

Attorney General

Your Excellency,

I urge you to drop all charges against the El Hiblu 3 and close the case. These youths, two of whom were just 15 and 16 years old at the time of the alleged incident, could be jailed for life for opposing their return to suffering and torture in Libya.

Yet there is little to no evidence to support the serious charges against them. The youths had acted as interpreters on the El Hiblu, an oil transporter, to help preserve their lives and those of their fellow passengers after they were rescued at sea.

They have been through grave hardship and trauma. Deliver justice: drop the charges, close the case.

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In March 2019, three African teenagers (aged 15, 16, 19) boarded a crowded rubber boat, fleeing Libya seeking what we all do: a safe, better life. Along with 108 people, they were rescued by a cargo ship, El Hiblu.

The three youths helped the chief officer by interpreting, calming the panicked passengers. But the media and politicians spun the story, accusing the three boys of 'hijacking' the El Hiblu, and the Maltese army stormed the ship.

The three youths were disembarked in Malta in handcuffs, despite the police testifying that the crew were in control, no one was hurt, and nothing was damaged.

Call on the Maltese Attorney General to drop all charges against The El Hiblu 3 and close the case before trial.



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