



MOHAMEK
ALWAYS HERE TO SUPPORT

ALWAYS HERE TO SUPPORT

A portal for providing legal knowledge and offering solutions managed by a team of specialized lawyers and supervised by Ms. Nehad Abulkomsan, senior lawyer

Legal articles ... Issue Article



ECWR LAUNCHES "YOU ARE NOT ALONE" CAMPAIGN TO COMBAT CYBER EXTORTION

In a significant step keeping pace with rapid technological changes, the Egyptian Center for Women's Rights (ECWR) has announced the launch of its new national campaign under the slogan "You Are Not Alone." The campaign aims to confront the escalating risks and digital violence faced by women and girls online, breaking the silence surrounding extortion crimes that threaten the psychological and social peace of many Egyptian families.

This campaign comes as a direct and urgent response to the noticeable increase in reports of cyber harassment, privacy breaches, and threats to publish personal photos and information. Through this initiative, ECWR seeks to create a safe digital environment that provides comprehensive protection and support for victims.

ECWR emphasized that the "You Are Not Alone" campaign will go beyond awareness-raising efforts, anchoring itself on four main operational pillars to ensure tangible impact on the ground:

- **Legal Support and Confidentiality:** Providing clear legal pathways for victims and assisting them in filing official reports with the Cyber Crime Investigation Bureau, while maintaining strict confidentiality to protect the privacy of the girls and women.
- **Psychological Support:** Offering specialized counseling and psychological support sessions to help victims overcome the emotional and psychological effects of intimidation and cyber extortion.
- **Digital Safety Awareness:** Organizing practical training sessions for girls and women on digital safety measures, including how to secure personal accounts and protect them from hacking and unauthorized access.
- **Legislative Education:** Raising awareness of the provisions of Egypt's Anti-Cybercrime Law and the Penal Code to ensure that women understand their rights and that offenders are held accountable through effective legal penalties.

ECWR concluded its statement with an encouraging message to every woman and girl facing such threats, emphasizing: "Your right to a safe digital space is a fundamental right. Always remember: You are not alone."

YOUR LAWYER'S LEGAL SERVICES IN THE FIELD OF FREE CONSULTATIONS:

YOUR LAWYER PLATFORM IS A PORTAL FOR LEGAL KNOWLEDGE AND PROVIDING SOLUTIONS. THIS IS MANAGED BY A TEAM OF SPECIALIZED LAWYERS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF MS. NEHAD ABUELKOMSAN, SENIOR LAWYER.

Ask Your Lawyer



A question:

What is cyber extortion (digital blackmail)?



The Answer

Cyber extortion involves threatening and intimidating a victim using the internet, with the aim of forcing them to pay money or make concessions in exchange for not publishing their photos or sensitive data. Among its most prominent forms are:

- **Financial Extortion:** Demanding sums of money in exchange for not publishing private photos or conversations.
- **Sexual Extortion (Sextortion):** Threatening to publish intimate photos or videos that were obtained through deception or hacking.



LEGAL INFORMATION

Current legislation guarantees absolute confidentiality regarding the victim's data and identity throughout all stages of investigation and trial to ensure their social protection.

To successfully initiate legal proceedings, the lawsuit must be filed within a maximum of **3 months** from the date the victim became aware of the incident and identified the extortionist (in accordance with **Article 3** of the Criminal Procedure Code).

Legal Concepts



The United Nations aggressively combats cyber extortion through international treaties to facilitate the prosecution of transnational criminals and prevent their impunity, as well as protecting targeted groups by issuing digital protection guides for women and youth through UN Women.

This effort aligns directly with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):

- 1.Goal 1: No Poverty
- 2.Goal 5: Gender Equality
- 3.Goal 10: Reduced Inequalities

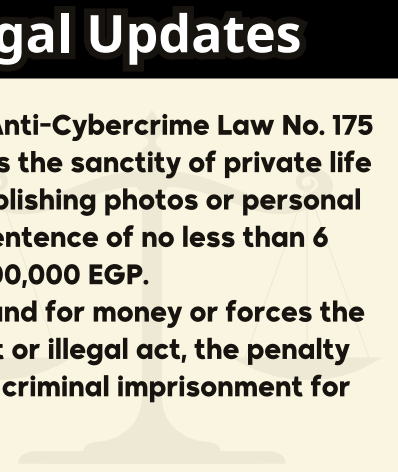
MOHAMEK

Legal Updates



According to Egyptian law (Anti-Cybercrime Law No. 175 of 2018), anyone who violates the sanctity of private life or threatens a person by publishing photos or personal data online faces a prison sentence of no less than 6 months and a fine of up to 100,000 EGP.

