



Mohamed Baker, locked away for defending human rights in Egypt.

Mohamed Baker loves cats so much, he has five of them. A football fan, he's also into motorbike riding. But today, the human rights lawyer can only dream of what he loves. He's in prison for defending the human rights of people in Egypt.

In September 2019, he 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. Baker heads the Adalah Center for Rights and Freedoms, which supports human rights and people jailed unjustly.

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

Still Baker is hopeful. "One day... we will continue our work to establish free societies," he says.

Tell Egypt to release Baker immediately.

WRITE TO EGYPT'S AUTHORITIES

Tell them to release Mohamed Baker immediately and unconditionally, and to close all investigations into bogus accusations made against him.

TO: The President

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Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt

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SALUTATION: Dear President

HELP KEEP BAKER'S SPIRIT STRONG

Post your messages of friendship and solidarity for him on Twitter or Facebook using the hashtags: #Free_Baker

Don't forget to follow/like the following accounts to show your support:

TWITTER: @FreeBaker2

FACEBOOK:

Free Baker www.facebook.com/freebaker

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or at: <https://amnestysacramento.org/write4rights>

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