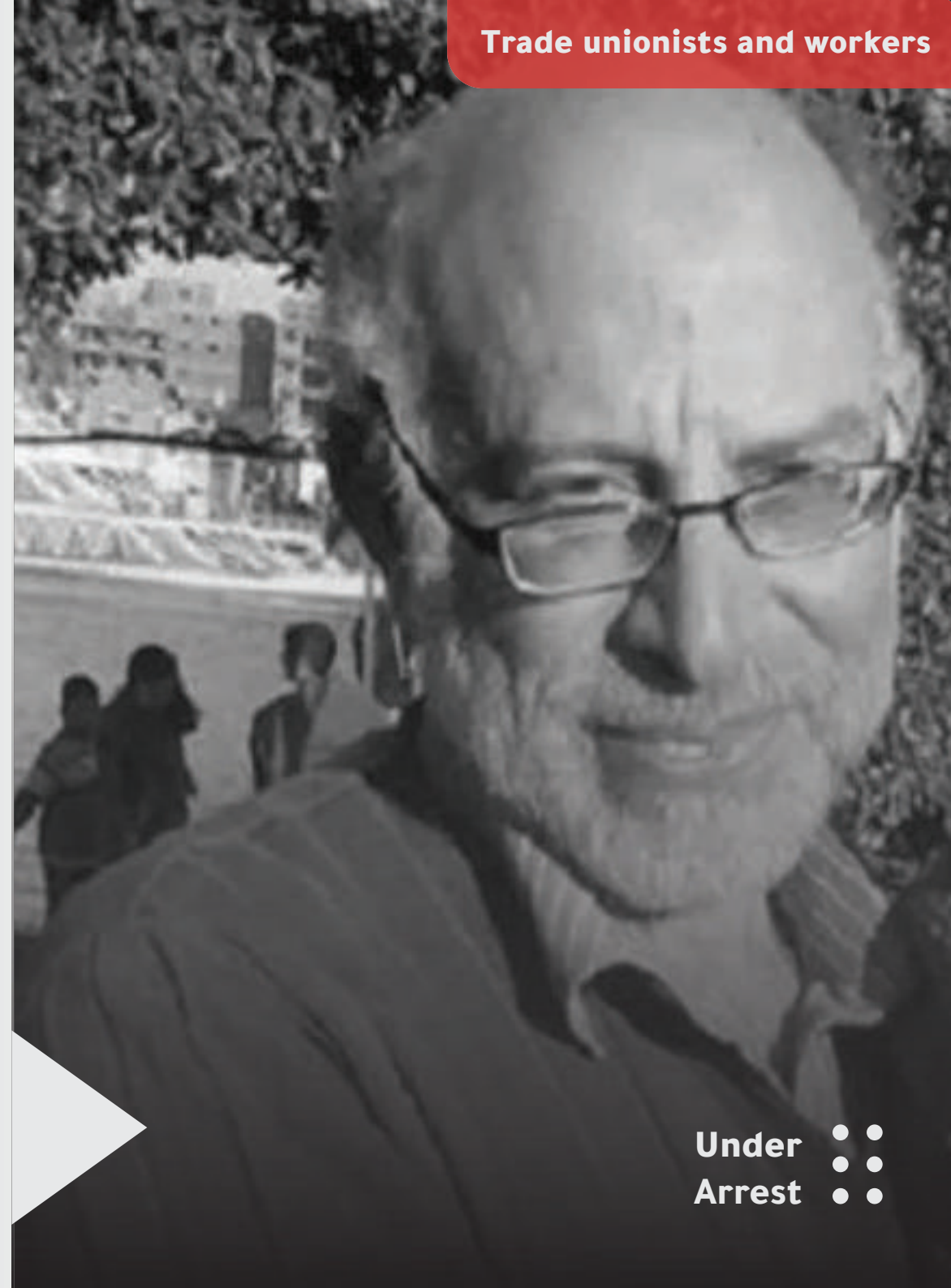
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Trade unionists and workers

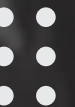
Ahmed Shawki Abdel Sattar Amasha

About

Born June 3, 1962, veterinarian, married with children. He was the former head of the Veterinarian's union, and he is also a member of the Association of the Families of the Forcibly Disappeared. He was arrested from his home on June 17, 2020, and subjected to enforced disappearance for a period of 25 days, and then appeared pending case 1360 of 2019 accused of joining a terrorist group. He is being held in Tora prison.