If the threat involves a demand for money or forces the victim to commit an indecent or illegal act, the penalty is aggravated, increasing to criminal imprisonment for several years

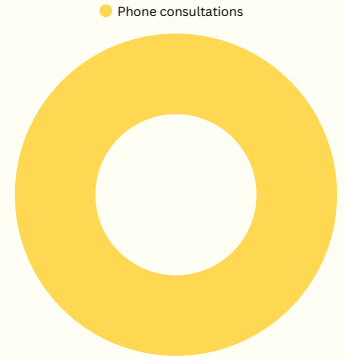


OUR CLIENTS



This month, , a total 512 of consultations were received by "Mohamek" across its 2 different communications means, including Facebook pages, and telephone, , as follows:

- Phone
- Facebook



Phone: : 5 1 2 consultations were received on mobile and landlines, making up 1 0 0 % of the complaints

Facebook: - consultations were received on Facebook, making up 0 %

Your Legal Advisor in Family Matters. ..

Accountant Arrested for Allegedly Abusing His Wife and Daughter in Alexandria



Security authorities in Alexandria arrested an accountant employed by a private transportation company after a video circulated on social media in which his wife appealed for help, alleging that he had repeatedly assaulted, verbally abused, and threatened both her and their daughter due to family disputes and her desire to separate from him.

Following an investigation, authorities found that the suspect resides within the jurisdiction of Montaza Third Police Station and had previously been sentenced in absentia to nine months' imprisonment in two separate cases involving the assault and injury of his wife during 2024 and 2025.

When confronted, the suspect reportedly admitted to the offenses. He was subsequently referred to the Public Prosecution for further investigation and legal action. The case has raised public questions about the penalties he may face under Egyptian law.

According to Egyptian legislation, the accused husband may face penalties for several offenses, including physical assault causing injury, insult and defamation, and threats to cause harm.

In addition to any new penalties, he may also be required to serve the previously issued in absentia prison sentences (nine months), unless he successfully challenges those judgments through the legal opposition process and the rulings are amended.

Your Legal Advisor in Family Matters answers as follows:

1 . Penalty for Physical Assault and Battery (Article 2 4 2 of the Penal Code)

Penalty: Imprisonment for up to one year and/or a fine of up to EGP 2 0 0 .

Aggravating Circumstances: The penalty may increase to up to two years' imprisonment if the assault was premeditated or if it resulted in the wife being unable to carry out her normal activities for more than 2 0 days, pursuant to Article 2 4 1 of the Penal Code.

2 . Penalty for Threatening to Cause Harm (Article 3 2 7 of the Penal Code)

Penalty: Imprisonment for up to six months or a fine not exceeding EGP 2 0 0 for verbal threats or threats not accompanied by a demand for money or other material benefit.

3 . Penalty for Insult and Verbal Abuse (Article 3 0 6 of the Penal Code)

Penalty: A fine ranging from EGP 2 , 0 0 0 to EGP 1 0 , 0 0 0 for conduct that harms a person's honor or reputation without attributing a specific criminal act.

The Principle of Multiple Offenses: The court may apply the principle of multiple offenses, meaning that the defendant can be convicted

separately for each crime committed, and the penalties may be accumulated in accordance with the law, provided that the sentence of the previously issued nine-months

Mohamek is a monthly newsletter issued by Mohamek platform in cooperation with the Egyptian Center for Women's Rights and the Gender & Legal Expert House



For a free consultation Please fill out an online form, send us an email, or call us via phone for 30 minutes



working days

Sunday - Thursday from 10:00 am to 04:00 pm



MOHAMEK
ALWAYS HERE TO SUPPORT

Phone :

0 1 0 6 1 4 9 6 1 4 4
0 1 0 6 6 8 5 4 6 5 5
0 2 2 5 2 4 2 1 4 1

WhatsApp:

0 1 0 6 1 4 9 6 1 4 4



E-mail:

info@mohamek.com

complaints@mohamek.com

To contact the support team or complaints (messages via WhatsApp only) 0 1 0 2 4 2 3 4 5 0 1