

# **A Case Study on Crimes in the Sharqiya and Dakahlia Governorates**



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## ❖ **Introduction:**

A secure and stable society is a public demand, as safety is the source of the building and development of societies, and human being, since his birth, has normal and good instinct, and doesn't know anything about crime or harm, but the environment in which he grows up, may affect him, as this environment in which good and bad behaviors are instilled, leads him to deviate from the straight path that God Almighty created for him, so, everyone resorts to commit unacceptable actions is an abnormal person, and acts many societal problems and corruptions.

The list of reasons for the prevalence of crimes is almost long, while the consequences differ. However, they combine in the losses that include both the economic and humanitarian aspects, but at the same time this doesn't prevent the existence of a set of causes that are repeated, which are a key factor in fabricating crimes in society.

Recently, Egypt has witnessed many heinous crimes, with an increase in crimes in society obviously in brutal ways, especially in the governorates of Sharqiya and Dakahlia, **which vary between cases of murder, domestic and marital violence, harassment and honor crimes**, therefore it is a phenomenon that requires to be studied to know the reasons for spreading these crimes in those governorates, in order to solve and treat this serious phenomenon.

Perhaps the most important of those causes is the weakness of religious scruples and misunderstand of religion, as now society is reeling between excess and negligence, either strictness and attention of appearance, not the true religion, or negligence and abandonment of religion. As well as there are a lot of mistakes in education, which is the cornerstone of personal formation and upbringing, as the absence of the role of parents in education and their preoccupation with material life and trying to provide the requirements of life and neglect of emotional satiation for children, and the mistakes of education lead to a perverted generation.

The recurrence of such crimes, during the last period, indicates a phenomenon from which society suffers, and has moral and social dimensions.

**Therefore, through this study, we will discuss the main reasons for the prevalence of this number of heinous crimes that we witness in the governorates of Sharqiya and Dakahlia in recent years, which can be limited in several causes with statistics and studies:**

## 1. Education and upbringing:

It's the main reason for the spread of most moral transgressions or crimes anywhere in the world, regardless of their classification and no matter how large or small they are, falls under the factor of education, upbringing, family care, and families' interest in the upbringing of their children in a sound psychological, educational, moral and religious environment and conditions to become these generations beneficial to themselves and their societies, and not for generations where criminality, thuggery, violence, addiction and harm the others, their bloodshed, looting, infringement of their rights, spreading debauchery, corruption and insecurity in society. All of these causes can be addressed if every family pay attention to follow up on their children's behavior, and guide them to the right path, not only in the childhood, but also in adolescence because its one of the most dangerous stages in which children go through, to discover the world for the first time, and coexist with a society that contains much chaos, so, if the family doesn't guide their children to the right path, they will drift behind all these deviations, as from the perspective of the majority of the families, upbringing and following up on the children are limited to the age of childhood, and when children become young or adolescent, they are left to dive into the dangers of society, without paying any attention to them or knowing what they are doing.

But what these families do not know is that a proper upbringing and educating children the principles, good morals and sound religious values is not limited to the childhood stage because the most dangerous of that stage is the adolescence stage in which all the values that you planted in your children from childhood are tested, as that means you succeed in establishing these values and principles inside them forever or lose them and turning your children into deviant or criminal people.

The statistics of the General Authority for Adult Education 2022 on the proportion of illiteracy in the governorates of Egypt proved that there is a large percentage of illiteracy in the governorate of Sharqiya and Dakahlia:

Minya 31.7%, Assiut 30.6%, Fayoum 29.6%, Bahera 29.4%, Sohag 27.0%, Qena 25.1%, Matrouh 24.2%, Kafr Shaikh 24.0%, Beni Suef 23.3%, Giza 22.7%, **Sharqiya 22.2%**, Luxor 21.9%, Qaluobyia 20.4%, **Dakahlia 20.2%**.

## 2. The role of social media:

Social media has a negative role in presenting these crimes and spreading them widely among people without real awareness, by repeating the talk about crimes and describing the method of their implementation; which is

considered as a green light for those who have a willingness to commit a crime and don't aware of the method of implementation.

Also, watching violence scenes in movies and series that contributes to accelerate the spreading of thuggery and violence and the ideal image of criminals who young people must emulate, and the circulation of the use of all kinds of weapons then killing thereof.

### 3. Geographical characteristics:

Geographical, security and population characteristics play a significant role in the spreading of crimes, especially in the two governorates, as Sharqiya is distinguished with being surrounded by some governorates that include rural and criminal outputs and hotspots, where thuggery gangs live, and these borders are adjacent to some geographically disparate areas either within or outside the governorate, as Sharqiya is bordered by Dakahlia from the north and Lake Al-Manzallah, from the south of Cairo governorate and from the east of Ismati governorate and Port Said governorate and from the west of western governorate and the "Abu Za'abel prisons" area.

**The geographical boundaries of Sharkia Governorate illustrate the nature of the crime and the size of its spread in the governorate:**

- a. **The northeastern Border:** includes both mountainous, desert and coastal areas, along which the semi-nomadic and rural villages are located, and in these regions, there are specific forms of crimes because those areas have their own characteristics, so, they are geographically different, include:
  - **Mountainous areas:** it is characterized by the presence of gaps, bends and narrow roads, which eases criminal's hiding then difficulty in following them up, as well as the mountains are surrounded by sands and stones that represent high hills, which help criminals to hide stolen or forbidden objects, such as: drugs and weapons. Therefore, there are many forms of crimes such as: drug and weapon trafficking, cars and bicycles theft and kidnapping, in the mountainous areas.
  - **Desert areas where lands are reclaimed and cultivated:** one of their characteristics is that they are vast land, their populations are few, and they lack many services. Hence, these characteristics contribute to attract criminals to hide in these areas, and spread the crimes of kidnapping, theft and victims' concealment to request financial Ransom, also offences related to the agricultural environment, such as: theft of agricultural tools, as well as there are crimes from outside it, such as: banditry and armed robbery that thugs taking over the lands and homes of people.

- **Coastal areas:** it is existed within Al-Manzala Lake in Dakahlia. The nature of these islands attracts criminals to live in because of the presence of waterways that isolate them from their surroundings, then its difficult to reach them. Therefore, criminals commit their crimes like robbery and kidnapping, and hide in these islands because they know well the nature of these regions.

**b. The northwestern Border:**

This border is adjacent to some governorates in which criminals live, and overlooks the governorate of Dakahlia, also the traditional and rural villages that are located in these borders, are adjacent to some other villages, which include criminal outputs within Dakahlia such as: the villages of Tahawi and plamon, and are known as the “Triangle of Terror and Crime”, due to the concentration of criminals and the crime gangs in them, insecurity and the absence of static police ambushes in these regions. For example, there are families in Tahawi that are famous for committing robbery and pickpocketing, and also the gangs of robbery are presented in the different crowded places like: markets, also, the village of Plamon represents a criminal output famous for drugs.

