

WHAT DOES AN ANNUAL \$1.3 BILLION IN MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO EGYPT BUY AMERICAN TAXPAYERS?



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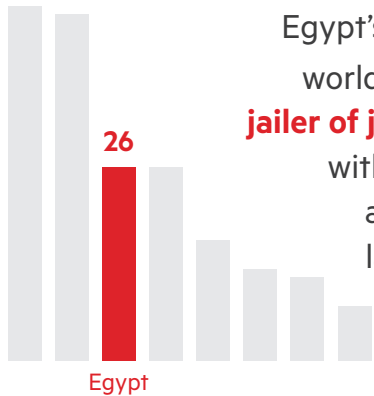


The unjust imprisonment of at least **2 U.S. citizens** on political charges; and the death of a third, Mustafa Kassem, who was in prison for **7 years** before he died in custody

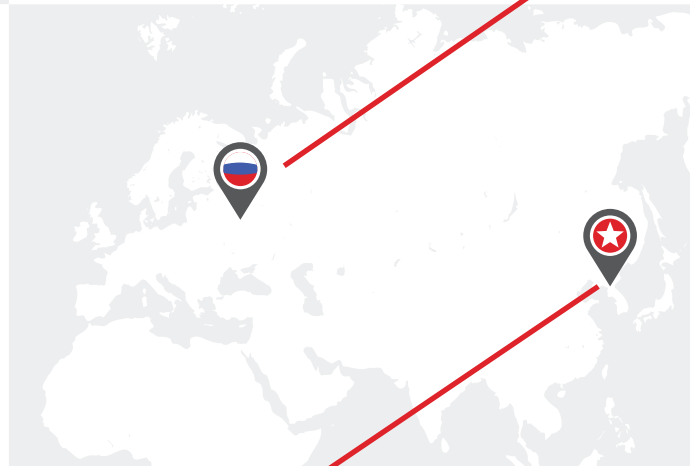
A **multi-billion-dollar purchase from Russia** of more than **20 SU-35 fighter jets**, despite warnings from U.S. officials that such a deal would violate the Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act (CAATSA)



The **politically motivated arrests of at least 60,000 people**—including activists, academics, and artists—for expressing internationally guaranteed rights of speech, assembly, and association



Egypt's ranking as the world's **3rd largest jailer of journalists** (tied with Saudi Arabia), according to the latest account—**10.5% of the global total**



Widespread **violence against women**—nearly **1 in 3 women** have experienced physical and/or sexual violence—and a recent **arrest campaign against women posting on social media** for “promoting debauchery” and spreading “immorality”



302 unlawful government killings in the first half of 2019, and, as documented by an Egyptian NGO, an average of **40-50 torture cases per month**



Military, diplomatic, and economic **cooperation with North Korea**, including attempts to conceal the extent of its weapons purchases, despite U.S. and U.N. sanctions



The **arrests of at least 10 doctors and 6 journalists** for contradicting the government's narrative on the coronavirus pandemic



Ongoing **repression of and discrimination against the LGBTQ community**, including at least **92 arrests** for same-sex conduct in 2019; activist Sarah Hegazy tragically died from suicide after her imprisonment

A brutal, indiscriminate, and ineffective campaign in the Sinai—using **U.S.-supplied weapons**—in which there have been **arbitrary arrests and torture**, the **razing of 80% of farmable land**, and credible reports of **extra-judicial killings**



Discrimination against Egyptian Christians, including ongoing obstacles to building churches, de facto impunity for perpetrators of religiously motivated crimes, and extra-judicial conflict “reconciliation” sessions that are biased against Christians