

English transcript.

Azza Soliman Story

«MANY GOVERNMENTS ARE SENDING A CLEAR MESSAGE»

Cairo, Egypt 2011- 2017

«HUMAN RIGHTS ARE NO LONGER IMPORTANT»

Azza Soliman:

The regime in Egypt is against human rights defenders and women's rights defenders.

«THIS IS AZZA SOLIMAN»

Azza Soliman:

All my life, I had a dream for my country: Women not to be beaten, no to suffer female genital mutilation, not to be sexually harassed at work.

«SHE IS AN EGYPTIAN LAWYER FIGHTING FOR MARGINALISED WOMEN»

Azza Soliman:

I defend women against domestic violence, persecution and discrimination.

«BUT SHE'S BEING VILIFIED AND FALSELY ACCUSED OF CRIMES»

News host:

This Azza Soliman only brings trouble... She is the epitome of ignorance! We should beat you to wake you up.

«BECAUSE SHE'S ACCUSED OF SLANDERING EGYPT'S REPUTATION»

Azza Soliman:

Media propaganda is used to intimidate me, ruining my reputation and calling on people to attack me in public places.

«SHE COULD BE SENTENCED TO 25 YEARS IN PRISON»

Azza Soliman:

I'm under threat and pursued by security forces.

«BECAUSE HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS ARE INCONVENIENT»

Azza Soliman:

I have no regrets, I'm proud of my work. If I could go back in time... I'd do it all again, even more.

«BRAVE IS DEFENDING WOMEN'S RIGHTS, NO MATTER WHAT»

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