

Rasha Mahmoud Mohye El-Din narrates the details of the night her brother Mahmoud was detained

Mahmoud was surprised that the security services have incarcerated him at an unknown location to his family and lawyer for forty-four days. His sister Rasha says that “After those days had passed, we learned that he was held at the National Security headquarters.”

On the afternoon of November 20, Captain Ahmad Ali, an officer in the National Security department, opened an arrest file after the prosecution had issued a warrant to arrest Mahmoud and search his home. The same officer led a security unit who went to knock on Mahmoud’s residence door. When the door opened, he identified himself and the mission he had been assigned to fulfil, so Mahmoud allowed him to inspect the house. Even though the officer found nothing that broke the law, he arrested Mahmoud and took him to the prosecution office.