

**THE EGYPTIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION
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ESANA's Stance Regarding the Massacre of Egyptian Prisoners of War

The Egyptian Student Association in North America extends its absolute condemnation of the massacre of Egyptian prisoners of war committed by the Israeli military forces during the 1967 war as depicted recently in a documentary aired by an Israeli media station. Such documentation of this war crime, from our point of view, confirms previous reports and suspicions of this murderous act. As Egyptians and as human beings, we find this extremely shocking and disturbing and totally inhumane.

In our opinion, murdering prisoners of war is not a justifiable act and it lies in direct and stark violation of all the international laws and conventions concerned with prisoners of war and especially Geneva Convention which is enforced as of October 1950. Thus, ESANA would like to emphasize its full support to the Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs position and calls on the Israeli government to open an independent investigation to identify those who are responsible for this crime. Moreover, we firmly adhere to our right to see those criminals receive the appropriate punishment that will offer some closure to the families of those war crime victims.