

Morsi on trial

Egypt's first freely-elected president, Mohammed Morsi, is standing trial alongside 14 other senior members of the Muslim Brotherhood. The Islamist president was ousted by the military on July 3 in response to mass protests against his rule



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▶ Inciting violence and murder over deaths of at least 10 people during clashes outside presidential palace on December 5, 2012, which followed decree that gave Morsi wide-ranging powers

▶ Separately, Morsi is still being investigated over his escape from jail during the 2011 uprising against former President *Hosni Mubarak*

▶ Morsi could face life sentence or death penalty if found guilty

▶ Other prominent defendants include deputy leader of Brotherhood's political wing – Freedom and Justice Party (FJP) **Essam el-Erian (1)**, and FJP General Secretary **Mohammed al-Beltagi (2)**

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