

2024

STATUS **RETENTIONIST**
LAST EXECUTION IN 1987EXECUTION METHODS **HANGING**
STONING

THE DEATH PENALTY IN MAURITANIA

AT LEAST

23

NEW DEATH SENTENCES

IN 2024

The highest figure since 2021.

This difference could be explained by the lack of available information

PROFILE OF PRISONERS
SENTENCED TO DEATH

AT LEAST **150**



PRISONERS SENTENCED
TO DEATH

INCLUDING **1** WOMAN
AND AT LEAST **17** FOREIGNERS




CASES OF TORTURE

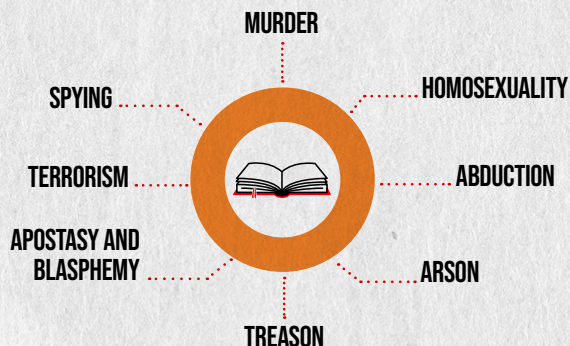
Lying or standing for **several hours**,
beatings with sticks, **water poured down**
the nostrils, **forced physical exercise**,
sexual touching, etc.

DETENTION CONDITIONS THAT DO NOT COMPLY WITH MINIMUM STANDARDS

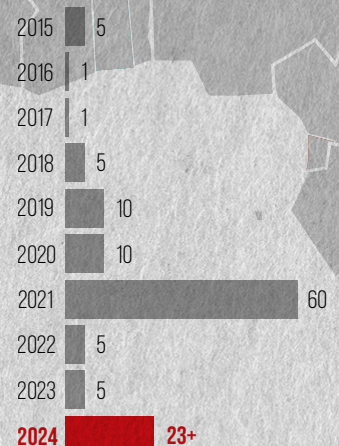
Overcrowding, insufficient access
to food and drinking water.
Hygiene and health safety conditions do **not** meet
the minimum standards for the treatment of
prisoners, limited access to medical
resources and health care.

46 LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS ON THE DEATH PENALTY

OFFENCES PUNISHABLE BY DEATH



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



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

**3 PRISONS IN
NOUAKCHOTT VISITED**

**11 PRISONERS
SENTENCED TO
DEATH INTERVIEWED**
including 10 men and 1 woman

MAURITANIA'S LAST UNIVERSAL
PERIODIC REVIEW (2021)

**0 RECOMMENDATION
SUPPORTED**
out of 29 relating to the
death penalty

UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTION CALLING
FOR A UNIVERSAL MORATORIUM ON THE
USE OF THE DEATH PENALTY

VOTE AGAINST
in 2024