



# News Coverage

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## Newspapers (16/12/2011)



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Authors: Correspondents

### Parliamentary Elections: Islamists Rise and Bloc Declines



Vote count of the first round of the second phase of the parliamentary elections started, yesterday.

According to the preliminary results, the Muslim Brotherhood's Freedom and Justice, the Salafist al-Nour and Wafd parties came on top, while the Egyptian Bloc fell back.

Preliminary results also show that runoffs will be conducted for the individual seats in the following constituencies: Giza, Sharqiya, Menoufia, Beni Suef, Ismailia, Sohag, Aswan, Behira and Suez.

Competition was at highest between the Muslim Brotherhood and the Salafis in several constituencies.

In a statement, Freedom and Justice Party accused some judges of attempting to influence voters' choice in the polling stations to vote for certain slates. Incidents were precisely reported in stations 402 and 403 in Arafat and Barakat schools in Abu Hims, Behira. Same was reported in stations 558 and 559 in the same village, and station 511 in Faris village, Kum Umbo, Aswan.

Head of HEC Judge Abdel-Muiz Ibrahim said the biggest challenges facing these elections are pre-election silence violations and "rumors war."



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Author: Nermine Shawadfi & Othman Shahata

### Army Attacks Zaqaziq Candidate



Yaser Tohamy, candidate of The Revolution Geos On in Sharqiya's first constituency, was beaten up by Army soldiers securing the polling station in Abdallah Fikry School in Zaqaziq. Tohamy was taken to hospital unconscious.

Similar news was reported in al-Masry al-Youm, page 1+ Candidates last name was stated as al-Rifaei, instead of al-Tohami.

Before having him beaten up, the army soldier prevented the candidate from entering the polling station to vote, saying candidates weren't allowed in stations.

National Human Rights Center sent a fact-finding delegation to investigate into the incident.



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Author: Hussam Zayid, Mohamed Shoman and others

## No Criminal Suspicion over Cabinet Sit-in Poisoning



Minister of Interior Mohamed Ibrahim denied criminal suspicion over food poisoning cases among Ministerial Cabinet protesters.

Lab reports stated that the poisoning was due to food spoilage and food did not contain poisonous agents.

The poisoned protesters told interrogators they had meat sandwiches that a woman had brought in her car and gave out to them.

Public Prosecutor ordered investigations into the incident and arresting the said woman.

No death was reported of the 65 cases that were all discharged of hospitals except for one still receiving treatment, announced Dr. Fouad al-Nawawy, Minister of Health.

Similar news was reported in al-Masry al-Youm, page 1.



Page: Front,  
Author: Ibrahim Fahmi & Sabry al-Mougy.

### Maspero Suspects Released Except Abdel-Fattah



Cairo Criminal Court's Judge Ahmed Maarouf, released 27 of the suspects arrested in the Maspero incidents except for the political activist Alaa' Abdel-Fattah, on the grounds that he had not appealed his preventive custody.

Similar news was reported in al-Masry al-Youm, page 3+ Blogger Michael Adel, who was also detained over the Maspero incidents, has not been released too.

Similar news was reported in al-Dostour, page 3.

### Egypt-Turkey Naval Exercises



Naval Exercises between the Egyptian and Turkish navies started, yesterday, in Turkey's regional waters.

Vice Admiral Mohab Mamish, chief of the Egyptian Naval Forces, denied that the exercises had political aims.

According to Mamish, Egypt participates this year in the Sea of Friendship 2011 joint exercises, as they are called, with the largest number of naval units and forces.

The Egyptian navy is also contributing to maintaining internal peace and securing the borders and the parliamentary elections.

Similar news was reported in Gomhouriya, page 2.



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Authors: Mohamed Abou-Zeid, Mona al-Sayid, Mostafa Shaaban, Doaa Khalifa, Bahaa' Mubashir, Abboud Mahir, Hosni Kamal, Heba Hassan and others

### Ahram Elections Updates



Giza Governorate starts, today, removing electoral publicity signs of party slate candidates. The same will be done in single-member constituencies of which the results were decided. The publicity of the runoff constituencies meanwhile will be spared until next week.