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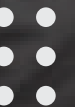
■ Ayman Mahmoud (Ayman Mondy)

About

He was arrested on 12 November 2018 from his home. He was added to Al Montaza II Case No. 12587 of 2018, and was accused of joining a terrorist group, spreading false news, and misusing social media. Montaza Prosecution office decided to release him and close the file on December 13, 2020, but the release was not carried out. On January 11, 2021, he appeared at the Supreme State security Prosecution to be investigated in a new case, No. 1017 of 2020, and since then he has been in pretrial detention on charges of joining and spreading false news.



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■ Khalil Rizk

About

A labor leader in the Independent Union of Transport Workers, who was arrested on November 17, 2019 from a café in Marg-Cairo, was subjected to enforced disappearance for two days after his arrest, accused in state security Case No. 1475 of 2019, of participation in a terrorist group with knowledge of its objectives, spreading false news and misuse of social media.



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Rashad Kamal

About

Labor leader and president of the regional federation of independent trade unions in Suez. He was arrested at his home at dawn on September 23, 2019. He was investigated in State security Case No. 1338 of 2019, on charges of participating in a terrorist group and spreading false news, demonstrating and gathering, against the background of the protests of September 20, 2019, and on November 3, 2020 the Criminal Court decided to release him and replace pretrial detention with precautionary measures. However, he was subjected to rotation in connection with State security Case No. 1056 of 2020, on charges of joining a terrorist group and promoting its ideas inside prison.

