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Washington (CNN) -

Egypt has been added to a list of countries named as the worst violators of religious freedom for the first time, the

U.S.

Commission on International Religious Freedom

announced Thursday in releasing its annual report.

"The Egyptian government engaged in and tolerated religious freedom violations before and after President Hosni Mubarak stepped down on February 11, 2011," the commissioners wrote in the report. They cited violence toward religious minorities in Egypt including Coptic Christians and non-majority Muslim groups.