Many electoral violations were reported in Giza constituency. Supporters of FJP and al-Nour parties were deployed around polling stations with laptops giving instructions to voters. Several altercations took place between supporters of the two parties.

In the polling station in Hamzah bin Abdel-Muttalib School, the Imam of al-Ashrini mosque showed rejection of Islamist parties' use of religious mottos, defending that "Religion is for God, homeland for all." Supporters of the Islamists parties reacted deeming it "sinful" for him to lead prayers for encouraging voting for the "unrighteous"

Polling stations in 6<sup>th</sup> of October city has seen a weak turnout in the second day of the first round of the second phase of the elections, unlike the first day. Verbal battles between FJP and al-Nour supporters were also reported.

In Sol village in Etfih, the scene of recent sedition violence that triggered the Maspero protests, Christian and Muslim voters queued in lines next to one another. Makram Selim, a Coptic boatman, said he was going to vote for an Islamist candidate.

Vice head of the FJP and top party's slate candidate for Giza constituency, Dr. Essa, al-Erian, said voters' will should be respected. He denied disagreements between FJP and other parties.

Dr. Hazem Salah Abu-Ismaail, presidential hopeful, said the smearing campaign the media launched against the Islamists had no effect on the elections results. To the contrary, he added, it fueled people's persistence to vote for them.

Similar news was repeated in al-Gomhouriya, page 5.



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Author: Ahram correspondents.

**Sudden Breakout of violence before Cabinet Building  
Two dead, 254 injured in clashes from dawn till night  
SCAF: Attacking an on-duty officer behind events  
Protestors: forces detained Aboudy, fractured his skull**



Violent clashes erupted yesterday between security forces and protestors who were part of the Cabinet sit-in.

Sources estimate casualties at 254 injured and 2 dead up till Saturday's dawn. (Akhbar Al-Youm reported casualties at 287 injured and 3 dead, Al-Gomhoria at 222 injured and 4 dead).

Protestors set two government buildings on fire: administrative building of People's Assembly and Shoura Council and Roads and Bridges Authority Building.

32 members of facility security forces injured in Qasr Al-Aini street.

SCAF: Security forces did not break the sit-in, attack protestors nor use fire weapons or tear gas canisters.

Eyewitnesses from protestors: forces detained Aboudy Ibrahim Al-Aboudy, attacked him, which enraged protestors. Soldiers went up the roof of the buildings, attacked protestors.

Dr. Moataz Abdel Fattah and Ahmad Khairy resign from the Consultative Council in protest of events.

Repeated in Akhbar Al-Youm (page 4, 5), Al-Gomhoria (page 2), Al-Tahrir (page 1,2,3), Al-Dostour (page 1,5), Al-Shorouk (page 1,2,8,9), Al-Yom7 (page 1,7) Al-Masry Al-Youm (page 1, 4, 5)

## Islamists on the top, the Bloc chases Al-Wafd



For the second round of elections taking place in 9 governorates, FJP and Al-Nour Salafi party have achieved much better results than their competitors in both PR lists and individual candidates, while the Egyptian Bloc and Al-Wafd continue to compete over the third place.

Dr. Essam Al-Erian and Helmy El-Gazzar (FJP) won in Guizah, Mohammad Al-Kordy, Adel Al-Azzazi and Mohammad Al-Saghur (AL-Nour) in Suhag and Saad Abboud (Democratic Coalition) in Beni Sueif. The Dokki constituency shall witness run-offs between Amr Al-Shobaky and Amr Drag.

Mohammad Anwar Al-Sadat won in Talah, Gamal Al-Ashry is close to wining in Guizah's second constituency, Mohammad Al-Sawi in Guizah's fourth constituency. There will be runoffs between Abdel Salam Bashandy and Ismail Al-Addady (Nour), while Ahmad Abu Heggy failed in Suhag.