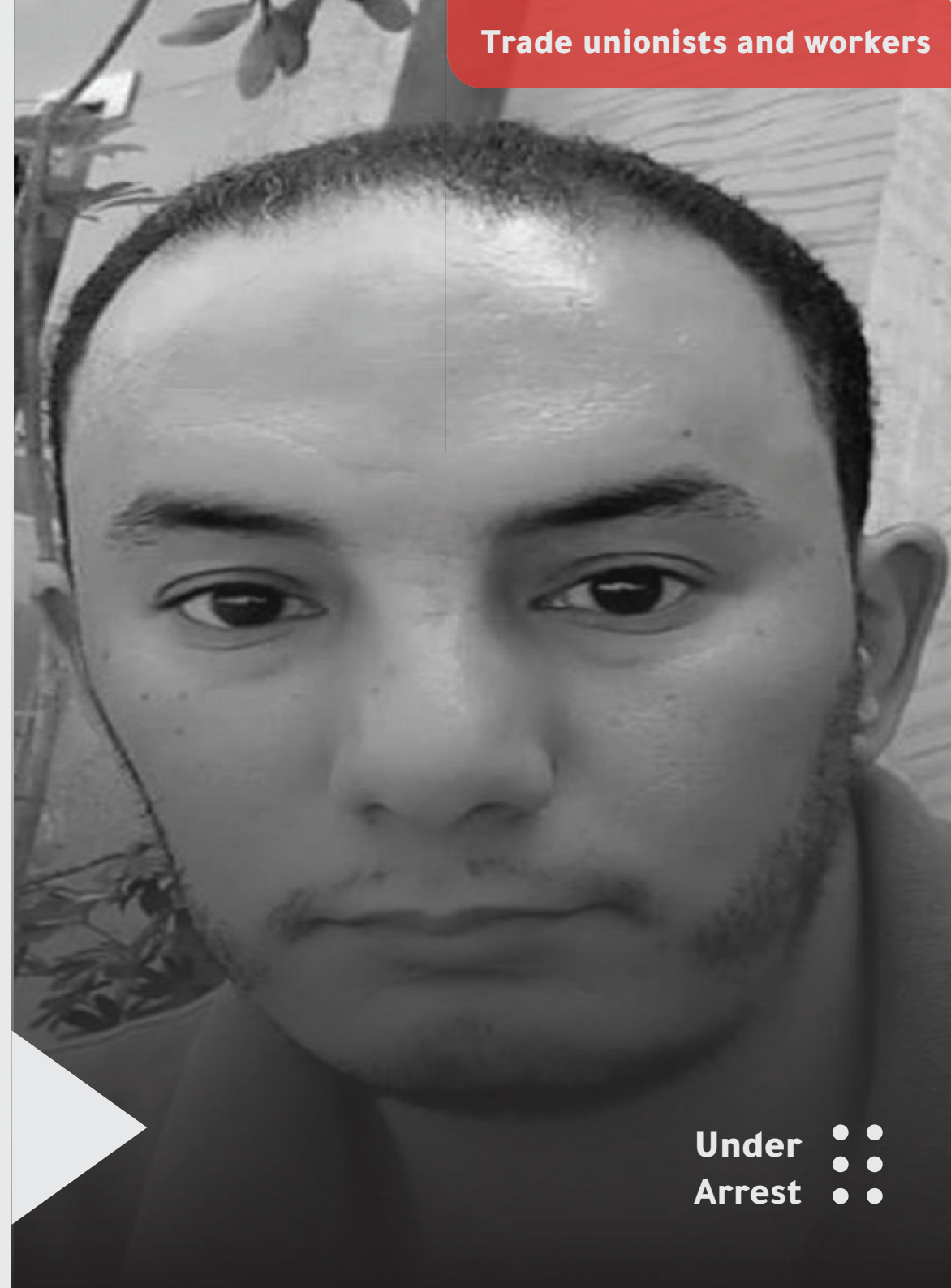


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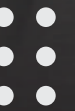
Hussein Khamis

About

He was arrested from his workplace in Alexandria in December 2019. He is accused in State security Case 1898 of 2019, of publishing false news, participating in a terrorist group with knowledge of its objectives, and misusing social media. He is being held in Tora Investigation Prison.



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Creative artists, writers

Ayman Abdel Moati

About

He was born on July 30, 1970, married with a son, and he is the director of publicity and marketing for Dar Maraya for Publishing and Distribution. He was arrested from his workplace on October 18, 2018, subjected to a period of enforced disappearance, and then accused in state security Case no. 621 of 2018, of spreading false news and joining a group established contrary to the provisions of the law. A decision was issued to release him in August 2020, and then he was rotated on state security Case No. 880 of 2020 on charges of joining a terrorist group, spreading false news, and misusing social media.



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Gamila Saber Hassan

About

A library owner, she was arrested from the Sayyida Aisha area on February 27, 2019, in conjunction with the calls made by a journalist to demonstrate. She was investigated in State security Case No. 1739 of 2018, on accusations of helping a terrorist group in achieving its objectives, and on August 22, 2020 the Criminal Court decided to release her with precautionary measures, but she was subjected to enforced disappearance for a period of 15 days, to appear in connection with another state security case No. 880 of 2020, accused of joining and financing a terrorist group, spreading false news, and misusing social media. She is being held in Al-Qanater prison for women. She is a patient with epilepsy and suffers from repeated seizures inside her prison accompanied with bleeding from the mouth and nose.

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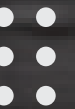
■ Khaled Lotfi El-Sayed Moafy

About

Founder and director of Tanmia Publishing House. He was arrested in April 2018 in connection with publishing a translated Arabic version of the book "The Angel", which tells the story of Ashraf Marawan, son-in-law of the late President Gamal Abdel Nasser. He was summoned to the Military Prosecution in April 2018 and interrogated on the charge of broadcasting a defense secret through his circulation of the Angel book, which contains some war, diplomatic and political information, and deliberately broadcast through the book false news and statements about the truth about the victory of the armed forces in the October War, distorting the image and history of former leaders, and distorting the image of the General Intelligence. A military court in Eastern Military Misdemeanor Case No. 1298 of 2018 sentenced him in October 2019 to five years in prison, and was upheld by the Military Appeals Court in February 2019, and again in December 2019 by the Military Court of Cassation.