There are criminal outputs within the borders of Sharqiya Governorate itself, such as the Bay of Zawdah. Although it is used to irrigate the agricultural lands on its sides, the area, where the Gulf is located, is characterized by the proliferation of many crops, high and dense trees on its sides, as well as the absence of lighting poles, and the distance of the people's homes from it; As a result of these characteristics, this area is a criminal focus where crime such as drug abuse, adultery and prostitution is practiced, and criminals are frequently present, especially at night, to hide in different places on this bay; Because they didn't take surveillance from either the people or the police.

**c. The southeastern Border:**

This region is surrounded by the desert areas, and is characterized by the existence of huge areas of sands, which are sprawling and difficult to walk, in order to avoid exposure to dangers, thus, they are attractive to criminals who know their routes, so, its easy to hide in, because of the difficulty of access.

The widespread crimes include drug and weapon smuggling, banditry, armed robbery, carjacking and kidnapping. Criminals seize the opportunity for a security absence and the lack of static police ambushes in these area in order to commit their crimes.



**d. The southwestern Border:**

It overlooks the desert margin, and close to Qalubya governorate and the Abu Za'abel prison area, and the Adjacency of villages in the area to the prison area led to covert it to a shelter escaped prisoners, and due to the fear of the people that the criminals will harm them, this helped criminals to commit many crimes such as theft, kidnapping and armed robbery of individuals and shops; Because of the absence of formal controls as well as the weak informal controls of passivity of the people. The villages located on this border are also adjacent to the village of Al-Jaafara to the center of Shebin Al-Qanater in Qalyubia Governorate, which is one of the rural criminal outputs in the drug trafficking.

The proximity of villages to roads and bridges, whether highways, railways, or isolated and sideways roads, as well as the presence of bridges connecting villages with each other and the city, leads to widespread crime, and members of these villages are subjected to crimes, robbery, banditry and armed robbery, especially in rural areas close to the city. This is pronounced on Sharqiya; As a rural agricultural governorate, it is characterized by a network of roads and transportation linking it with many urban and coastal governorates. The characteristics of these routes have helped to create types of crimes such as drug smuggling from fetching areas through Sinai and the Red Sea into consuming areas within the governorate.

The various rural environment in the villages of Sharqiya governorate plays a role in the prevalence of crimes, as the traditional rural environments are widespread in the crime of theft, drug abuse, adultery and prostitution; The reason for this is the migration of some individuals from neighboring governorates and residence in the villages of Sharqiya in order to work in commercial activities contrary to agricultural activities. The semi-nomadic and rural environment is linked to the crimes of drug, weapons, antiquities, prisoners and criminals smuggling, within these villages, as well as some of the crimes of thuggery from armed robbery and kidnapping. Also, the rural and semi-urban environment is rife with crimes of kidnapping, pickpocketing, theft of cars and motorcycles.

There is a correlation between the diversity of forms of housing and the prevalence of crime in Sharqiya Governorate, as Modern housing is characterized by the fact that it takes the form of residential buildings consisting of more than one floor, including villas. Among the inhabitants,

these forms of housing are found in which agricultural owners and businessmen live than employees, making them coveted for the crimes of theft and kidnapping for ransom; This type of modern housing is therefore linked to the crimes of kidnapping and blocking individuals; because of their wealth and ability to pay money, or armed robbery, and seize their homes and property, as these crimes are more frequent in villages where this type of modern housing is widespread than traditional housing. The old traditional housing is widespread because of the way these houses are built and the roofs are adjacent between neighbors and each other, which makes it easier for thieves to get into the house and steal it, as well as residences attached to poultry farms, scrap stores or livestock sheds, also nests and cemeteries models spread in each of them murder, theft, drugs, gambling, adultery and prostitution.

Dakahlia, which contains criminal hotspots, is also surrounded by some governorates that contain many criminal outputs, bordered to the east by Sharqiya governorate, to the west by western governorate, to the north by the Mediterranean, to the north-east by Damietta governorate, to the north-west by Kafr el-Sheikh governorate and to the south by Qalubia governorate. The recurrence of crimes is one of the main prominent reasons that Dakahlia has a large population in a small area, which causes a high population density and, in the light of the difficult financial and economic conditions, this leads to social pressures among people, thus increasing their rate of violence.

Hence, the rural nature of the two governorates, the abundance of terrorist outposts and the inability of security to control all parts of the villages of these governorates, as the majority of these villages are remote and in places almost cut off from life, in addition to the fear of the people who live in those villages and governorates of addressing or reporting criminals to the police for fear of being harmed by such thugs and criminals. All these factors make it natural that crimes are so brutal and so exaggerated in these two governorates.

#### **4. Drugs and Alcohol Abuse:**

Also, we found statistics proved that Sharqiya and Dakahlia are among the highest governorates in Egypt in the proportion of drug and alcohol abuse, according to the Comprehensive National Survey Campaign that carried out by the Fund for Combating and Treating Addiction and Abuse, the National Center for Criminal and Social Research and the General



Secretariate for Mental Health, in coordination with the Minister of Interior and the Central agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics.

The sample survey was 30 thousand households for the age group from 12 to 60 years in all governorates.

**The results were as follows:**

**Distribution of the proportion (smoking, alcohol and substance abuse) by the highest governorates:**

<b>Smoking</b>		<b>Alcohol Abuse</b>		<b>Drugs abuse</b>	
<b>Governorate</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Governorate</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Governorate</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Al-Minya</b>	<b>51.8</b>	<b>Red Sea</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>Sohag</b>	<b>12.2</b>
Sohag	47.4	Sharqyia	5.3	Qaluobyia	10.5
Red Sea	39.2	Sohag	5.2	Sharqyia	8.2
Bahera	35.6	Aswan	4.4	Al-Minya	8
Ismailia	33.3	Cairo	4	Red Sea	6.7
Alexandria	33.3	Alexandria	3.9	Aswan	6.5
Gharbia	29.9	Monofyia	3.6	Dakahlia	6.5
Damietta	28.6	Giza	3	Cairo	6
Giza	28.0	Suez	2.9	Giza	5.9
Luxor	28.0	Al-Minya	2.4	Alexandria	5.2

In terms of alcohol abuse, Red Sea governorate came in the first place with 5.4%, **Sharqyia 5.3%**, Sohag 5.2%, Aswan 4.4%, Cairo 4%, then Alexandria, Monofyia, Giza, Suez, and finally Al-Minya 2.4%.

With regard to drug abuse, Sohag governorate came in the first place with 12.2%, Qaluobyia 10.5%, **Sharqyia 8.2%**, Al-Minya 8%, Rea Sea 6.7%, Aswan 6.5%, **Dakahlia 6.5%**, Cairo 6%, Giza 5.9% and Alexandria 5.2%.

We concluded that Sharkia Governorate ranks second highest in alcohol consumption, and third highest in drug abuse among Egypt's governorates, and we find that Dakahlia is the seventh in drug abuse.

These statistics and conclusions explain the causes of the prevalence of crimes in these two governorates, as the ease of obtaining drugs, enables the individual to commit different crimes.

