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## REFERRAL OF THE "NEW CAIRO SERIAL KILLER" CASE TO THE GRAND MUFTI IN PREPARATION FOR HIS EXECUTION

On Saturday, the Cairo Criminal Court referred the case of the defendant, Karim Mohamed Salim, known in the media as the 'New Cairo Slaughterer' or 'Women's Slaughterer' to the Grand Mufti of Egypt to seek his legal opinion on executing the death sentence. This step "paves the way for death by hanging," in accordance with Egyptian law. The court has scheduled a session on September 12, 2024, to pronounce the verdict.

The " New Cairo Slaughterer " faces charges of "killing three women and disposing of their bodies on the desert road between the governorates of Cairo, Port Said, and Ismailia." These are "crimes he committed in his New Cairo apartment, located in the Fifth Settlement area east of Cairo, after drugging and sexually abusing them before and after their deaths, recording videos of these acts," according to the case documents.

The "court's decision paves the way for issuing a death sentence in the next session," as the court took the necessary step (of seeking the Mufti's opinion) before issuing the death penalty, which requires a unanimous decision by the judges. Furthermore, in cases referred to the Mufti, the death sentence has never been rejected.

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**Ask Your Lawyer** 

**A question:**  
What does the Grand Mufti of Egypt do when death penalty case files are referred to him??



## ● The Answer ●

THE DEATH PENALTY CASE FILES ARE REFERRED TO THE DAR AL-IFTA (THE OFFICE OF THE GRAND MUFTI) IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 381/2 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE. CRIMINAL COURTS ARE REQUIRED BY LAW TO REFER SUCH CASES TO THE MUFTI, OTHERWISE, THE RULING IS CONSIDERED INVALID. AFTER THE MUFTI SUBMITS HIS REPORT TO THE COURT, THE COURT PROCEEDS TO ANNOUNCE THE VERDICT.



### LEGAL INFORMATION

REFERRING THE CASE FILES OF THOSE SENTENCED TO DEATH TO THE MUFTI IS A MANDATORY LEGAL PROCEDURE ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF EGYPTIAN LAW. THE LAW REQUIRES THAT, BEFORE THE DEATH SENTENCE IS FINALIZED, THE CASE FILES MUST BE REFERRED TO THE MUFTI FOR HIS RELIGIOUS OPINION. THE JUDGE IS THEN TO PRONOUNCE THE DEATH SENTENCE ONLY AFTER RECEIVING THE MUFTI'S REPORT, AND NOT BEFORE THAT; OTHERWISE, THE SENTENCE WOULD BE CONSIDERED INVALID.

# Legal Concepts



The 1993 United Nations General Assembly Declaration on the Elimination of Violence Against Women defines violence against women as follows: "Any act of gender-based violence that results in, or is likely to result in, physical, sexual, or psychological harm or suffering to women, including threats of such acts, coercion, or arbitrary deprivation of liberty, whether occurring in public or private life."

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# Legal Updates



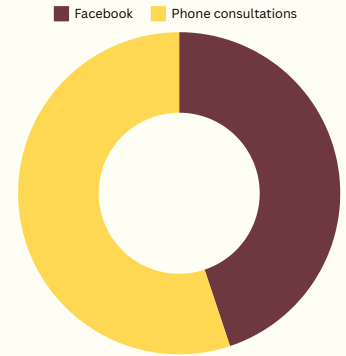
A draft law stipulates the suspension of the execution of a pregnant woman for two years in amendments to the "Criminal Procedure Code":  
The new draft law states that the execution of the death penalty for a pregnant convict will be suspended until two years after she has given birth. The draft law also stipulates that the Minister of Justice must immediately submit the case files to the President of the Republic, and the sentence will be carried out if no order for a pardon or commutation of the sentence is issued within 14 days.

## OUR CLIENTS



- Phone
- Facebook

This month, September, a total of 16821 consultations were received by "Mohamek" across its 2 different communications means, including Facebook pages, and telephone, as follows:



- Phone: 817 consultations were received on mobile and landlines, making up 48.5% of the complaints
- Facebook: 865 consultations were received on Facebook, making up 51.4%

## Your Legal Advisor in Family Matters..Visitation Cases: A Right Misused for Wrongful Purposes!



"My complaint is almost a universal one," says one woman who, like many mothers, has suffered from the lack of clear, fixed rules for enforcing visitation in designated locations. Her ex-husband exploits the visitation ruling by choosing unsafe public places for her and the children. He deliberately shows up late or arrives early for the visitation, and despite knowing that the park where the visitation takes place is unsafe, he uses it to humiliate her and the children. She explains, "The park is in a bad location, right on the Corniche Road, which is a busy and dangerous highway. Several times, the kids and I have almost been hit by cars, especially since I have three children with me." She adds, "I don't know what to do. Can I change the visitation location?"

Your Legal Advisor in Family Matters answers as follows:

There are several reasons why a mother may file a lawsuit to change the "visitation location," including:

- If the location chosen by the father for visitation is unsafe for her and her children's lives or causes psychological harm to the children.
- If the father chooses a visitation location that is too far from the children's residence, causing them undue hardship.

It is worth noting that if the visitation location is changed and approved by the court, and the father refuses to attend, the mother can file a police report at the station within the jurisdiction of the visitation location. She should also obtain testimonies from individuals present at the court-approved visitation site, as these testimonies can help prove the father's absence from the scheduled visitation.



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