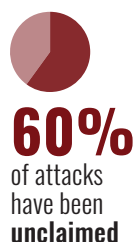


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On July 26, 2013, then-Defense Minister Abdel-Fattah El Sisi asked for a popular mandate to combat terrorism in Egypt. Since then, Egypt's security forces have carried out extensive military and police operations throughout the country, and the government has enacted wide-ranging policies and legislation in the name of the war on terror. As TIMEP's Egypt Security Watch project has documented, the threat in the country has evolved over the past four years, with terror groups becoming more established and attacks still continuing regularly. This factsheet provides a snapshot of developments in Egypt's security in the four years since Sisi's speech.

TERRORISM

Timeline of Terror Events

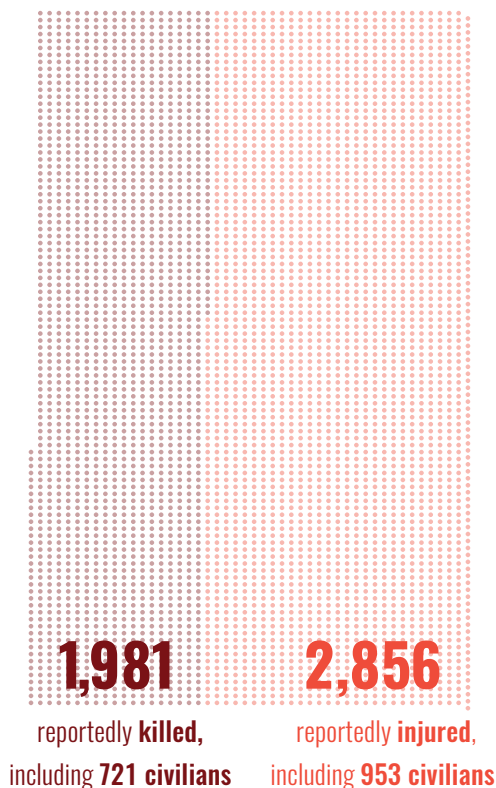


2,814

attacks have
been reported
across Egypt



58%
of attacks
have been
reported in
North Sinai



2014

NOVEMBER 11 Ansar Bayt al-Maqdis pledges allegiance to the Islamic State, becoming Wilayat Sinai.

2015

JULY 1 Wilayat Sinai besieges Sheikh Zuweid in North Sinai.

JULY 11 The Islamic State in Egypt emerges with an attack on the Italian Consulate in Cairo.

AUGUST 10 Ajnad Misr claims its last attack.

OCTOBER 31 Wilayat Sinai claims to have brought down a commercial aircraft over the Sinai Peninsula, killing 224 passengers and crew.

2016

JANUARY 25 Revolutionary Punishment claims its last attack.

JULY 16 Hassm emerges with claim of attack in Taamiya, Fayoum.

AUGUST 5 The Popular Resistance Movement claims its last attack.

AUGUST 21 Liwaa al-Thawra emerges.

2017

DECEMBER 11 The Islamic State in Egypt claims a suicide bombing at the St. Peter and St. Paul Coptic Orthodox Church in Cairo.

APRIL 9 The Islamic State in Egypt claims suicide bombings at churches in Alexandria and Tanta.

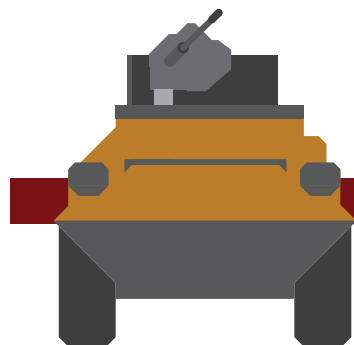


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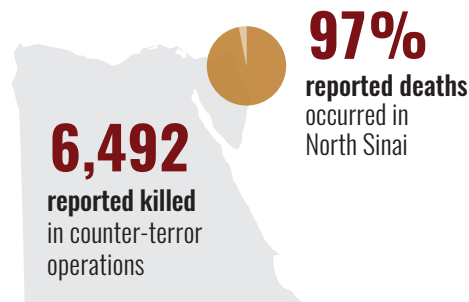
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COUNTER-TERRORISM



As part of its War on Terror, Egypt's military and police forces have conducted wide ranging operations since 2013:

24,635
reported arrested
in counter-terror
operations



In parallel to its security operations, the government has taken broad legal, social, and political measures in the name of combatting terror:

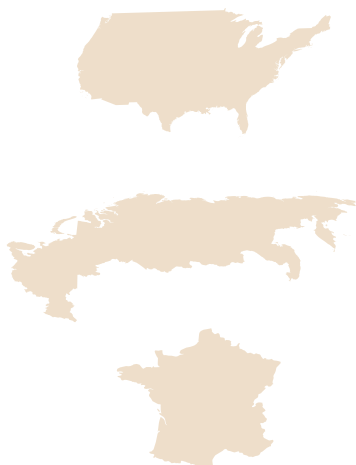
24
Number of months
penalty in prison
for reporting
"false statistics"
based on 2015
counter-terrorism law

128+
Number of websites
blocked for
"spreading lies"
and "supporting
terrorism"

3 Number of months
of national state
of emergency

33 Number of months
of North Sinai state
of emergency

The international community has supported Egypt's counter-terror efforts, especially by providing support through financing and sale of weapons:



The **United States** annually provides Egypt foreign military financing of **\$1,300,000,000**

The **U.S.**, as part of an excess defense articles program, provided **762 MRAPs**

Since 2008, **Russia** has made arms agreements with Egypt totaling more than **\$9,000,000,000**

Since 2011, **France** has agreed to arms sales with Egypt totaling almost **\$9,000,000,000**



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