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Egyptians attend Coptic celebrations in 2007 at the Convent of the Virgin Mary



The regime of Egypt deceiving World News Media by circulating fake stories distorting the facts. They try show Copts as aggressors.....

The Egyptian Regime Spreading Misinformation Stories about the Attacks on Copts

One killed, four injured in Egypt

MINYA, Egypt (AFP) — One Coptic Christian man was killed and four Coptic Christians, including two monks, injured Saturday when a land owned by the Monastery grabbed by Muslims dispute involving a historic monastery in Egypt turned violent, a security official said. Khalil Ibrahim Mohammed, a Muslim resident of a town neighboring the Abu Fana Monastery near the southern city of Minya, was killed during clashes with Christians, the official said.

Two Coptic Christian workers at the monastery suffered gunshot wounds and were rushed to nearby Mallawi hospital in critical condition, and two monks suffered injuries in the same incident. An angry group of Copts

later gathered outside Malawi hospital in protest, throwing rocks at hospital windows and damaging surrounding property, the official said. The injured Copts were rushed to another hospital while security services tried to control the situation, he added. Minia Governor Ahmed Dia Eddine sought to play down the incident, saying it was a personal rather than sectarian issue. "This was a fight between two neighbors and nothing else

," Dia Eddine told the Dream Egyptian satellite channel. The clashes broke out when the monastery began building a wall around neighboring property after receiving final approval

earlier this year. Muslims residents of the area claim

The agricultural land on which the wall is being built as theirs, and say the wall damages their vital crops.

Egypt's Copts -- the largest Christian community in the Middle East -- account for an estimated six to 10 percent of the country's 76 million inhabitants and complain of systematic discrimination and harassment.

Tensions often run high between Egypt's Muslim and Christian communities in an increasingly religious

society dominated by Sunni Muslims.



EYE on the UN

**. Durban II and the Egyptian Bully
April 21, 2008 - May 2, 2008; May 26, 2008 - May 28, 2008: Egypt is running circles around the states in the European Union, while the Islamic Conference now controls the African Regional Group. And nobody is prepared to stop them.**

American Coptic Union is call upon US President, George Bush, and Secretary of State condileeza Rice to stand against and abort the attempt of Egypt's regime from passing a resolution that disallow discussing, the religion of Islam. The purpose of this effort by the regime is to stop the

Coptic Christian from complaining about Sharia Laws that are imposed on them. The regime is using the Islamic Laws as a part of its campaign of genocide of Coptic Christian. Now, the regime is trying to use the UN, as an umbrella for its crimes against humanity, on the Copts in Egypt.

Three monks abducted, Is it fake abduction covering up a suspicious role?



Muslim supported by the police raided a Christian

Churches in Alexandria

Copts not allowed carrying guns, while the government claims the opposite



Coptic Christian mother Crying for her lost son!!

Three monks abducted after bloody clashes between Muslims and Christians were set free Sunday as calm returned to the southern Egyptian village, said a security official. A Christian was killed in the gun battle and three Christians were injured, prompting authorities to call for reinforcements to contain the situation.

The southern Egyptian province of Minya has a high proportion

of Christians and contains several monasteries particularly sacred to the community. Christians, who make up 10 percent of Egypt's 76.5 million people, generally live in peace with the predominant Muslim population, but tensions flare periodically often over expansions or maintenance work done to monasteries and churches. The latest clashes, however, come against a disturbing backdrop of attacks

against Christian jewelers over the past week that prompted one Coptic member of parliament to claim Thursday that police were not adequately protecting the community.

On Wednesday, gunmen stormed a jewelry shop in Cairo and killed the Coptic owner and three of his assistants, but did not steal anything

Four Copts killed in Cairo drive-by shooting

28/05/2008 12:43 CAIRO, May 28 (AFP)

Four Coptic Christians were killed on Wednesday when two men on a motorbike fired shots at a jeweler shop in the Egyptian capital where they worked, a security official told AFP.

The drive-by shooting happened at around 12:30 pm (0930 GMT) in the mixed Christian-Muslim district of Zeitoun in northeast Cairo, the official said, adding that the

attackers escaped without stealing anything from the shop.

There was no immediate indication that the killing was sectarian.

Police swiftly cordoned off the area, the official said.

Cairo's Zeitoun district is a famed pilgrimage site where, according to witness accounts, the Virgin Mary appeared above the Church

of Saint Mary over a period of several years in the late 1960s.

The apparitions were seen by millions including Copts, Muslims, Jews and atheists.

