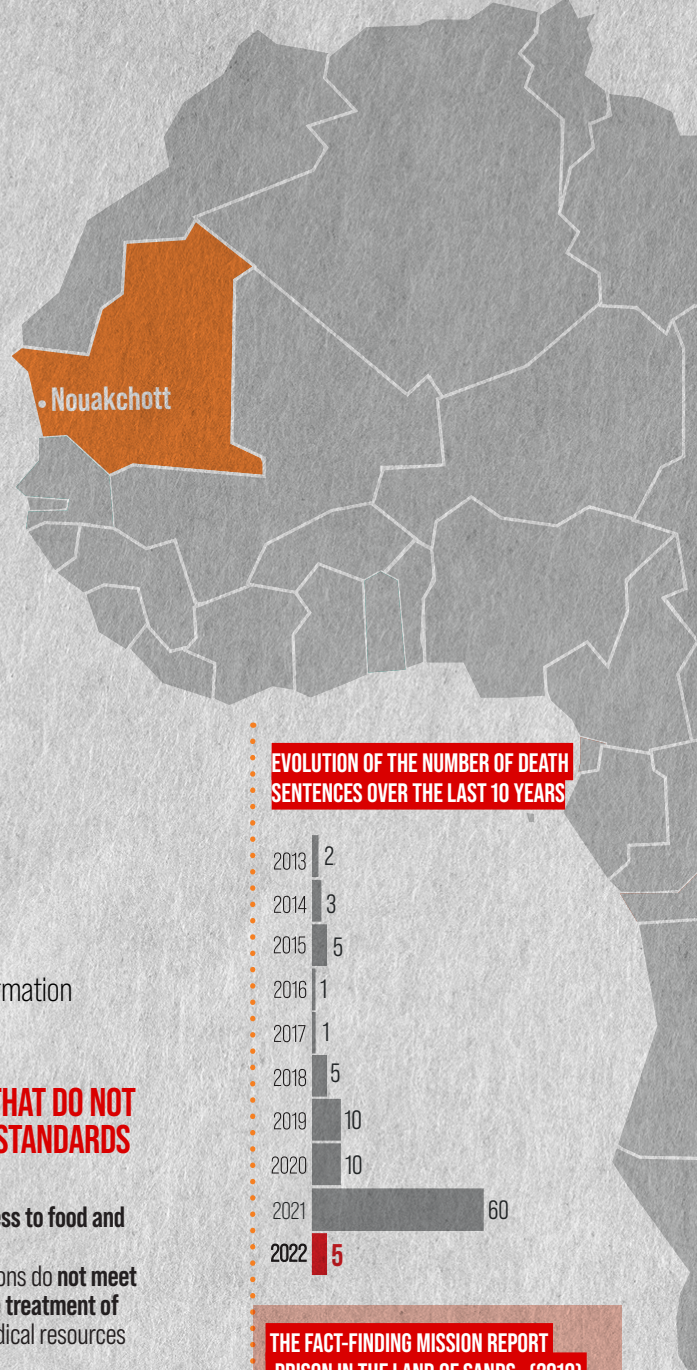


2023

STATUS **MORATORIUM**
LAST EXECUTION IN 1987

EXECUTION METHODS **HANGING**
STONING

THE DEATH PENALTY IN MAURITANIA



AT LEAST

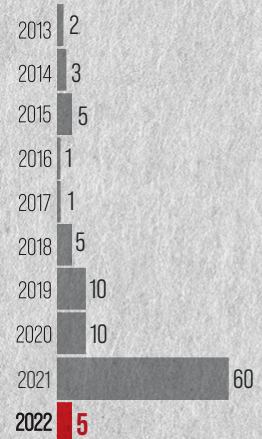
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NEW DEATH
SENTENCES
IN 2022

The lowest figure since 2018

This difference could be explained by the lack of available information

EVOLUTION OF THE NUMBER OF DEATH SENTENCES OVER THE LAST 10 YEARS



PROFILE OF PRISONERS
SENTENCED TO DEATH

AT LEAST **163**



PRISONERS SENTENCED
TO DEATH

INCLUDING **1** WOMAN AND **18** FOREIGNERS

CASES OF TORTURE

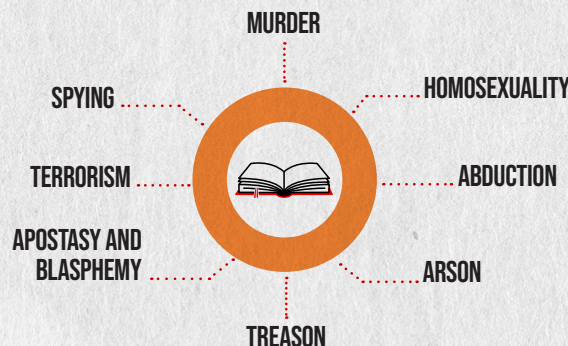
Lying or standing for **several hours**, **beatings** with sticks, **water poured down the nostrils**, **forced physical exercise**, **sexual touching**, etc.

DETENTION CONDITIONS THAT DO NOT COMPLY WITH MINIMUM STANDARDS

Overcrowding, insufficient access to food and drinking water. Hygiene and health safety conditions do **not meet the minimum standards for the treatment of prisoners**, **limited access** to medical resources and health care

46 LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS ON THE DEATH PENALTY

OFFENSES PUNISHABLE BY DEATH



THE FACT-FINDING MISSION REPORT «PRISON IN THE LAND OF SANDS» (2019) WITH AMDH, CSVDH, PRDH AND RAFAH

3 PRISONS IN NOUAKCHOTT VISITED

11 PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH INTERVIEWED Including 10 men and 1 woman by local investigators

MAURITANIA'S LAST UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW (2021)

0 RECOMMENDATION SUPPORTED out of 29 relating to the death penalty