In Guizah, FJP and Al-Nour Party are expected to get 7 out of the 10 constituency seats through their PR lists, while the Egyptian Bloc, Al-Wafd, Al-Wasat and Reform and Development still compete for the 3 remaining seats. Most individual seats went to FJP and Nour candidates.

In Ismailia, FJP and Nour candidates enjoyed a landslide victory, providing them with extra confidence in winning the runoffs as well.

In Suez, Nour got 50% of the total votes (2 seats), FJP 30% (1 seat), the Bloc 15% (1 seat), and the rest of parties got less than 10%.

Repeated in Akhbar Al-Youm (page 3,6,8,9), Al-Gomhoria (page 4,5), Al-Tahrir (page 1,4,5,6,7,8) Al-Dostour (page 1,4), Al-Shorouk (pages 4-7), Al-Yom7 (page 4,5,6)+ Islamists get 50% of the votes of Egyptians abroad, Al-Masry Al-Youm (page 3,6,7)



Page 3:  
 Author: Ne'mat Eissawy and Abeer Al-Morsy

**In an emergency session for the Consultative Council: Meetings adjourned**



The Consultative Council held an emergency session yesterday to discuss the events. Council meetings were adjourned until everything went back to normal. The Council demanded that those standing behind the events should be interrogated, that an official apology be made and that all dues be granted to the injured of the revolution in order to resolve the crisis.

The Consultative Council asked the SCAF to form an independent investigation committee headed by the Public Prosecutor and a negotiation team for negotiations with political forces and young protesters in an attempt at resolving the crisis.

Repeated in Akhbar Al-Youm (page 4), Al-Gomhoria (page 3) Al-Shorouk (page 9)

Page 3:  
Author: Ahmad Aa'mer

## Martyrdom of the Sheikh who issued the edict of prohibiting voting for remnants of NDP



Sheikh Emad Effat, director of accounting department in DarAl-Iftaa, died as a result of being shot before the Cabinet Building.

Sheikh Effat's wife said that her husband went to the sit-in to try and resolve the crisis by talking to the protestors as a cleric, but was shot by an infiltrator.

Repeated in Al-Gomhoria (page 2)

### 30 Judges attacked by security officers with electric rods



Head of the Judges’ Club, Counselor Ahmad Al-Zend, criticized the stance of the HEC, accusing it of indifference to the shameful treatment faced by the judges who are considered one of the cornerstones of the electoral process.

Al-Zend threatened saying that what happened in the first and second rounds of elections might force judges to boycott supervision of the runoffs and of the third round.

Repeated in Akhbar Al-Youm (page 6), Al-Gomhoria (page 2), Al-Tahrir (page 1), Al-Dostour (page3), Al-Shorouk (page 3), Al-Yom7 (page 4), Al-Masry Al-Youm (page 3,8)



### Al-Masry al-Yom Elections Updates



Military Police assaulted judges as polling stations were near closing and were surrounded by a throng of voters in al-Haram and Imbaba districts as well as in a number of governorates, said Judge Ahmed al-Zend, head of the Judges' Club.

He stated that the Club's operation room received over 34 reports of judge assaults in 90 minutes, adding that many of them tendered their resignations protesting the affront. Al-Zend expressed his doubts that the judges will continue to supervise the elections in the third phase.

Lawyers Syndicate's freedoms committee's report accused HEC of "confused performance" in managing the electoral process. The report cited examples of violations such as the illegal campaigning of FJP, al-Nour and the Revolution Goes On parties.

Parties' operation rooms said that more violations of attempts to influence voters to vote for FJP, al-Nour and the Revolution Goes On were still being detected.

Human rights organizations reported violent incidents between supporters of al-Nour and the Egyptian Bloc parties due to disrespect of the pre-elections silence.

In the third constituency comprising Imbaba, Agouza and Dokki, chaos broke out in front of vote count centers as the Army allowed only ballot boxes inside and prevented



candidates and voters from getting in. The Army soldiers used electric sticks to disperse the crowds.

