

# An Honor Killer and His Accomplices Finally Face Justice

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I will never forget that New Year's Day in 2008, when Egyptian-born taxi driver [coldly shot](#) his two [to death](#) in his cab. Their names were [murdered](#).

She has never been charged, although her husband, son and brother-in-law are all behind bars.

At the time, I spoke to some of the [pleaded guilty](#) last week to three felonies related to helping his fugitive father evade capture. Islam Said also stalked and threatened his sisters. He was following his father's explicit orders as well as the example he set.

Yaser Abdel Said was [study](#) in 2015 about that. It found that women's roles in honor violence tends to be minimized because

male-on-female violence is far more visible, dramatic, and epidemic. That doesn't mean women aren't acting as conspirator-accomplices or even hands-on-killers of female relatives, including daughters.

Uppsala University academic [published a paper](#) in 2018 in which he interviewed four Turkish women imprisoned for their roles in honor killings. European law enforcement have sometimes been known to arrest accomplices, both male and female; but with the exception of the [failed](#) to [so](#).

Last week, Islam Yaser-Abdel Said finally [IPT](#).

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