



# Examples of Supporting Evidence for an Asylum Application

## Identity documents:

- Copies of birth certificates for yourself and all people included in your case
- Copy of marriage certificate
- Copies of passports
- Copies of death certificates (if someone in your family was murdered by the same people you fear)

## Evidence of persecution:

- Police reports if you reported the crime to the authorities, and court dispositions for charges filed
- Transcripts of threatening voicemails and text messages
- Hospital records for any physical injuries
- Letter from a counselor or a psychological evaluation
- Restraining orders, separation orders (for claims based on domestic violence)

## Witness letters that support your case:

- From individuals who witnessed the harm you suffered and can discuss it
- The person can explain how he or she knows those details
- Best to include original letters that are signed and dated

## Newspaper articles about:

- Other acts committed by the same people you fear
- Protests or other activities related to your claim
- The harm that other people you know have suffered

## Reports about country conditions:

- From human rights organizations and international/nongovernmental organizations (e.g., Human Rights Watch or Amnesty International)
- Reports on the human rights violations committed by the government or other actors in your home country
- Reports on the reaction or steps the government or justice system in your home country took in response to the harm you fear
- You can find more information on the immigration court website:  
<https://www.justice.gov/eoir/country-conditions-research>

\* **Reminder:** All evidence must be submitted in English or with certified English language translations.