

## Shot and killed six Eritreans in Egypt, four of them were shot dead by smugglers



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**AFP - Al-Arish (Egypt) (AFP)** - A security official on Saturday that six of Eritrean migrants were killed on Friday night shot dead near the border between Egypt and Israel, killing four of them Mehrbohem and two Egyptian police shot.

The official, who requested anonymity said it appeared when it was seized immigrants detained by smugglers near the border of these weapons to escape. It was on the effect an exchange of fire that killed four Eritreans, including a woman.

Ritrian and killed from the same group, Egyptian police shot when they tried to infiltrate into Israel. And arrested 22 migrants, including five wounded or surrendered themselves to the police. Security forces are still looking for smugglers of migrants and the rest of sixty detainees.

The migrants told the police that the smugglers did not succeed the first time in the group entry to Israel and refused to allow immigrants to leave if paid them money. This brings to 28 the number of immigrants who have been killed since the beginning of the year when the border between Egypt and Israel, according to an official in the security services, including 24 killed by Egyptian police.

And last year killed 19 immigrants in similar circumstances. Most of the victims came from Sudan, Eritrea and Ethiopia. Cairo rejects the criticism addressed to it by human rights organizations in this regard, saying it is committed under international law to protect the border and prevent infiltration across its territory.