

**PRESS STATEMENT BY EGYPT'S MINISTER OF TOURISM, DR RANIA AL-MASHAT,
FOLLOWING AUTOPSY RESULTS OF JOHN AND SUSAN COOPER**

“The autopsy reports published today by Egypt’s Attorney General Nabil Sadek are one more step forward towards helping the grieving Cooper family come to terms with the tragic loss of John and Susan.

“The causes of death, e-coli bacteria, were medically determined by a team of internationally accredited pathologists, which I hope for the family’s sake will put an end to previous speculative suggestions of what might have happened.

“The health and safety of all tourists to Egypt are absolutely paramount and I am determined, together with the Prime Minister Dr Mostafa Madbouly and our fellow Ministers to ensure the highest standards of well-being for all visitors to our country.

“We will review the Attorney General’s autopsy reports in fine detail to determine our next course of action to look after the welfare of our visitors.”

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