So, how can a society where drug and alcohol use and all sorts of absent-minded be healthy and free from crimes and violence?!. These are the most logical reasons for explaining the abundance and pervasiveness of these heinous crimes in the two governorates, because when addiction and perversion prevail in a society, you expect nothing except destruction.

Most of the perpetrators of these incidents and crimes in the governorates are addicts who are absent-minded, so they are artistic in committing the most heinous crimes while unaware and aware of what they are doing; The prevalence of drug abuse is one of the most serious societal scourges that societies suffer from and overwhelm recently, as in these societies, they have become routines or habits and an important part of their lives. Everyone around these addicts knows all too well that this addicted person, encourage him, and no one dares to deter him from this shameful act, which harms society and not only itself, as they believe and claim. If it weren't for the absence of your mind, you wouldn't have stolen or killed a human soul in this horrible way, and no matter what its guilt. This phenomenon needs to be tackled in every way because it will lead to what is more horrendous than what is happening now so that humanity will suffer and die, while the country will be destroyed.

#### **5. Increasing poverty rates:**

Poverty, unemployment, difficult economic conditions and illiteracy that spread in large proportions in the two governorates play a role in the abundance of crimes in them, as the statistics revealed that Sharqya and Dakahlia are among the governorates that have high rates of illegal immigration abroad because of the economic conditions.

The last period witnessed an increase in cases of illegal immigration among young people in search of money and “a livelihood.” According to statistics, the governorates that witness most emigration in Lower Egypt are: **Sharqiya, Dakahlia**, Qalyubia, Menoufia, Gharbia, Beheira, and Kafr El-Sheikh.

Also, the studies added that economic reasons are the most important reasons for emigration, as a large proportion of the study sample indicated insufficient income, unemployment, and the desire to raise the standard of living, and save money for the purpose of marriage.

According to a study that conducted by the Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics, there are 51 centers in 20 governorates

represent a priority to the governmental intervention, as the top 20 governorates with poverty rates covered by the initiative are as follows: Assiut 66.7%, Minya 54.7%, Aswan 46.2%, Sohag 59.6%, Qana 41.2%, Luxor 55.3%, Fayoum 26.4%, **Sharqyia 24.3%**, The new valley, among a number of border governorates, has a total poverty rate of 51.5%, Beni Suef 34.4%, Monofia 26%, Garbyia 9.4%, **Dakahlia 15.2%**, Alexandria 21.8%, Qaluobiya 20.1%, Ismailia 32.4%, Damietta 14.6%, Giza 34%, Kafr Elsheikh 17.3%, Bahera 47.7%.

Statistics classified Sharqyia and Dakahlia as one of the highest governorates in poverty, illegal immigration and illiteracy in Egypt, and these factors help to spread crimes in them because of poor economic and living conditions, the inability of individuals to obtain money and live normally, as well as the illiteracy and ignorance, which make many people resort to committing crimes of theft, murder, criminality and all sorts of crimes in order to get money.

#### **6. The spread of domestic crimes:**

The reasons for the spread of domestic crime in Egyptian homes are multiple. The most prominent of which is the existence of an imbalance in family values and social relations, the absence of religious discourse calling for behaviour change, love and tolerance, the prevalence of drugs and the problems of sexual impotence, and the economic deterioration that the family subjects to and results in financial disputes, especially before religious events like Ramadan and Fests, as wife requests excess expenses to cover the occasion. Also, the moral deterioration, which is one of the main reasons for spreading of the family crimes.

And ignoring the supervisory role of the family or others, in the sense that the crime doesn't occur suddenly, as more than 50% of the crimes committed by the husband or wife, have indicators to the likelihood of their occurrence, for example: the husband breaks anything in the house, or he is nervous too much and many threats, beatings and insults, or is unemployed, or has psychiatric illness, especially his relationship with family and his assault on them, or drug abuser, or commits abnormal acts, and here the supervisory role must be in the family.

## **Examples on crimes in Dakahlia and Sharqya:**

### **1) At the level of the Dakahlia governorate:**

#### **a. Murder- Family disputes:**

- **On 25 June 2021**, the Talkha Center in Mansoura was informed that a husband had found his wife murdered inside her residence in the village of Mette Antar, which is affiliated with the Center Department.

The examination proved that the body of a woman named "Iman Adel", 21 years old, a student in the third year at the Faculty of Science at Mansoura University, with traces of strangulation around the neck with a wire, and the search showed that one of the people wearing a "niqab" climbed to the victim's residence, and waited until she opened the door of the apartment and entered behind her, and he got out after a while. Finally, the investigations revealed that he named "Ahmed Reda" and his fame "Ahmed Al-Aglati", 33 years old, a worker in a clothing store owned by the husband of the victim.

By arresting and confronting him, he confessed to his agreement with the husband to rape and film her in order to be able to divorce her, and after summoning the husband, who admitted that he did not agree with him to kill her, but rather that the agreement was to create a scandal for her, through which he would be able to separate without her receiving dues". The husband added in his confessions, that he agreed with the killer to rape his wife and photograph her in sexually immoral positions only to be separated between them because he wanted to marry another girl from the village, and that he facilitated the killer's task in entering the house, until he reached the apartment of the victim. In addition, he pointed out that his family refused to separate from her because the victim was from a family of good origin, and was religious and had high morals. While the Mansoura Criminal Court, the third circuit, sentenced to death the husband accused of fabricating an honor case for his wife and the second co- defendant.

- **In August 2022**, a 5-year-old child was killed by his stepfather, in the village of Kafr Badawi of Mansoura Center in Dakahlia Governorate, after being beaten with a hose, because of his playing and handling a piece of a sweet box, and while he was playing and jumping, he was hit on his head that was hit the ground twice until he lost consciousness, but when the stepfather tried to wake the child up, he was surprised by his death, so he took him to the hospital then fled. The investigations proved that there

were traces of torture on the child's body and head, and he died after being tortured by his stepfather "Hani", during his mother's presence at work in a poultry farm in the same village. The mother said: "I married my cousin Hani after he came out of prison on charges of drug abuse and stood by him. I could not imagine that my son would be killed who was begging me to be with him until he came out of prison, but Hani instead to return the favor to my son, he killed him."

- **In 2022**, a husband beat his wife in a village in Dakahlia governorate due to marital disputes, which led to her death instantly. Her sister told that the doctor told them that she died as a result of a blow to her head or abdomen that led to internal bleeding that caused her death, also her face was full of traces of blood that stained it, and after the Dakahlia Security Directorate received a notification from the police station of Minya Al-Nasr stating that a person named Muhammad Abed Juma, 30 years old, resident in Kafr Allam, beat his wife Fatima Mahmoud Morgan, 35 years old, with a thick stick, which led to her death, detectives officers moved to the scene of the incident, and the body was transferred to the morgue of Minyat al-Nasr Central Hospital at the disposal of the prosecution. While the husband, who confessed to the incident, was arrested because of their frequent disputes. According to eyewitnesses, she quarreled with him a lot because of his spending on drugs.
- **In 2022**, a father killed his minor daughter by strangulation in the village of Kafr al-Hasa, which is affiliated with the Nabrah centre in Dakahlia governorate, after he suspected her behavior, while a number of people confirmed that he had hallucinations as a result of the use of narcotic drugs "Shabu drug ". The villagers of Kafr al-Hasa reported that a person had strangled his daughter inside their home in the village. So, the officers of the center's investigations unit moved to the scene and the examination revealed the body of a 14-year-old girl named "Shams", found on the ground. In police investigations, a number of people confirmed that the father "Said Bango", an addict, drug dealer and Shabu", 50 years old, had beaten his daughter, grabbed and disposed a piece of clothing after suspicion of her behavior, as well as he had some hallucinations as a result of using the drug "Shabu". According to the witnesses, the accused was married to two women and had been interrupted by his children, but he reappeared from time to time and assaulted his children of his first wife,

known for his harmful behavior, until he grabbed his daughter and strangled her to death.