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Follow Up: The Zaitoun massacre

It started to make headlines in international newspapers as the four Christians massacre in Egypt . With my all respect all those campaigns in the radical Christian blogs do not

help at all because for the first time the Egyptian police takes seriously and does what it should do: Serious investigation. For the first time the police conducts a serious

investigation and rolled out the possibility someone lunatic killed those people , I will not speak about the possibility of a terrorist act because it is not , it is a straight crime.

Follow Up: The Zaitoun massacre

More details are published in the newspapers today especially **Al Dostor** . The details more and more prove that it was some kind of mafia , or a crime organization style murder.

You want the truth , can you handle the truth ?? as I hinted it is more about the Gold shop owner , the jeweler , late Mr.Makram , May God bless his soul ; it turned that he has another side we do not know just like

person in this earth , it turned out that he was usurer famous of his high interests , oh yes he was a Shylock !!?? This is one motive ,he surely had many people who hate him for this , still I do not think that what killed him.

The Police now is investigate through his usury records , still again the one who can afford to hire two to commit such crime in the middle of the day can pay

his debts very well !!??

Now listen to more surprises Mr.Makram despite having his shop in a very modest populated area of Zeitoun used to visit frequently France and Italy and annually he spends the Summer in the United States , well as a Jeweler it would not strange , he may have relatives in the States , still I can't roll out the possibility of a **blood diamond connection** , the way he killed is an crime organization style .



Virgin Mary ancient Monastery Damaged by the attack by Muslims

Continue----Follow Up: The Zaitoun massacre

Anyhow forget this western imported theories let's hear something native ; it turned out that the victim was originally from Upper Egypt and he left it from 40 years ago because some conflict , also knowing the nature of Upper Egypt and the fact that its people do not give up their vendetta even after 100 years not 50 years , some Upper

Egyptians do hire someone to do the dirty job ; there is possibility that it is a vendetta "got some relatives in Upper Egypt from the big major families and so their culture is familiar to me"

Of course there are some crazy conspiracy theories some said just for the hate the regime that this massacre was

orchestrated by the regime to justify the use of the emergency law , I am sorry they do not need that ;they already renewed it for another two years !!?? Look I think this is some kind crime organizational man, this man can be involved in some illegal diamond trafficking, this happens people believe me.



4 Christians killed during the attack in Zaitoun

A Coptic Priest Killed by Angry Copt veterinarian



. A Whitehall Township veterinarian charged in the fatal shooting of a Coptic church leader Sunday was upset with the church and believed that it was siding with his wife in divorce proceedings, according to its pastor.

Monir A. George, 58, was

charged early yesterday with first-degree murder in the death of Malak Michael, 63, of Bear, Del. He allegedly shot Michael during a church fundraiser in a hotel in Newark, Del. About 80 people witnessed the shooting, and bystanders tackled and subdued him after he fired three shots,

state police said.

The Rev. Mina Mina, pastor of St. Mary Coptic Church of Delaware, said George's divorce from his wife, Teresa, was recently finalized. Mina said George "mad at the church" and was under the perception that it had taken his wife's side in the proceedings.

Rev. Mina Mina gave false information to the police.



Dr. George Animal Clinic

A Coptic Priest Killed--continue

Mina said Teresa George was not a member of the church. He said George had only been at the church at its location in Delaware twice in the last 10 years, but had attended the church when it was in Norristown.

George's veterinarian

practice, AAA Animal Clinic at 2958 MacArthur Road, was not open today and no one answered the door to his residence attached to the business.

According to Lehigh County tax records, George does not own the property.

A Whitehall Township employee said the AAA Animal Clinic has been at that location for several years, and George regularly came to the township building to pay his taxes in person.

"He was a pleasant man," said Colleen Gober, a tax clerk. "He was always talking to everybody and saying 'hello.'"

A Coptic Priest Killed--

Michael had just given a presentation on the status of the project and returned to his seat next to the Rev. Mina Mina when George approached them from behind, Mina told The News Journal newspaper of Wilmington.

"When he shot Brother Malak, we thought it was an electric problem and we were saying 'What was that?'" Mina said. "I saw spark, but I thought that

was electric. But then the second one came from behind also, making us realize there was some chaos and somebody with a gun." George's differences with the church's policies and doctrine and with the building of the new facility led to the shooting, police said.

State police said they could not be more specific about the motive, but that

George was a member of the church.

Mina, however, said George was not a member and had not attended services for at least five years. Delaware State Police Cpl. Jeffrey C. Whitmarsh II said, "Several people knew him, but they did not necessarily know why he was there."

