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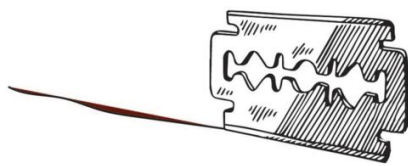


Egypt: MTV Brings New Drama to Egypt Tackling FGM

Airing on MTV in Egypt as well as through partnerships with terrestrial Arabic-language broadcasters across the country, the new edition will take on subjects such as child marriage, sex, gender-based violence and female genital mutilation

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Senegal: Baisse de la Prévalence de l'Excision Chez les Filles de Moins de 15 Ans



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Le taux de prévalence de l'excision chez les filles sénégalaises âgées de moins de 15 ans est passé de 18 à 14,6% entre 2013 et 2015. Au Sénégal, la proportion de femmes âgées de 15-49 ans ayant déclaré avoir subi l'excision est passée de 28% en 2005, à 25% en 2014 et à 24% en 2015.

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Senegal: Corrélation Entre MGF et Fistules



"Là où se passent les MGF, c'est également là où se passe les plus grands problèmes de gestion de la santé de la reproduction", a indiqué le chef du service urologie de l'Hôpital général de Grand Yoff, à des journalistes lors d'un point de presse tenu à la fin d'un symposium sur la problématique des MGF dans le cadre de "Uro'Dak 2017".

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Estonia: FGM Criminalized in Estonia



A legislative amendment that entered into force in Estonia last week criminalizes female genital mutilation and forced marriages. Although these offenses are not widespread in Estonia, defining them as criminal offenses in law is necessary

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UK: Woman Who Fears Daughter Faces FGM Gets Deportation Reprieve



Theresa May has intervened to halt the deportation of a woman who claimed that her three-year-old daughter would face FGM if they returned to Nigeria. Ilesanmi alleged that she was beaten, forced to have an abortion and had her face “smashed with an iPad” by her estranged husband because of her refusal to subject their daughter to FGM.

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Canada: FGM Survivor Recalls the Day She Was Cut



Yasmin Mumed remembers the morning trip to the busy market with her grandmother. And the candy she got to eat. It was a sunny, happy day. Then her mind flashes to the dark room filled with women. The blindfold. Being laid on her back. The confusion, the fear and the piercing pain. [Watch Video](#)

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Canada: Canadian Girls Are Being Taken Abroad to Undergo FGM



Thousands of Canadian girls are at risk of FGM, government officials believe. And some are being taken overseas to have the dangerous procedure done. Canada has done little to understand the scope of the problem and is lagging far behind other developed countries in their efforts to prevent “vacation cutting,” experts say.

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Canada: FGM practitioners are travelling to Canada

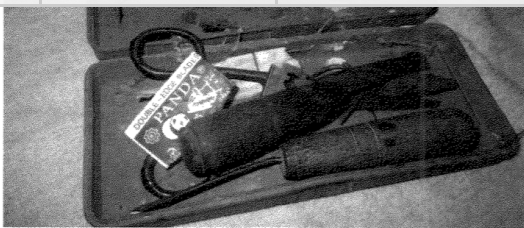


Photo 2: an FGM toolbox from Kenya

are believed to be entering Canada to perform the illegal procedure on girls, according to intelligence reports distributed to frontline border officers.

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US: 200 Million Women and Girls Forced to Live With FGM



Dr. Deborah Ottenheimer, gynecologist and associate director of the Mount Sinai human rights program in New York, first learned about FGM when she was in Harlem for her residency in the mid-'90s. "I'm a native French speaker, so I saw lots of the West African patients," she said. "We saw women who had been cut every day."

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US: 24 States Have No Laws Against FGM



Under a series of new laws signed Tuesday, Michigan became the 26th state to place a criminal ban on female genital mutilation. While the United States' federal legislation may appear sufficient on the surface, Parker explained that in states without their own laws, FGM allegations often get swept under the rug.

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