- **In 2022**, a lawyer tortured his wife to death by an electric cable in front of her children and left her to sleep. “Muhammad”, who works as a lawyer, had always disputes with his wife recently inside their home in the village of Kafr El Geneina of the Nabrah Center in Dakahlia Governorate, but on this day the matter developed between them, as the wife received a horrible torture from her husband by using electric cables until she died. The husband was always fighting with his wife "in her third decade" and assaulted her and his mother because he was abusing drugs and they refused to give him money to buy drugs; also, he assaulted his wife repeatedly in the week before the accident but his father intervened to end the dispute, and his mother was beaten so that his mother had to leave the house and stay with her sister in order to stay away from him. On the day of the accident, a dispute erupted between him and his wife over her refusal to give him money to purchase his drugs, and the husband tortured her with electric cables at home in front of her two young children until she died, then Muhammad left his wife dead inside the house, to sleep on the stairs leading to the apartment, and left her two young children crying over her in an attempt to wake her up and answer them. In addition, on this day, the father-in-law was going to wake him and his wife, but he was surprised that the door of the apartment was opened, his son was sleeping on the stairs, and the mother dead on the floor around her two children. Therefore, he informed immediately the police, and the husband was arrested.
- **In 2022**, a young man slaughtered his wife in Dakahlia Governorate, due to marital disputes and left her bleeding to death at their home, before he tried to escape from the roof of his house, and the people arrested him and hand him over to the police. The Director of Security of Daqahlia received a notification from the warden of the Nabrah centre that a number of people from Kafr al-Geneina village, the centre's department, reported that a person who had bachelor of Law, had murdered his wife, and they arrested him. then, the Nabbarah police officers moved to the scene of the report and found the murder of Maryam Mohammed Abdel Ghani, 22 years old, who is a university student, and her body was transferred to the Nabbarah hospital morgue at the disposal of the public prosecutor, while her husband, Ahmed Al-Sayed Al-Sabahi, 28 years old, was arrested, who confessed to slaughtering his wife because of disputes between them. However, during



the prosecution's investigation, he claimed to have seen "ghosts" on the day of the incident when he was under the influence of drug, and claimed to have taken "Shabu drug" on the day of the crime. He also said, "I love Mariam and my daughter, but I am taking a Shabu drug, and on the day of the incident I was taking drugs, and suddenly I felt that there were **demons on top of me**, and I tried to get rid of them but they told me to kill Mariam and they gave me a knife to slaughter her, but I didn't want to kill her as I love her". The Police investigations and residents' reports also revealed that the husband abused Shabo drugs, and that his wife had severely abused him for spending money on drugs and demanding to stop and receive treatment, as well as he slaughtered his wife with a 15-centimeter cut on the neck and tried to escape from the rooftops of his house, but he fell and was arrested by the people, while he was screaming with "I killed My wife".

- **In June 2022**, a husband killed his wife, "Safaa", after a dispute between them in Mansoura, and the disputes were continuing between the spouses and the husband was constantly beating his wife, and on the day of the incident, a verbal altercation broke out between them, he expelled her from the house, then he returned her under the pretext that he was in her favor until everyone was surprised by her son screaming: "My father killed my mother", so, the detective officers moved to the scene of the incident, while the wife's body was existed, and a report of the incident was written. In addition, the investigations proved that the reason for the altercation was that she wanted to buy food and clothes for her imprisoned son, but he refused and insisted about taking money to buy a pack of cigarettes. Her cousin added that Safaa was a respectable and kind lady and everyone loved her because she was a fighting lady who had four sons and was trying to deliver to them what she can provide, although her husband works as a conch bleacher and earns well, but he was not spending on his house or on her, so she was reconciling as much as possible for her children, and on the day of the incident he assaulted her in order to get the money with her, while her neighbor um Muhammad said that Safaa was getting up early in the morning to work Inside the houses to get money to spend on her house and on her children, and she was kind and everyone loved her, but the treacherous who killed her, worked as a conch bleach and earns but greed.

**b. Emotional Murder:**

Naira Ashraf was killed **on 20 June 2022**, on her way to the university in Mansour, where the accused and the victim were riding a bus from Al-Mahalla Al-Kubra, and after the descent of students from the Bus to go to the university, the accused killed Naira by stabbing her several times, as well as there was a verbal argument between them on the day of the incident and there were previous disputes between them.

Two eyewitnesses also stated that the crime occurred after the victim, Naira Ashraf, rejected the accused's request to marry her, and he stabbed her with a sharp knife several stabs and slaughtered her in order to make sure that his criminal goal was carried out by killing her, after being threatened by the killer, who was subjected to her more than once, and there was a verbal altercation between them on the day of the incident as there were previous differences between them.

Naira Ashraf Abdel Qader was born in Gharbia governorate, and was a student in the Department of Sociology at the Faculty of Arts, Mansoura University.

**c. Murder- Thuggery:**

- The son of "Khairia Lotfi Abdel Fattah", 76 years old, a housewife, resident in Mansura, died, a verbal altercation between the accused and her son «Shehata Taher Al-Saeed Ahmed», stressing that this argument was during her riding a motorcycle «tuk-tuk», which her son owns, adding that the argument was about the priority of traffic, and it evolved into a quarrel in which the accused assaulted her son by beating him with a «bottle» settled in his head, causing injuries that took his life. This was not intended to kill him but resulted in his death as indicated in the investigations, and the Mansoura Criminal Court sentenced the driver of the "tuk-tuk" to 7 years' rigorous imprisonment.
- The people of Demchelt village of the City and Center of Dakarans, found a body of "Mahmoud Awad Jafar", 25 years old, resident of Kafr Al- Alou village, with a wound in the neck, in agricultural land, where they reported to the village police station, then a security force was formed from Ducernes police station and went to the scene, and by examining and conducting preliminary investigations, the security forces knew the person's identity, and a report of the incident was edited the body was transferred to Dikirnis General Hospital at the disposal of the Public

Prosecution, which ordered the transfer of the body to Forensic Medical Authority to indicate the cause of death.