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Kholoud Said

About

Researcher and translator at the Bibliotheca Alexandrina. She was arrested from her home in Alexandria on April 21, 2020, was subjected to disappearance for a week, and then appeared pending State security case 558 of 2020, accused of belonging to a terrorist group, spreading false news, and using a website with the aim of committing a terrorist crime. On December 13, 2020, the Criminal Court decided to release her. She was subjected to enforced disappearance from the police station on December 26, 2020, and then appeared on January 11, 2021, in connection with a new Case No. 1017 of 2020 for allegedly participating in a terrorist group with knowledge of its objectives, spreading false news, and using an internet account for the purpose of committing the previous crime.



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Omar El-Sheneity

About

A businessman, owner of Alef bookstore, is married with children. He was arrested from his home on June 25, 2019, and accused in State security Case No. 930 of 2019, (known as the Hope Alliance case) of the participation of a terrorist group with knowledge of its purposes and spreading false news. His finances were frozen since August 2017.



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Marwa Arafa

About

A translator and a blogger, married with a 2 years old daughter. Security forces arrested her from her home at dawn on April 20, 2020, after storming her home and taking her to an unknown destination, and she remained subject to enforced disappearance for more than two weeks until her appearance in the Supreme State security Prosecution on the evening of May 4, 2020. The prosecution investigated her on state security Case No. 570 of 2020 with accusations of participation in a terrorist group with knowledge of its purposes, misuse of social media, and publication and transmission of false news and data. She has been held in pretrial detention in Qanater women prison since then.

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Moataz Abdel Wahab

About

A film producer, who is married with children, was arrested from his company's headquarters in Maadi on May 5, 2020, and accused in state security Case 586 of 2020 of participation in a terrorist group with knowledge of its purposes and spreading false news. The Criminal Court decided to release him on October 5, 2020. The release decision was not implemented and he was rotated on state security Case No. 855 of 2020, to the accusation of joining a terrorist group. He was subjected to enforced disappearance twice during his imprisonment.



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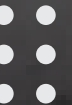
Victims of moral guardianship

■ Sherifa Refaat (**Sherry Hanem**)

About

She was arrested on June 10, 2020 because of videos on TikTok. The Public Prosecutor accused her and her daughter, Nora Hisham, of assaulting Egyptian family values and other charges, and on September 30, 2020, the economic misdemeanor court sentenced her to 6 years imprisonment, a fine of 100,000 pounds, and 3 years of supervision.

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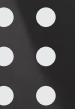
Mohamed El-Galali

About

He is the admin of both Red Line and Sexology Facebook pages, which are two pages interested in disseminating sexual education. He was arrested from his home in Tanta on August 27, 2020, and the Public Prosecution charged him in Tanta II misdemeanor Case No. 21022 of 2020, which is registered under economic misdemeanor case No. 1004 of 2020 for inciting the commission of debauchery, violating family principles and values of the Egyptian society, publishing images that are injurious of public decency, and having a special account on the web with the aim of committing and facilitating the previous crimes. He was released on bail in September 2020, but the case was referred to trial in October 2020. On December 31, 2020, the court decided to punish him with 3 years' imprisonment and a fine of 20 thousand pounds.



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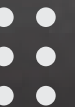
■ Hadeer Hamd (Hadeer El-Hadi)

About

She is 23 years old, held in Al-Qanater prison for women, and she works as a "blogger" on the application of "TikTok". She was arrested on July 5, 2020. The prosecution accused her of inciting the commission of debauchery, violating family principles and values of the Egyptian society. She was held by the Cairo Economic misdemeanor Court in Case No. 762 of 2020, which sentenced her to two years imprisonment and a fine of 100,000 pounds. On April 7, 2021, the Appellant Misdemeanor Court of the Economic Court upheld the ruling against it.



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■ Noura Hesham (Zomoroda)

About

She was arrested on June 10, 2020 because of videos on TikTok. The Public Prosecution accused her and her mother, Sherifa Rifaat, of assaulting Egyptian family values and other charges, and on September 30, 2020, the economic misdemeanor court sentenced her to 6 years imprisonment, a fine of 100,000 pounds, and 3 years supervision.



