

## **A Letter From Christians Around the World Expressing Our Deepest Appreciation and Sympathy**

January 16, 2019

**To:** The family of Major Mustafa Abid,  
General Nasar Mansour,  
Responding Members of the Bomb Squad  
Imam Sheikh Sayed Askar

**From:** International Christian Concern  
& Christians from around the world.

By signing onto this letter, I wish to express my highest praise, deepest gratitude, and heartfelt sympathy for your injuries and loss incurred while following your conscience and your duty on January 5, 2019.

Your actions ensured that hundreds of Egyptian men, women, and children were not unjustly murdered during a deadly attack on the Virgin Mary and Father Seifin Church.

I wish to thank the members of the bomb squad and various police officers who put themselves in danger for the sake of others. I pray for complete healing for all who were injured.

I also join in mourning with the family of Major Mustafa Abid and express my heartfelt sorrow for your tragic loss. The Bible says, "*Greater love hath no man than this that a man lay down his life for his friends.*"

I believe that Major Abid's actions demonstrated that kind of love, and I honor him for it.

With sincere gratitude,

International Christian Concern