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**MOHAMED BAKER  
EGYPT**

**LOCKED AWAY FOR  
DEFENDING FREEDOM**

# MOHAMED BAKER EGYPT

Mohamed Baker loves cats so much, he has five of them. He is a football fan, and also enjoys squash and motorbike riding. Mohamed, himself a Nubian, also enjoys Nubian music and culture. But today, the human rights lawyer can only dream of what he loves. He's in prison for defending some of the most marginalized people in Egypt.

In September 2019, Mohamed went to the prosecutor's office to defend his friend and was himself arrested. Authorities never put him on trial. Instead, they made false, terrorism-related accusations against him and threw him in jail – all because they disagreed with his human rights work. Mohamed heads the Adalah Center for Rights and Freedoms, which supports human rights and people jailed unjustly.

In jail, the authorities have subjected Mohamed to one cruelty after another. They didn't let him see his dying father. They've kept him in a cramped, fetid cell. And they've deprived him of a bed or mattress, hot water, outdoor exercise and even family photos.

Still Mohamed is hopeful. "One day... we will continue our work [to establish] free societies," he says. Help bring that day forward.



**Tell Egypt to release Mohamed immediately.**

## ACT NOW

Tell Egypt's authorities to release Mohamed Baker immediately and unconditionally, and to close all investigations into bogus accusations made against him.

Grab a petition and start collecting names and emails.

## HELP KEEP MOHAMED'S SPIRIT STRONG

Print off the solidarity letter template and write Mohamed a message of friendship and support.

## SEND TO

Post your petitions, letters and solidarity letters to:

Amnesty International Australia,  
Locked Bag 23,  
Broadway NSW 2007  
Australia.

Make sure you post them to us by 31 January 2022.

We'll post them to the target, include them in the handover in February 2022 and make sure that Mohamed gets your solidarity messages.

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