- The directors of the Dakahlia Security Department received notification from the Al-Matariya Police Station **in June 2022**, that a report was received from the Hospital Administration about the arrival of two brothers, one dead and the other wounded with a gunshot in the foot as a result of shooting due to pervious disputes, as Ibrahim Mohamed Al-Dawdi Hamid, 41 years old, arrived a lifeless body, while his brother Mohamed Mohammed Al-Dawadi Hamid, 45 years old, was shot in the foot. The report of the incident and the burial permit was released, as well as the injured person was released after receiving the necessary treatment, who accused (M. M. Al) who is famous by “al-manga”, (K. Al. Al), (A. M. M. Al), and (A.A.A.Al), all of whom were lurking the victims while walking on the public road and shooting towards them, as a result of previous disputes, which resulted in the death of one person and the injury of his brother. The Al-Mansura Criminal Court decided to punish the perpetrators with 25 years due to their use of firearms and the use of thuggery and force to intimidate the citizens.

**d. Beating- Domestic violence:**

- **On 1 September 2022**, in the village of Damoh, located in the Dikirnis Center in Dakahlia, "Reham" appealed through social media with a number of posts accusing members of her family of detaining, beating her, and subjecting to domestic violence, and thousands of Facebook followers circulated the girl's distress, as a girl and her father exchanged accusations of beating after she called out through her personal account on Facebook from her family's assault and published several pictures of her face with traces of the abuse.
- **In August 2022**, a farmer "R.A.A.", 35 years old in his village, was injured by a cartridge shot in the left leg, by his brother "Y, A, A", in the village of Abu Zekry of the center of Minyat Al-Nasr, north of Dakahlia Governorate, as a result of material disputes between them, and the injured was transferred to Minyat Al-Nasr Central Hospital for treatment, and the Minyat Al-Nasr Police Station was informed from Minyat Al-Nasr Central Hospital, and the force of officers of the Minya Al-Nasr Investigation Unit arrested the accused and by confronting him, He confessed to committing the incident, and a necessary report was released, as well as the Public Prosecution was notified of the incident to initiate investigations.

- **On 4 July 2022**, (A.A. G), 64 years old, a gynaecologist and obstetrician in Dakahlia governorate, tried to get rid of his life by jumping from the 12th floor of his residence in the Al-Adeeb Street area in Mansura. The Civil protection forces of the Directorate of Security of Dakahlia successfully rescued the doctor and persuaded him to renounce his decision to get rid of his life. the investigations proved that the doctor had assaulted his wife “Wafaa M. A.M”, 58 years old, Bachelor of Commerce, by beating her with a sharp instrument "surgical scalpel", causing several injuries in the chest and lower left armpit, as well as attempted to suicide after that, as a result of financial disputes between them, and this was edited by Report No. 6749 of 2022 Administrative First Mansura of 2022, and was referred to the Public Prosecution to start investigations.

**e. Beating- Thuggery:**

- **On 12 August 2022**, a quarrel occurred between Al-Ahly player "Yasser Ibrahim" and a fan named "A.A.", on Al-Gomhoria Street in Mansoura, after the fan "A" verbally assaulted the player, which led to a clash of hands, and the quarrel broke out after a fan calibrated the player on the results of Al-Ahly Club recently, and the aggressor encourages one of the other clubs, and he assaulted the fan by hands.
- **In August 2022**, Dr. Hussein Khairy, head of the Doctors Syndicate, was assaulted by beating, and the Doctors' Syndicate submitted a report No. 181876 to the South Mansoura Prosecution against 6 unknown people and others for assaulting the Mansoura doctor while performing his work in one of the private medical centers in Mansoura, after trying to save his patient, who died later.
- Two young men attempted to kill a "20-year-old" girl, slaughtered with a knife in the middle of a street in Mansoura, **on 14 September 2022**, and she suffered a sacrificial wound in the neck and is still alive and was transferred to the emergency hospital in Mansoura in critical condition. the people submitted a report that two young men slaughtered a girl in the middle of the street leading to the “Al-Derasat” market area from “Al-Gesh” Street, and the girl transferred to the hospital, where some said that the girl was walking on the street and two young men attacked her and one of them grabbed her, while The second stabbed her in the neck and injured her with a sacrificial wound and escaped, and chased by a number of young men until they were able to arrest one of them and hand it over to the

police, finally a report of the incident was edited and referred to the Public Prosecution for investigation.

- In the village of Desit, Dakahlia Governorate, **on April 2022**, “Ahmad A. F.”, 22 years old, was arrested after pouring a burning substance (gasoline) on a fish merchant and the son of his brother" Hamdi Al-Sayed Al-Sayed Ahmed ", 58 years old, a fisher resident in the village of Deset Center Talkha, and wounded him with burns in the face and the left arm, after he refused to pay his debt of 1500 pounds as a result of his purchase of fish over a period of 5 months, and a verbal fight erupted between them that developed to set them on fire.

**f. Sexual assault and Harassment:**

- **On 10 September 2022**, the Mansoura Criminal Court, in Case No. 5927 of 2022, the Talkha Centre, registered under No. 1132 of 2022, in the south of Mansoura, sentenced the teacher accused of sexually assaulting a student in the third preparatory grade, during a private lesson, to 15 years in prison, after the prosecution charged "M.A.H.A.", 46 years old, a mathematics teacher, with assaulting sexually "F.Al.E.", by force and threat, as he is one of those who have authority over her, and endangering the child victim.
- A guardian submitted a report **in August 2022**, accusing a Quran memorizer of harassing his 11-year-old daughter, while giving her Quran lessons, in the village of Kom Al-Darbi of Mansoura Center., and the accused was seized, and in the confrontation, "Muhammad H.M., a Quran memorizer, admitted to attempting to assault and harass her while she was memorizing the Qur'an.
- **In August 2022**, a dangerous offender was arrested on charges of kidnapping a 7-year-old child, and sexually assaulting him inside the cemeteries, in Jadila district in Mansoura. A search team headed by the head of the directorate's investigations and the officers of the Investigation Unit of a second police station was formed in coordination with the officers of the Public Security Branch, and the efforts of the research team concluded that behind the commission of the incident "A.M.K." is a dangerous offender with criminal information.

**g. Blackmail and Defamation:**

- **In 2022**, a report was submitted from a woman, residing in Dakahlia Governorate, that she was affected by the user of an account on the social media site "Facebook", by sending messages to her personal account on

the same site accompanied by personal photos of her and phrases that include blackmailing her in exchange for not defaming her reputation by publishing those pictures, and the investigation efforts, after using modern security techniques, reached to identify the perpetrator of the incident, and it was found that (one of the people, a resident of the Belqas Police Station Department in Dakahlia. And by codifying the procedures in coordination with the Public Security Sector and the Dakahlia Security Directorate, he was targeted and then arrested, as well as a mobile phone was found in his possession, and upon examination it was found that there were traces and evidence of the commission of that incident, and by confronting him, he confessed to committing the incident as mentioned.

