

# Stop Apartheid Today

## State-sanctioned Discrimination and Persecution of Homosexuals

**In most Middle Eastern countries, no laws prevent anti-gay discrimination. Though homosexuality is not illegal everywhere, gays are often arrested under laws against “lewd conduct” (Egypt) and experience police harassment and torture (Egypt and the Palestinian Authority). Recent reports indicate that murderers of gays may be prosecuted under the lenient category of “honor killings.”**



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