The Judges' Club operations room said that the "scenario" of the first phase was repeating, complaining of lack of communication with HEC.

An air of anger reigned among State Council judges over statements made by Judge Abdel-Muiz Ibrahim, head of HEC. Ibrahim had said that the objections made by some judges to supervise the electoral process were due to personal interests and account settlements.

More clashes between supporters of FJP, al-Nour and the independent candidates in Osim.

The representatives of the Egyptian Bloc filed 5 reports against Islamist parties over violations detected in polling stations 505 and 506 in al-Nil Preliminary School. Voters were said to have been found carrying more than one voting card each.

Minister of Interior General Mohamed Ibrahim checked the flow of the electoral process in Giza, yesterday. He headed afterwards to Orman Girls Highschool in Dokki to cast his vote.

In the second constituency, North Giza, including Agouza, Kirdasa, Haram, 6<sup>th</sup> of October and Sheikh Zayid, turnout varied unlike the first day. Clashes erupted between representatives of the Egyptian Bloc, al-Nour, and FJP. There was also tension between judges and candidate's agents.

In Sharqiyyah, Salafis accused the Muslim Brotherhood's FJP of allying with the liberals against them.

Aswan has witnessed huge turnout unlike Sohag where supporter of Islamists parties clashed with those of the liberal and independent candidates.

In Menoufiya, the Brotherhood's FJP and the Salafis used mosques for publicity.

## Gomhouriya Elections Updates



The second day of the first round of the second phase of the parliamentary elections was marked by calm in Dokki and Agouza. The turnout of voters was still as remarkable as the first day.

Judge Abdel Muiz Ibrahim, head of HEC, said that not a single rigging incident was reported. He added that a number of candidates were referred to the Prosecution over pre-election silence violations.

The first constituency in Giza has seen some women fights which were settled by military police intervention. Due to the tension between the supporters of the Muslim Brotherhood FJP and the Salafist al-Nour parties, male representatives of both parties were banned from entering the polling stations and only women representatives of the parties were allowed in.

In Kirdasa, located in the fourth constituency, FJP and al-Nour parties advanced uncontested, according to the preliminary results. Heated competition took place between the candidate of al-Hadara party, member of the democratic ally with FJP, and former minister of culture and al-Nour candidate, over the brackets seat.

In the second constituency of the Upper Egyptian city of Sohag, the people of al-Ghorayzat village blocked the salafis outside the polling stations. Altercations took place and the Salafis eventually left.



In Suez, rumors had it that the Egyptian Bloc headquarters were raided, particularly those of the Free Egyptians. The latter were said to have accused the Islamists of the attacks. Liberal and Islamist parties exchanged accusations over the incident.

In Menoufiya, the Governor expelled the representatives of the FJP in Sirs al-Layyan. Representatives of the FJP were also prevented from entering the Banat Shebin polling stations.



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Authors: Ahmed Gom'a and Eman Zayn al-Abidin

## Occupy Cabinet Learn Their Lesson



A cautious calm reigned over the Cabinet Street following a night where around 80 of the sitters-in got severe food poisoning from donated meat sandwiches.

The protesters though stressed that nothing will discourage them from holding on to their stance and said it would only fuel their will.

They said they had learnt their lessons and will take measures towards any food offered by donators, such as checking their IDs and recording their info.

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**From Mohammad Mahmoud to the Parliament: look for the beneficiary**



A number of doctors and paramedics set up a field hospital in Tahrir Square next to Omar Makram mosque to help the injured.

Tens of protestors in Suez and Alexandria took to the streets to protest against "beating and killing" their fellow citizens in Cairo before the Cabinet building.



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 Author: Various

### Dustour Elections Updates



In a number of polling stations in Boulaq al-Dakrou, collective stuffing to the advantage of the Muslim Brotherhood’s FJP was observed in a report by the Egyptian Bloc election monitoring report. The same report said that Orthodox Church leading figures in Aswan mobilized voters to support the Egyptian Bloc candidates and the independent candidate Mohamed al-Omdah. The report also recorded that the Army chased after parties campaigners for violating pre-election silence.

