

# STOP SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN TUNISIA'S JAIL: JUSTICE FOR BOUMBA!

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**Justice for Boumba: Put an end to sexual harassment in Tunisia prisons! Sign to demand prosecution of prison guard Wael and the warden of Mornaguia for attempted rape and complicity.**

Sign this petition to get justice for Boumba, a transgender person in Tunisia.

Boumba was recently released after the Tunis Court of Appeal reduced her sentence from 8 months to 3 months.

While detained in the LGBTQ+ wing of Mornaguia prison, Boumba suffered shocking sexual harassment from prison guard Wael.

Wael didn't just touch Boumba's breasts, he also tried to force her to have oral sex. This

unacceptable act must not go unpunished.

We demand that prison guard Wael and Mornaguia's warden be immediately referred to the disciplinary council and prosecuted for attempted rape and complicity.

Protecting the rights of inmates, especially LGBTQ+ people, is critical. By signing this petition, you are helping to put pressure on the relevant authorities to take firm action against abusers and ensuring the safety and respect of inmates.

Let's work together to end sexual harassment in jail and ensure that Boumba gets the justice she deserves.

Sign now and speak out in favour of a fairer and more respectful jail system in Tunisia.

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### **President Kais Saïed**

Today we're calling your attention to a highly important issue: sexual harassment in Tunisian prisons.

Recently, a particularly alarming case happened to Boumba, a transgender person detained in Mornaguia prison.

Boumba was sexually harassed by the warden named Wael, as he not only touched her breasts, but also tried forcing her to give him oral sex.

These odious and intolerable incidents took place in a context where Boumba was already vulnerable as an LGBTQ+ person detained in a dedicated LGBTQ+ wing.

As such, we strongly demand effective action to end such misconduct in prisons. It is fundamental that all inmates' rights and safety are protected, regardless of their gender identity,

sexual orientation or status.

We call for prison guard Wael and Mornaguia's warden to be referred before the disciplinary council and charged for attempted rape and complicity.

Firm action must be taken to guarantee that this kind of behaviour doesn't go unpunished, and justice must be granted to Boumba and all victims of sexual harassment in prison.

We urge you to consider this petition and do your utmost to ensure the safety and dignity of inmates in Tunisia. By taking firm action against sexual harassment in jail, you will deliver a clear message that such behavior won't be tolerated, and that the fundamental rights of all citizens, even those in detention, must be respected.

We sincerely thank you for your attention and your commitment to a Tunisia that is fair, equitable and respectful of all people's rights.

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