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Mouda El-Adham

About

She is 23 years old, unmarried, and she works as Blogger on a social media application. Security forces arrested her in April 2020 as part of a campaign targeting a number of bloggers and girls in the case known as "Tik Tok Girls". The prosecutor accused her of incitement to immorality, assault on the principles and values of the Egyptian family, and incitement to engage in prostitution. In the first instance, the court sentenced her to two years imprisonment and a fine of 100,000 pounds, and the penalty was canceled on appeal, while she remained in prison pending a new case for "human trafficking."

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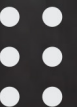
Haneen Hossam

About

Security forces arrested her in April 2020 after her videos spread over social networking applications. Prosecution referred her to trial accusing her of harming Egyptian family values and inciting debauchery and prostitution. A tribunal initially sentenced her to two years prison and a fine of 100 thousand Egyptian pounds. On appeal the prison punishment was cancelled and the fine upheld, and on 18 April 2021 a court issued an arrest warrant against her in the "human trafficking" case.



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arrest



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Relatives of political detainees

■ Anas Mohamed El-Beltagi

About

He is the son of Muslim Brotherhood leader, Mohamed El-Beltagy. He was arrested from the apartment of one of his friends in Nasr City on December 31, 2013. He was tortured after his arrest at the State security headquarters in Nasr City, as well as in the first division of Nasr City. He is currently accused in state security Case No. 640 of 2018, of joining a group established in contravention of the provisions of the law, and financing this group. He has been in solitary confinement in Scorpion Prison for 3 years, and he was previously acquitted in two different cases during his pretrial detention, one related to gathering and the other related to possession of a weapon.



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Aisha Khairat El-Shater

About

The daughter of a leader of the Muslim Brotherhood, Khairat Al-Shater - sentenced - and the wife of Muhammad Abu Hurairah - detained - and she has children. She was arrested from her home on November 1, 2018, and subjected to enforced disappearance for a period of 21 days, during which she was subjected to electric shocks, beatings and torture at State security headquarters. She is accused in state security case no. 1552 of 2018 of joining a banned group, and receiving funding for a terrorist purpose. She is being held in solitary at Qanater prison for women, has been denied family visits since her arrest and she suffers aplastic anemia and suffer from medical neglect.



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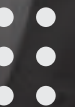
Ola El-Karadawi

About

She is the daughter of Sheikh Yusef al-Qaradawi, is married to Hussam Khalaf - detained - and has children. She and her husband were arrested while on vacation in the North Coast on June 30, 2017, and she was charged in state security Case no. 316 of 2017 of belonging to a group established in contravention of the provisions of the law. On July 3, 2019, the Cairo Criminal Court decided to release her, but she was rotated on another state security Case No. 800 of 2019 to the accusation of joining a terrorist group and financing it from within prison. She is being held in solitary confinement in Qanater Women Prison.



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Kamal El-Balchy

About

Director of one of the foreign tourism companies in Marsa Alam. He is the brother of journalist Khaled Al-Balshi. He was arrested on September 20, 2020, was subjected to disappearance for 10 days, and then appeared pending State security case no. 880 of 2020, accused of demonstrating and spreading false news, joining a banned group and misusing social media. He is being held in Tora Liman Prison.



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(4-10) Others

■ Ayman El-Sayed Ahmed Shabaan

About

Born on February 8, 1983, married with 5 children; he was arrested from the street on October 12, 2020, and subjected to enforced disappearance for 23 days. Then, he was charged in State security Case 1006 of 2020 of belonging to a terrorist group. He is denied visits in Tora Reception Prison.

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Conclusions

We have tried, through this registry, to present a simple and clear picture of security oppression faced by individuals of diverse backgrounds, ages, ideas, and conditions. One hundred names were chosen out of hundreds and even thousands of others detained in Egyptian prisons for the same reasons and subjected to the same violations as a model to demonstrate the continuous and systematic repression and abuse by Egyptian security. It has become easy to predict the violations and accusations that every detainee and prisoner of conscience will experience. Egyptian prisons have become an open residence for every prisoner of opinion, opposition, journalist, or human rights defender, and anyone who is discriminated against because of his political opinions or even because of his kinship with another opposition or political prisoner.