Media journalists and reporters are said to have broken into the Hadithah Girls School where the Muslim Brotherhood guide Mohamed Badei was casting his vote.

Judge Mohamed Dia’ al-Din, head of the State Council Judges’ Club said that the Council’s judges who had earlier refused to supervise the elections in rejection to the assignment distribution retracted their refusal.

Dozens of Bedouins in al-Ganayen district in the city of Suez blocked the Suez- Ismailia highway facing Amer village. They also blocked the railways and all routes leading to Ismailia and to all polling stations in al-Ganayen district. A voter was reported to have been shot in the same district.

Observers of the Sharik Wa Raqib (Participate and Observe) campaign stressed that violations of the pre-elections silences continue to be committed in a large number of balloting stations. They also reported of the absence of the monitoring role of HEC.

## Al-Tahrir Elections Updates



Al-Tahrir newspaper's front page headlined "Second Phase Broke Violations Record." Despite the weaker turnout than in the first phase and the continuation of violations committing, SCAF expressed its content over the flow of the electoral process of the second phase.

Results of the second phase are expected to be announced next Sunday. Conflicting turnout percentages were reported by different parties. While HEC said the turnout was no less than 55%, the Brotherhood said only 30% showed up, al-Nour said it was over 60% and the Egyptian Bloc's analysts estimated it at around 52%.

Judges supervising the polling stations received several accusations of taking advantage of the simplicity of some voters to influence them to vote for Islamist candidates. Al-Wasat party filed a number of reports against judges in Imbaba, Giza.

More FJP-Salafi clashes were reported in a number of polling stations in several constituencies.



Pages: 1, 4, 5, 6  
 Authors: Various

### Shrouk Elections Updates



The second phase of the elections ended yesterday. The turnout was less than the first phase. HEC Head Abd El-Moez Ibrahim threatened any judge who would cross the line.

In Sharquia, the Revolution Continues candidate got beaten up. In Giza's 5<sup>th</sup> constituency there were clashes between the candidate supporters and the army had to interfere. In Beheira the majority of voters were females. In Suez the police forces apprehended Salafi supporters for distributing publicity in front of the polling station.

In Ismailia, the turnout was 41% in the first day, FJP and Nour parties committed numerous violations there.



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Page: 1, 2, 8 and 9

Authors: Khaed Moussa, Rania Rabie, Ahmad Abdel Haleem (and others)

**Blood on the threshold of the Parliament  
Wide-scale denunciation of violence against Cabinet protestors  
Round 4 of Violence**



Official: Military Police was in a state of self-defense.

Field hospital announces 6 protestors' dead, Ministry of Health only 2.

6th of April gives the government and the SCAF a "final warning" not to beat protestors.



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 Author: Various

### Yom7 Elections Updates



The second phase of the elections witnessed a new pact between FJP and Salafi parties who agreed to coordinate in the elections against the liberal parties' bloc.

In Giza the queues in front of the polling stations started at 5 am. The HEC announced that the results will be revealed tomorrow. The HEC also revealed the vote count stations.

In Sharquia, the turnout in the second day was very high. In Suez, an FJP supporter was arrested while distributing flyers for the party. In Aswan Nour Party representative was forced to leave the station.



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 Author: Not Mentioned

### El-Akhbar Elections Updates



The Advisory Council announces the stipulations for approving presidential candidates.

A candidate must acquire the approval of 30 parliament members or 30,000 citizens; he must have a high school degree at the very least, and should not be married to a foreigner.

The vote count for the second phase of the elections has started and the preliminary results will be announced within hours. HEC Head, Abd El-Moez Ibrahim denies judges' involvement in stuffing ballots. He said that any judge who is involved will be held accountable. General Hamdy Badeen said that the high turnout is the biggest prove that the people trust the army.

Presidential candidate, Mohamed El-Baradei stated that the fact that there are real elections is more important than the violations.

