AFTER HIS RELEASE, MONGI HAS **SEVERE PHYSICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL AFTER-EFFECTS.** HE LIVES UNDER DAILY POLICE CONTROL, WITHOUT HOUSING OR **RESOURCES.** 

Mongi is again arrested and tortured at the Jendouba police station

## 1993

to 6 months'

administrative

"belonging to an

illegal association".

10 years'

control for

imprisonment and

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**CONTROLE** 

He was sentenced

Tunisian revolution. A tipping point

2011

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## **FEBRUARY** 2023

AFTER

30 YEARS

OF JUSTICE

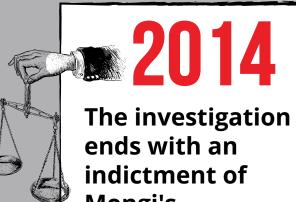
DENIED,

HOPE IS

REBORN

2012 Mongi finally files a complaint for torture. His hope

for justice begins to grow.



SANAD, MONGI TAKES **HIS CASE TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE COURT IN ORDER TO OBTAIN COMPENSATION FOR ALL** THE DAMAGE SUFFERED. **HE SUES THE TUNISIAN STATE FOR TORTURE, ILL-TREATMENT AND DENIAL OF JUSTICE.** 

WITH THE SUPPORT OF



## 1992

He was finally acquitted and released in February 1992, after



**1991** 

BEATEN, DEPRIVED

Mongi is arrested

again. Tortured

in Jendouba, he

several times in

preliminary

HE NO LONGER

SEES HIS SON

PAITSSERIE

FERMÉ

 $^\prime$  He has no income

and accumulates debts.

His wife

divorces

him.

**1988** 

•The authorities /

close down 🛰

his patisserie/

detention

in police custody

was also tortured

OF FOOD

Mongi's torturers. They appeal.



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Mongi lives through five years of judicial ordeal. His case is transferred between several indictment as he navigates between hope and disillusionment.



FAVOR,

**IT WILL BE A GREAT SIGNAL OF HOPE FOR ALL VICTIMS** 

**MONGI HAS NO INTENTION OF GIVING** UP!

The Court of **Cassation closes** the case and states that there was no reason to prosecute the aggressors as the crime of torture was not criminalized at the time of the events.

987 Mongi HAMDI a married pastry chef and father of a three-year-old child, is arrested by the police. Suspected of belonging to an Islamist movement, he was detained and tortured for 15 days before being released.

