

Egypt's army fights back against IS assaults

Egypt has vowed to rid the Sinai of IS-affiliated militants following the bloodiest clashes since the fall of Hosni Mubarak four years ago

Jul 1: Army says 17 soldiers killed in raids by Sinai Province militant group on checkpoints in Sheikh Zuweid and Rafah. More than 100 militants reported killed during counter-attack operations involving airstrikes by F-16 fighter jets

MEDITERRANEAN SEA

Nile Delta

Port Said

Rafah
Sheikh Zuweid

Arish

Gaza Strip

ISRAEL

Jul 2: 29 militants killed in Rafah area

SINAI PENINSULA

JORDAN

Cairo

Suez

EGYPT

Gulf of Aqaba

SAUDI ARABIA

Jun 29, Cairo: Egypt's top prosecutor killed in suspected militant bomb attack

Weapons used by militants include *DShK* anti-aircraft guns, *C4* explosives, and *Kornet* anti-tank missiles

Kornet-E: Russian laser-guided missile



Effective range:

5,000m

Armour penetration:

1,200mm

RED SEA