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**Official: desperate attempts to pull Egypt to chaos, especially during elections**



An official maintained that the Cabinet clashes were intended to pull Egypt into chaos.

He added saying that some groups started seeing Egypt take the first steps towards stability, and this harms their position and the legitimacy they acquired from Tahrir square.



## TV Coverage (15-16/12/2011)



**Program: Al-Hayat Al-Yom (Talk Show)**

**Channel: Al-Hayat**

**Host: Lobna Assal**

HEC Head said voting to be extended in the second day of the elections until all the voters finish voting.

Judge Abol-Azim Al-Ashry, Security Expert said military forces officers insulted the judges and must apologize.

Low voter turnout in the second day of the elections second phase.

Minister of Interior said there is no poison in the food that Cabinet protestors ate.

**Program: Al-Hayat Al-An (News)**

**Channel: Al-Hayat**

**Host: Maha Bahnasy**

HEC Head said:

Electoral publicity in the silent period is a huge issue.

No fixed day for announcing the second phase results.

If it is proved that the reports filed against judges are correct they will be punished.

Head of Administrative Court Technical Office said there were no contestations in the second phase of the elections.

Egyptian Bloc files 5 reports against the following parties in warak area:

FJP

Al-Nour

“The Revolution is On “Coalition

Expatriate Egyptians results to be submitted to HEC tomorrow.



**Program: Misr Tantakheb**

**Genre: Talk Show**

**Channel: CBC**

**Host: Khairy Ramadan**

### **Guests:**

**Ashraf Thabet, Al-Nour Party Parliament member**

Voting ended in the majority of the stations of the second phase of the elections.

Ballot boxes have been transferred to the counting stations among police and armed forces security.

National Council for Human Rights said that they received 528 complaints regarding the publicity in the second phase of the elections.

Activist Alaa Abdol-Fatah voted in the second phase of the elections.

HEC Head criticizes the candidates not abiding by the publicity rules.

Foreign Ministry receives expatriate Egyptians voting results.

SCAF assigns to advisory council the draft law of electing the new president, and it is said that the new president should get the support of 30 parliament members or 30 thousand citizens from 15 governorates. The law gives each party the right to nominate one of its members to run for president, and suggests forming a presidential committee headed by Head of Constitutional Court.

Al-Ganzory:

Said rationalizing expenditures starts with the government and has nothing to do with the citizens.

Assigns the committee of revolution martyrs and injured to be headed by Fayza Abu El-Naga.

Ashraf Thabet said that they support any party wants to develop the Egyptian society but without violating Islamic rules, the parliament members must look at the common points between them.

Al-Zend said:



34 reports filed after judges were prevented from entering the stations and some of the judges said they will not supervise the elections in the upcoming phases.

We demand transferring counting the votes to the sub-stations.



### **1- Program: Sabah AL-Kheir Ya Masr**

**Genre: News**

**Channels: Channel 1**

HEC Head said we succeed in amending the first phase mistakes and we will punish who violated the silent period before the elections.

Dr. Abdulla Al-Maghawy, Assistant Secretariat of Advisory Council said, we were surprised by FJP withdrawal from the council.

### **2- Program: News All Day**

**Genre: Daily**

National Council for Human Rights said, we received 105 complaints regarding violating the silent period and the late opening of the stations.

Egyptians Embassies finished counting votes today.

HEC warns from the constituencies of the rumors against the Egyptian judiciary authority.

All ballot stations are secured.



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### **News All Day**

#### **Channel: Al-Shark Al-Awsat**

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Foreign Ministry received expatriate Egyptians voting results.

