



# Weekly Report

## Egypt

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### ***UN Chief tells Egypt he is concerned by mass killings***

- UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon conveyed strong concerns to Egyptian Foreign Minister over mass penalty sentences.
- In March, 529 supporters of former President Mohamed Mursi's Muslim Brotherhood were sentenced to death.
- The UN Human Rights Council has also recently expressed concern over arrests and the killing of peaceful antigovernment protesters.
- Sources: Reuters and UN News Centre

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/04/02/us-egypt-un-idUSBREA311WM20140402>

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=47466&Cr=egypt&Cr1=-.Uz2L8V5N3wI>

### ***3 Bombs detonate at Cairo University***

- One police officer was killed and another 5 were injured.
- One bomb went off near the engineering facility, which is also located near a zoo and a large hotel. The last bomb went off at the main gate.
- The violence is expected to escalate leading up to the May election and travel outside of Cairo is not advised.
- Source: The Telegraph (UK)

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/travel/destinations/africaandindianocean/egypt/10741670/Bombs-at-Cairo-University-close-to-Egypt-hotel.html>

### ***Egypt army court to issue verdict, in al-Sisi leaks trial, on April 10***

- Five civilians, including two online journalists are charged with leaking statements by former Army chief Abdel-Fatlah al-Sisi, allegedly with intent to defame the army.
- The online journalists may have ties to the Muslim brotherhood.
- Egypt's new Constitution gives the military court sole jurisdiction for all crimes related to the military.
- Source: The Turkish Press

<http://www.turkishpress.com/news/398281/>

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*"The imposition of the sentence of death on 529 defendants, after a two-day trial that was rife of procedural irregularities, and on unclear or sometimes insignificant charges makes a mockery of justice,"*

- UN Human Rights Council experts

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