Whitmarsh said police were not sure about George's intentions.



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Editorial Section

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**The U.S. Continues to Send Aid to the Egyptian Government,
as the Silent Genocide of Egypt's Christians Persists,
and Christian Women are Kidnapped, Raped and Forced to Stay with their**

The U.S. has turned a blind eye to Coptic Christians, as they continue to suffer human rights abuses under Egypt's regime. In lieu of the escalating violence and oppression against the Copts, the American Coptic Union is asking Congress to intervene on behalf of those victimized, and impose economic sanctions against Egypt. Since the current U.S. foreign policy appeases Egypt's regime actions against Coptic Christians, it will inevitably endanger America's interests in Egypt and the Middle East because the eventual eradication of Coptic Christians in Egypt will cause the U.S. to lose its political leverage, and creditability in the region.

Instead of helping the Copts in Egypt, the U.S. government's foreign policy helps the regime to continue in its eradication and ethnic cleansing of the Copts, and instead of promoting human rights in Egypt, the U.S. foreign policy actually helps Egypt to continue its quest to annihilate the Coptic culture, religion and identity. In the last 10 years, for example, many Congressional members have been calling for cutting a portion of the USAID funding that is given to Egypt to help the Copts. This only helps to weaken the Copts in Egypt, who are already downtrodden by the severe oppression and discrimination they experience because they are Christians. And while U.S. policy seeks to help the Egyptian government, which is represented by the National Democratic Party (NDP) and Muslim Brotherhood, there is little-to-no help for the persecuted Christians in Egypt.

**Increased Violence,
Death and Economic
Strangulation**

In the past decade, more than 4000 Coptic Christians have been killed as a result of Muslim violence, according to Dr. Saad Eldin Ibrahime, president of the Ebn-Khaldoun Center. Violence against Copts has reached critical proportions, as more and more Muslims, (backed by Egyptian authorities), continue to raid Christian Churches and villages. Recently, Alexandria, Giza, and AlFayum were

the targets of such attacks, but these problems have been festering in many parts of the country.

Egypt's tactical regime continues to strangle the Copts economically. By employing economic discrimination, Copts are heavily pressured to convert to Islam, or to flee the country in order to survive. In Upper Egypt, for instance, Copts have been forced to sell their lands, homes, and businesses – or else face severe hardship – all because of the

government-imposed economic pressure aimed at Christians.

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Egyptian security and police forces only make matters worse by protecting the perpetrators, and actively helping them to carry out their vicious raids against Copts. These Mosques, which support terrorism and act as a launching pad for violence and the

Coptic Churches and communities, because the sole purpose of these Mosques is to spread their mission of terrorism, and wipe out Christians through violence and forced conversion Copts who cannot afford to leave Egypt, or are denied a Visa just because they are Christians, are forced to endure a life of constant forced dhimmitude.

The blatant disregard of International Human Rights Accords and Agreements is

businesses.

The attacks are launched by congregants of Mosques located in or around Coptic communities. These Mosques, which actively support extremist ideology and terrorism, also enthusiastically promote violence against non-

spread of their ideological hatred, not only pose a threat to Copts, but also to the security in the region. The U.S. must pressure the Egyptian government to shut down these radical Mosques, which surround Coptic Churches and communities, because the sole purpose of these

Fear, intimidation and hardship, because their government, (with the prompting and help of radical Islamic forces), another contravention by the Egyptian government. The recent violation of these agreements was committed by the Egypt's has actively sought to cleanse them of their religious and ethnic identities through an unabated campaign of Interior Minister at the beginning of this month, when he refused to comply with the **Supreme Administrative Court**

Muslims in Egypt and carry out these beliefs against their intended victims, under the protection of police, and the SSI. The main threats against Copts have come from these surrounding Mosques, where Muslims are incited by local Imams to initiate attacks against "infidel" Christians.

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Ruling in favor of 45 Coptic Christians who had been forced to convert to Islam, and sought to return back to the Coptic Church. In order to bar these Copts from returning to the church, the Minister sought and obtained another court ruling which reversed the first one.

As a result of this new ruling, the religious and citizenship rights of Coptic Christians in Egypt are in serious jeopardy.

- *The U.S. government must stop helping the Egyptian government force Christians to leave their homes and land, while cutting USAID funding allotted for the Copts. All funds allotted by USAID for the Egyptian Copts should be given directly to the Copts and not delivered via the Egyptian government.*

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