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Egypt officials: Militant leader killed in Sinai

- In Sinai, the top leader of an Al Qaeda inspired group, was killed in a drive-by shooting on 22 May. Three of his associates were also killed the shooting.
- The group, Ansar Beit al-Maqdis (also known as the Champions of Jerusalem) originated in Sinai. Local Bedouin carried out attacks against soldiers and police. These attacks escalated after Hosni Mubarak was ousted.
- Ansar Beit al-Maqdis is designated by the US as a foreign terrorist organization but is not found on Canada's listed terrorist entities.
- Source: The Washington Post

http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/middle_east/egyptian-police-arrest-15-for-staging-protest/2014/05/22/3893c4dc-e1c1-11e3-9442-54189bf1a809_story.html

Egypt Court Jails 155 Brotherhood Supporters

- On Wednesday, 155 Muslim brotherhood supporters were given jail terms. 54 of them are life sentences. The other sentences ranged between three and 10 years.
- The Government insists courts are independent meanwhile, former army chief Abdel Fatlah el-Sissi, claims he will save the hundreds that have already been sentenced to death as part of his election platform.
- Egypt remains divided in the buildup to elections.
- Source: Reuters via Voice of America

<http://www.voanews.com/content/reu-message-to-sisi-from-relatives-of-egypts-mass-trial-defendants/1919116.html>

“I will not vote for anybody. I feel none of them will help me, and it is just a play being acted out.”
Ahmed, a Morsi supporter

Egypt's Mubarak Convicted of Graft, Gets Three Years in Prison

- A Cairo court convicted ousted Pres. Hosni Mubarak of embezzlement and sentenced him to three years in prison.
- 86-year-old Mubarak, who is in custody in a military hospital, will also be retried for the killings of hundreds of protesters in the uprising.
- Mubarak's two sons were also convicted and sentenced to four years. The three were also find about \$2.9 million in order to reimburse the state treasury \$17.6 million.
- Source: Associated Press via NDTV

<http://www.ndtv.com/article/world/egypt-s-mubarak-convicted-of-graft-gets-three-years-in-prison-528404>