The Egyptian Commission for Rights and Freedoms calls for the necessity of the immediate and unconditional release of political detainees in Egypt, because they are being held pending fabricated cases, as a result of their exercise of their constitutional rights and freedoms, and based on laws that contradict human rights principles. It also calls on the government and the judiciary to stop using prisons as a means of revenge against peaceful opposition. It also calls on them to stop repressive practices and investigate violations by security against political detainees in prisons, and to ensure the application of the law and respect for the constitution and Egypt's international obligations under international human rights covenants, foremost the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights of 1966.



To the families and friends of political
detainees who died in prisons: Obituary

Shady Habash

About

Profession: Film director

Age at time of death: 24 years

Date of death: 2 May 2020

Place of death: Cairo prison in the Tora prison complex in Cairo

Security forces arrested Shady Habash on March 1, 2018, and the State security Prosecution accused him in state security Case No. 480 of 2018 of joining a group established in contravention of the law, publishing false news that harms state security, and misusing social media. Shady died in his prison cell on May 2, 2020, as a result of suffering from methyl alcohol poisoning. The prison administration ignored his deteriorating health and the demands of his cellmates to transfer him to hospital as a result of the rapid deterioration of his condition. His case was not treated as an emergency, and he was only presented to the prison doctor three times, given an antiemetic, and then returned to his cell. The prison clinic had a plastic surgeon, a dentist and an ophthalmologist. The Public Prosecution opened an investigation into the circumstances of his death.

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Ezzat Kamel

About

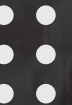
Profession: Physician, professor and former chair of orthopedic department, Ain Shams University

Age at time of death: 70 years

Date of death: 16 February 2021

Place of death: Tora Investigation prison - Cairo

Security forces arrested him from his home on December 18, 2020. His health condition deteriorated after he was imprisoned deprived of family visits and medical neglect, as he was suffering from chronic diseases such as diabetes, hypertension, and problems in the spine, as well as symptoms of Corona. His lawyers petitioned the Public Prosecution Office to refer him to a hospital to receive health care, without success, until his death. He was subjected to enforced disappearance for a week after his arrest, and then appeared pending state security Case 970 for 2020, in which he is accused of assuming leadership of a group founded in contravention of the law.






Obituary

Roses and flowers,
Flowers and roses. *

To the silent awakening roses,
Who did not wake up until now,
Who did not escape the hand of death,
Who did not find a single hand to pull them up,
Except with a handcuff,
Tight on their wrist.

How can the drowned save the drowned?
Both handcuffed between death and prison
Greetings, greetings
Threefold,
For the soul of the boy,
And the soul of the girl.
Statements, statements
Numbers and more numbers,
Funerals and wailing and posting on the net,
About a child killed in his twenties,
And an elderly killed, because why not.
For life's years not relevant to count,
For a dream interpreted in hanging and fire.
For a street, which one day shook hands with justice,
Then feared when betrayed by civilians and uniforms,
Blindfolded, because he was bold enough to see.
For the souls of thousands of prophets,

For each harassed by the stupid,
For the souls of the remaining,
For the remaining living,
For the spirit of justice,
For the spirit of faith,
For the spirit of the poor human,
In our country suffocated by prison cells
And our kids slaughtered for propaganda,
And were buried gravestones for glory,
And graveyards that decorate palaces.
For your soul, educated and marked
By injustice and its painful ignorance
For fear of the morning and its light.
The eyes cry, the heart burns.
At night we complain, during the day we rebel,
One day we mourn you, the next we show you.
We mourn you in words, and fulfill our promise in song and action.
And in the evening, we send greetings of those who see and
understand,
To the whole "prison" except the guards.
Roses and flowers
Flowers and roses

 By physician and poet Ahmed Said,
former political detainee