- **In 2022**, The General Administration of Information Technology in the Communications and Information Technology Systems Sector received a report from a woman, residing in Dakahlia Governorate, that she was affected by someone sending messages through the social media sites "Facebook and Instagram" to her daughter's accounts containing phrases that include blackmailing her in exchange for not publishing photos and videos of her and defaming her. After using modern security technologies and intensifying search efforts, investigations found that the perpetrator of the incident was a resident of Dakahlia Governorate, as well as by the legalization of procedures in coordination with the Public Security Sector and the Dakahlia Security Directorate, the accused was targeted and arrested, and a mobile phone was found in his possession, showing that there were traces and evidence that he had committed this incident, as well as committing other incidents in the same criminal manner. After confronting the accused, he confessed to committing the incident, and finally legal measures were taken.

- **In 2022**, a number of citizens in Dakahlia Governorate were subjected to a blackmail operation by a girl named "Alia", from Kafr Dammas, Mansoura Center, after threatening to install indecent photos and videos of them, and send them to their relatives.

The accused «Alia» is professional in choosing her victims, which makes her focus on blackmailing high-ranking officials, so that she can obtain large sums of money, and among these victims was a doctor and an employee of a foreign bank in Mansoura. The doctor and the first victim of the Dakahlia girl, through a live broadcast on her personal Facebook page, said that she had been subjected to blackmail for more than 4 years,



by sending threatening messages with some incorrect accusations that she was performing illegal operations such as abortion. She continued: “We knew that a girl named Alia is the one who did this, I knew her through a friend of mine among her victims, as she delved into her reputation and honor, and she also sent defamatory messages to our relatives and friends that my doctor husband was practicing abnormal acts”.

In the same context, an employee of a foreign bank in Mansoura, through a live broadcast on her personal page, said that she, her husband and family were being blackmailed by the defendant «Alia», who appeared to her as a marketing manager at a car fair for 9 years ago. She continued that she knew her through her claim to market the car show in the bank, and tried to approach her more than once, until she began to call and threaten her that she would fabricate videos in which she appeared naked, and the bank manager contacted her, but she reprimanded him and continued to threaten her. She added: "We contacted her family and they told us that she would stop, and after a few years she returned with death threats to me and my children, and the main goal appeared by blackmailing my husband financially, and she asked for millions of pounds in exchange for not repeating it again". She ended her speech: “We were surprised when my son's school communicated outside Egypt, that they received messages stating that the family was seriously ill, accompanied by private photos”. After The Director of Dakahlia Security received a number of reports from the first and second police stations of Mansoura supporting with the Internet Investigations, that a girl blackmailed and threatened them through photos and videos, and it was found that the accused chooses citizens with high positions. Immediately, a search team was formed, with the participation of Internet detective officers, and the identity of the accused was determined, as well as the location of the messages from which the threats were issued was determined. Finally, the accused was arrested, and the devices used in the threat were seized, in addition, it was found that she resided in the Department of the Second police station of Mansoura, and a report of the incident was edited.

## **2) At the level of the Sharqya governorate:**

### **a. Emotional Murder:**

- **On 30 March 2021**, a 20- year-old girl was found, a factory worker, as a lifeless body inside her room at her familt home, in the village of Awlad Saif, the center district. With the existence of criminal suspicion, the police

went to the scene to carry out the necessary investigations. It was found traces of strangulation around the neck, and the body was transferred to the morgue of Zagazig General Hospital and kept at the disposal of the Public Prosecutor. The investigations revealed that a 21-year-old employee at a company was the accused, as he went to the victim's house taking advantage of the absence of her family, and blamed her for knowing that she attached with one of her co-workers and when she asked him to leave, he refused, so she threatened him with screaming and distress to the neighbors if he didn't leave, which prompted him to suffocate her and stole her mobile phone.

He had been romantically involved with the girl for about 4 years and proposed to her several times, but the family rejected his request.

- **On 8 August 2022**, the student "Salma Bahgat" died, who was killed after being stabbed 31 times all over her body by her colleague "Islam Mohamed Fathy Mostafa Tartor" at the university, as he developed a plan to kill her while she frequented one of the properties, and prepared a knife and was hidden in one of the corners of the entrance to that property lurking for her, and when he saw her, he stabbed her with the intention of taking her soul, causing her the injuries that took her life. He was arrested and referred to the Public Prosecution, which referred to Zagazig Criminal Court, in Case No. 7730 of 2022 (Zagazig First Division Felonies).

They were colleagues at the same university, and Islam had already proposed to her engagement, but her family refused until the completion of their studies, then the girl noticed his misbehavior and drugs abuse, so she cut off her communication with him, which prompted him to threaten her with harm, murder and following her everywhere, at that time he intended to kill her with a small knife that was with him on the last day of her exams, but when he failed, he summoned his parents to ask her father to engage with her, but her father refused until Islam removed his Tattoos and completed his study.

Since that time, the communication between them was interrupted, until he reached Salma's friend who works in the newspaper, and Islam had already gotten her phone from Salma, therefore, he knew from her that they met at the headquarter of the newspaper on the day of the incident, then he intended to commit his crime at this time, as he bought a knife and lurked

for her in one of the corners of the entrance to the property, and once she entered the entrance, he stabbed her several times, then he closed the door of the property and threatened to harm the people who gathered around the property. And during the investigation with the Public Prosecutor, the accused admitted that he had been abusing cannabis and alcohol for several months.

**b. Murder- Thuggery:**

- **On 22 August 2021**, a 63-year-old farmer “M.A”, resident in the village of Shubek Basta of the Zagazig Center Service, was killed, because of a severe head injury, and his brother was injured in different parts of the body, as their neighbor in the agricultural land next to them prevented earlier 2 thugs from stealing corn from them, but the thugs came again with 6 other thugs with white weapons "Shum, Seng and Swords"; In order to attack their neighbor, who returned home, they found the dead and his brother asleep in the Land, then they beat them, believing that he was their neighbor, who prevented them from theft, therefore, the security services arrested them.
- **In January 2022**, Galal Mohamed Hassan Al-Ajmi, 42 years old, a scrap dealer, resident in the village of Gemiza Bani Amr in Sharqyia, was killed by Mohamed Salah, 27 years old, a livestock dealer, as Salah stabbed Galal in his chest with a white weapon in his possession because the victim was exposed to the accused’s wife on the public road, by saying some indecent words when she was walking on the road. So, she informed her husband of this issue, and prepared a white weapon, and as soon as Salah met Galal in front of his residence, he was stabbed in the chest and fled, finally Salah was referred to charge him in Case No. 20895 (Deyerb Negm Police Station Felonies) of 2021.
- **In June 2022**, an altercation between two families occurred in the district of Al-Zagaziq, resulting in the death of an employee in the localities named Muhyiddin M., 51 years old, after a bruise in the head. The altercation was following renewed disputes between the victim and his son Adham, 20 years old, who had an industrial diploma, and his brother's son Islam (first party), Farid A.B, 32 years old, clothing seller, Magdi B, clothing seller, Mahmoud B, 47 years old, clothing seller (second party), resulting in the victim's death after a blow to the head, so, both sides of the altercation were seized, and report No. 6640 of the First District of Zagaziq misdemeanor in 2022, was edited, and the body was kept in the hospital morgue at the disposal of the authorities.

