

COPTIC SOLIDARITY



Join Modern Coptic Martyrs Remembrance Day

On October 9th, 2011, the Egyptian military used armored vehicles to massacre 27 peaceful Coptic Christian demonstrators protesting the destruction of their churches. Help us demand justice for their ultimate sacrifice.



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- A Coptic Orthodox Church in Aswan was demolished by local Salafists on Oct. 2011
- Thousands of peaceful protestors from all over Cairo, mostly Copts, marched to the state-run television station called Maspero to protest destruction of their church
- Egyptian armed forces attacked without warning using riot gear, batons and live ammunition
- Soldiers drove armed vehicles into the protestors in zig zag patterns to hit as many individuals as possible
- State owned media announced on TV that Copts were killing Egyptian soldiers and urged good citizens to go into the streets to help the soldiers
- Ultimately, 28 protestors were killed & 212 injured; 27 of those murdered were Copts & 14 were crushed by armed personnel carriers
- Only 2 low-ranking soldiers—who remain free and continue to serve in their army units—have been found guilty of a misdemeanor of “involuntary killing,” in addition to a conviction against a Coptic protestor for “aggression against army personnel.”
- The massacre is still not officially recognized as such by the current ruling regime while investigations have been unfruitful.

How You Can Help

Host a remembrance event or prayer service

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