### **News All Day**

#### **Channel: Al-Barnameg Al-Am**

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## Internet Coverage (16-17/12/2011)



Facebook

### We Are All Khaled Saeed

Most important is to stop the bloodshed and the injuries among Egyptians so we don't repeat what happened in Mohamed Mahmoud

It's your right to object to sit-ins and to say that you don't agree to their demands. But it's the duty for any ruler in the world to maintain order and protect the people's lives, whatever their demands are. The difference between individuals and those in power is that a strong ruling body has the ability to control itself and to be firm to yield the least damage and casualties on both sides. But what's happening now in Egypt is a complete lack of control on how the events go and the dealing of security forces with the situation as if they were street fights. They're using everything possible to change the case from an attempt to end the sit-in, or even an attempt to stop the clashes into a real battle that security personnel need to win. A lot of people won't like this, but it's the reality. Failure to deal with sit-ins that hundreds or even thousands join resulting in tens or hundreds of casualties among Egyptians on both sides is evidence of .complete failure to deal with any crisis

<https://www.facebook.com/ElShaheed>

### Egyptian Cabinet

Dr. Al-Ganzoury called upon all political forces to stand together behind Egypt. He maintained that what is happening in the street today is no revolution but an attack on revolution. He added saying throughout the past 11 days he met with 350 young people, emphasizing that his cabinet is primarily for saving the revolution and that he is eagerly pursuing the restoration of security to citizens at home and in the streets.



Twitter

**AsmaaMahfouz:**

Mubarak and all the crimes he committed in 30 years are nothing next to Tantawi's crimes in a few months. Neither one was taken to trial

It's your right to be for or against sit-ins. But it's your people's right that you stop their bloodshed and defend their freedom of speech

We're being tricked for the third time and people are told that protestors attack first.. people, please think and go see for yourselves

30 years of Mubarak's crimes are nothing compared to a few months of Tantawy's rule. Neither of the two has been prosecuted yet.

**WaelAbbas :**

Ikhwan leaders' statements make me sick

We're such fucking simple people and our happiness never lasts.. I pity myself and my people Rassd News Network is spreading rumors that activists started first and is using statements from stupid ones

Ask for taking brigadier-general Magdi Aboul-Magd, field commander of paratroops and military police in down-town Cairo and whoever gave him orders to attack. Copy and tweet

**Arabist :**

The use of fireworks as projectile weapons at #occupycabinet is original but it's a real fire hazard.

A few molotovs flying now.



**Muslim Brotherhood site**

Muslim Brotherhood Supreme Guide Muhammed Badie, his deputies and all members of the Guidance Bureau lament the martyrs of the Cabinet Events and extend condolences to their families. The Supreme Guide also extends his condolences to the Grand Mufti, Dr. Ali Gomaa, for the martyrdom of Sheikh emad Effat. He also wished all the injured of the Events a speedy recovery, praying for Egypt to be spared from any sedition.



## ▪ Publication overview

### ❖ **Al-Ahram: Egyptian state-run official daily newspaper**

Founded in 1875, is the most widely circulating Egyptian daily newspaper, and the second oldest after al-Waqa'i`al-Masriya (English: The Egyptian Events, founded 1828). It is majority owned by the Egyptian government.

### ❖ **Al-Akhbar: Egyptian state-owned semi-official daily newspaper**

It was founded in May 1952 as a part of Akhbar El Yom.

### ❖ **Al-Gomhoria: Egyptian state-owned daily newspaper**

An influential state-owned Egyptian Arabic language daily newspaper. It was established in 1954.

### ❖ **Al-Shorouk: Egyptian daily independent newspaper**

is a prominent Arabic newspaper published in Egypt<sup>11</sup> and several other Arabic nations. It is a daily independent newspaper, covering mainly politics, militant affairs and sport.

### ❖ **Al-Masry al-Yom: Independent daily newspaper**

On 7 June 2004, it published its first edition. The paper initially circulated primarily amongst Cairo's intellectual elite, providing objective news coverage in the belief that good news would beat sensationalist reporting found in other Egyptian print media. After 3 years, it was challenging *Al-Ahram* for the status of being the national paper of record. Though

### ❖ **Tahrir: Daily independent newspaper**

### ❖ **Dostor: Daily independent newspaper**

### ❖ **Yom 7: Daily independent newspaper**



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