- **On 17 June 2022**, the security services of the Sharqia Security Directorate found a worker in the middle of his fourth decade, was killed inside his home in Bandar Bilbis, within the scope of Belbis police station, where the brother of the deceased, Ahmed A., 36 years old, a worker in 10th City of Ramadan, resident in Bandar Bilbis, said he found the dead inside his home in Bandar Bilbis, and immediately he informed the security services, which moved to the scene, and the body was transferred to the morgue of Belbis Zagaziq General Hospital, as well as the investigators decided to assign a forensic team to the autopsy and the cause of death.
  - **On 4 June 2022**, Saleh M.G, 37 years old, a driver residing in Hamdiya Al-Saadien in Minya Al-Qamh in Al-Sharqiya, was killed because of a gunshot wound that interrupted the heart muscle and lungs, after a quarrel between him and his brother, so his brother assaulted him with a shotgun due to financial differences between them over paying the water bill of the joint house between them, and the security services arrested the accused and the weapon of the incident, as he was detained and referred to the Public Prosecution, which decided to delegate forensic medicine to explain the reason for Death.
  - **In May 2022**, Mahmoud Ahmad Bahdar, 27 years old, from the Ghazaleh village of the Zagaziq Centre in Sharqiya governorate, who died drowned by two young men who hit him with a stone on his head and left him bleeding until he died and threw him into the water of the Abu al-Khadr Sea Canal in Zagaziq City, where he worked as a garbage collector, and the defendants were seized and referred to the Public Prosecutor's Office for investigation.
  - **In January 2022**, a young man was killed while sleeping by his friend, who opened the door for him to earn a living in order to obtain the money, and who was working with his friend in Al-Sharqiya, where the news came to the family at first that he died in an accident while crossing the road, and the body came to the hospital, but the hospital found a criminal suspicion in the accident, and the dead's friend was arrested and referred to the Public Prosecution.
- c. Beating- Thuggery:**
- **On 7 May 2022**, Zagaziq General Hospital, received Rajai S.A., 33 years old, owner of a clothing store, and resident of the First Department of Zagazig, was injured by cuts in the left hand that caused a disability in the middle bend at the second joint of the left middle finger, and disability at the beginning of bending at the first joint, leaving the patient with

weakness in the keen grip of the left hand estimated her disability at 20%. During the investigations, the victim accused Islam M.S, 31 years old, holds a bachelor's degree in social service, of deliberately beating him, inside a special shop for the victim, as the accused came carrying a white weapon (sword) and assaulted the victim and caused his injury, due to previous disputes between them, and by presenting the investigation authorities referred the case to the Zagazig Criminal Court, which sentenced a 5-year prison sentence.

- **In 2021**, a state of anger prevailed on social media due to the circulation of a video showing the moment a couple with special needs was severely beaten by a group of people in the village of Mit Jaber in the Belbeis center. The video shows the moment of assault on the couple, while one of them was lying on the ground and citizens and wrapped around him and the wife screaming and crying out for help, which provoked the anger of many reactions on social media. According to eyewitnesses, the husband named "Mohammed Saeed", and his wife "one of the weightlifting champions of people of determination", and while they were buying motorcycle spare parts from a shop located in the village of Mit Jaber of the Belbeis center, verbal altercations occurred between them and the sellers, after which they were severely beaten, and the aggressed used some of their relatives to save them, and they were also injured and bruised on the body. A report of the incident No. 8269 was issued at the Belbeis police station, and all legal measures were taken and the Public Prosecution was notified to start the investigation.
- **In 2022**, the security services revealed the circumstances of a report to the Balbis police station in Sharqyia Security Directorate by (a bakery worker - resident of the center's district), who was injured by (three people), after being led by him to end the financial disputes between him and the mother of one of them, but he was beaten and injured and these people photographed him with a mobile phone belonging to one of them, and he did not report at the time, due to the interference of people and trying to end the dispute between them, however, he was surprised after that a video containing the assault on him was circulated at the expense of one of them via "WhatsApp". After codifying the procedures, the security services of Sharqyia Security Directorate were able to seize the accused, and one of them had (the mobile phone used in the incident), and after its examination,

it was found that the phone contained evidence of the incident, finally they confessed to committing the incident in the manner indicated.

**d. Beating- Domestic violence:**

In 2022, Facebook issued a distress from a girl named “Shaimaa Ahmed Al-Badri”, who said she was subjected to domestic violence because of her family's insistence on marrying someone against her will, adding that she was 25 years old. The girl posted photos of her puffy and swollen face of the beating marks with visible traces of blood, explaining that she was from the village of Kafr al-Ashraf Center of Zagaziq. These were her last words through her closed account. The security services revealed the circumstances of what was circulated on one of the pages on the social media site "Facebook", including a distress (one of the girls, resident of the Zagaziq police station in East), that she was beaten by her parents to force her to marry, and called (the girl's parents, resident in the same respect) and asked them whether they has assaulted their daughter by beating due to family disputes and by asking the girl she corroborated what was stated in her parents' statements, finally, the legal action has been taken.

**e. Blackmail and Defamation:**

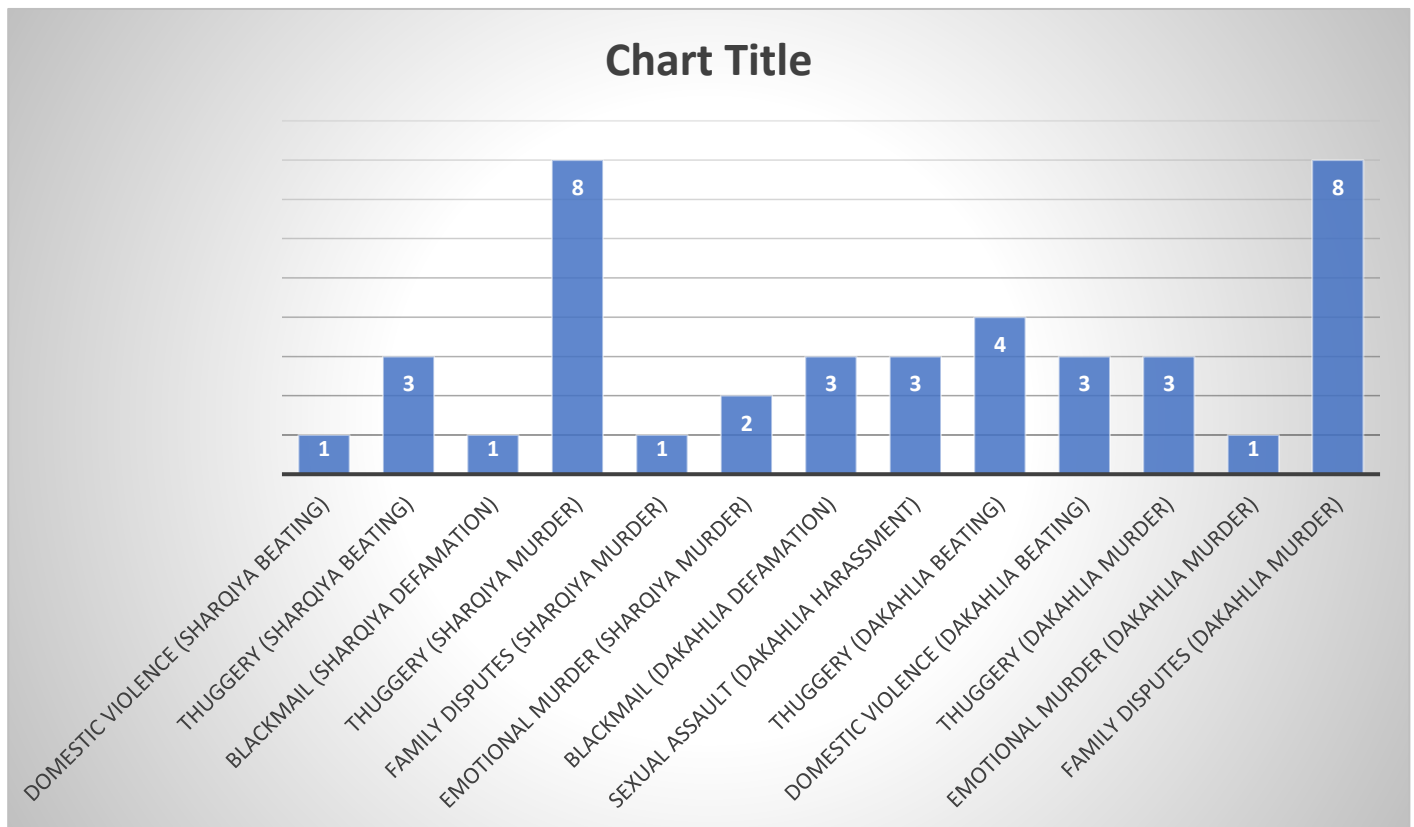
The Zagaziq criminal court sentenced a young man to 3 years’ aggravated imprisonment on charges of blackmailing and threatening 2 women by publishing scratchy photos of them, through Facebook, to obtain money. The facts of the case date back to **18 February 2022**, as the Sharqya Security services received a report from “Q. Kh”, a housewife in the Belbis Center district, following a dispute between her husband and the accused, who published fabricated photos of her, also, “G.H” a housewife edited a report against the same young man, accusing him of publishing private images of her on social media, in order to impose them to pay him money and extort them.



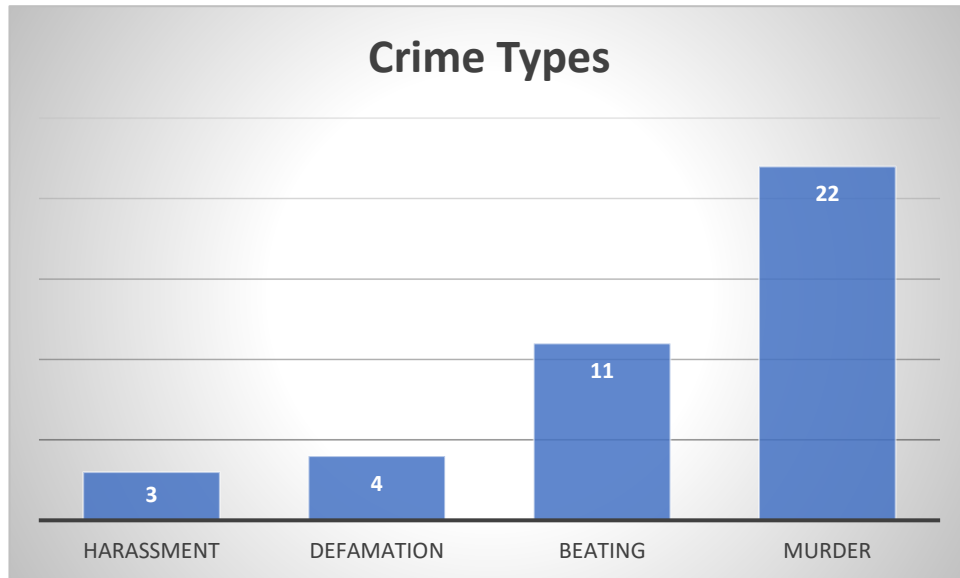
## Graphic Analysis of Crimes

Crime Type	Classification	Number of Cases		
		Dakahlia	Sharqiya	Total
Murder	Emotional	1	2	3
Murder	Thuggery	3	8	11
Murder	Family disputes	8	1	9
Beating	Thuggery	4	3	7
Beating	Domestic violence	3	1	4
Harassment	Sexual assault	3	-	3
Defamation	Blackmail	3	1	4

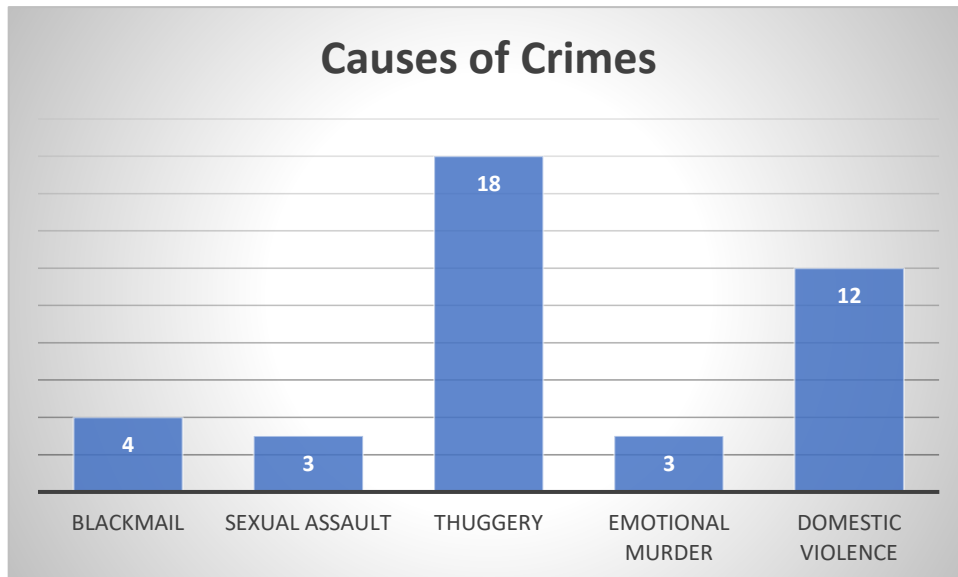
Through the graphic analysis, we find that the largest percentage of crimes in the two governorates are murders, but the causes of murder differ from one governorate to another. The largest percentage of murders in the eastern governorate is for acts of thuggery, while the largest percentage of murders in Dakahlia governorate is due to family disputes.



According to the crime types, we find that murders in the two governorates in the foreground, followed by acts of violence and beatings, followed by defamation and harassment.



According to the causes of crimes, Thuggery is the main motive in the two governorates, followed by family disputes



The crime rate in Dakahlia governorate is higher than the crime rate in the Sharqiya governorate

