



# News Coverage

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Author: Imad Hijab

### No Poisonous Gas Used



The National Council for Human Rights NCHR called for taking the needed procedures to bring into account all the people who were involved in the transgressions committed against demonstrators in the lashes that took place between the troops and demonstrators in November and December, 2011.

The NCHR also condemned all transgressions against women.

The NCHR's report declared that using poisonous gases during the clashes of Muhammad Mahmoud Street and al-Qasr al-Aini Stree that took place in November and December.

Pages: 6  
Author: Hany Eazzat

## The Muslim Brotherhood Denounces the Presidential Elections Law



The Muslim Brotherhood denounced what it called SCAF's transgression against the People's Assembly's authorities by passing many laws without referring to the Parliament.

Lawyer Abd al-Munim Abd al-Maqsooud of the Muslim Brotherhood said the laws issued by SCAF were not constitutional and violated the international and constitutional norms and principles.

The Muslim Brotherhood described the passed laws as “proactive” and increase the gap between SCAF and the revolutionary powers.



Pages: 6  
Author: Abeer al-Mursi

## Head of the Advisory Council Denies Early Presidential Elections



Head of the Advisory Council Mansour Hassan denied what was circulated in the media about alleged early presidential elections.

Hassan announced the accomplishment of the Advisory Council's report on the preparations of the transitional period, stating that the report had been sent to SCAF.



**MB, Protesters Engage in Fist Fights outside Parliament HQ**



Clashes erupted between the youths of the Muslim Brotherhood group and thousands of protesters outside the People’s Assembly premises on Tuesday.

According to the Health Ministry, 43 people were injured in the clashes, 23 of which were treated on the spot. The remaining 20 were moved to hospital, but their cases were stable.

The injuries ranged between fractures and bruises.

The protesters were gathering outside the premises of the parliament on a rally held under the theme “Tuesday of Determination.”

The clashes lasted for over two hours. MB members formed human shields around the building.

MB members started leaving the place with protesters booing them away.

The whole day started with marches from Tahrir Square following the afternoon prayers toward the parliament. They called for handing over power to a civilian authority.

They expressed their rejection of the so-called safe exit of SCAF from power, holding presidential elections under SCAF rule and drafting a constitution under SCAF.

A march of 200 members from the Masrena (our Egypt) movement headed to parliament to call for electing a president before drafting the constitution.

Young lawyers also joined the protests.

On the other hand, central security forces intensified their presence in the streets surrounding the parliament.

Repeated in Al-Gomhoria (page 2), Al-Dostour (page 4), Al-Shorouk (page 1), Al-Tahrir (page 2 and 3), Al-Ahram (page 6) and Al-Akhbar (page 7).

### Maspero Protesters Resume Sit-In



Dozens of protesters resumed their sit-in outside the State TV building, better known as Maspero.

The sit-in did not block the traffic movement in the area. The protesters held banners that read “No to Military Trials” and “No to Virginity Tests.”

A number of street children were seen in the area. They tried to provoke Army personnel deployed to secure the TV building. The children used offensive language against the soldiers.

Mohamed Essam, one sitter-in, said he will not end the sit-in until SCAF leaves power and SCAF Field Marshal Hussein Tantawi is prosecuted.

Repeated in Al-Akhbar (page 7).

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Author: Ahmed Shalabi and Fatma Abu-Shanab

### Defense of Adli's Aide: Tahrir Protesters were Killed after Forces Withdrew



The defense of Major General Ahmed Ramzi, the aide of former interior minister Habib el-Adli, started his pleadings on Tuesday. Ramzi is standing trial along with Adli over charges of killing protesters during the January revolution.

Ramzi's lawyer Nabil Salem called for clearing his client from all charges leveled against him and setting up a tripartite expert commission to examine weapons used by central security forces during the revolution.

Ramzi is not culpable for what happened in Tahrir Square after security forces were evicted from there on January 28 at 4:35pm.

Not only central security forces were present in Tahrir but also state security and general security forces, Salem said. The public prosecution should have distinguished between the three forces and the role of each to be able to determine the accountability of each, he said.

He also described the witness statements as contradictable.

Repeated in Al-Ahram (page 7), Al-Dostour (page 8), Al-Yom7 (page 1 and 4) and Al-Shorouk (page 7).

### Anan Holds Talks with British Chief of Defence Staff



Lieutenant General Sami Anan, Chief of Staff of the Egyptian Armed Forces and Deputy Head of the ruling SCAF, held a meeting Tuesday with the British Chief of Defence Staff General Sir David Richards and the accompanying delegation.

They discussed the recent regional and international developments and the international efforts made to support the peace process in the Middle East.

They also discussed ways of improving cooperation of military relations between the two countries and exchange of expertise in this field.



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Author: Ahmed Tawfik.

## Political Science Experts Evaluate Transitional Period



Political science experts confirmed that the transitional phase witnessed many positive and negative aspects related to SCAF's strategies. They said that SCAF was involved in running the political affairs of the country for the first time and depended on advisors in decision making instead of cooperating with other political forces.

Dr. Hassan Salama, political science professor, praised the role of SCAF as they sided with the revolution from the very beginning. Nevertheless, he criticized the state of confusion that prevailed since the beginning of clashes in the Maspero, Mohamed Mahmoud St., and cabinet headquarters events.

He stressed the importance of transparency to create confidence in SCAF. He also noted that the most important characteristic in SCAF's policies is self-restraint.

Dr. Mahmoud El-Agami, political science professor at the Suez Channel University, said SCAF succeeded in taking many important decisions for the advancement of Egypt's future. "SCAF succeeded in holding free and fair parliamentary elections and I believe they will continue to carry out the rest of the steps to hand over power to civilians. They will not risk their national and military history because they supported the revolution and refused to shoot protesters," Al-Agami said.



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Author: Mohamed el-Sayed

## Attorney General Asks CBE to Reveal Mubarak's Secret Accounts



Attorney General Abdel-Meguid Mahmoud sent a letter to Governor of the Central Bank of Egypt Farouk el-Oqda to submit financial reports and statements over former president Hosni Mubarak's secret bank accounts.

The attorney general also asked Oqda to submit reports pertaining to a bank account with a nine billion dollar credit, deposited as non-repayable funds granted by five Arab countries in the aftermath of the Gulf War (1990-1992).

Several complaints were filed with the public prosecution, urging that the bank account was at the disposal of the former president.

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Author: Mohamed Faisal

### Amr Moussa Calls for Early Presidential Elections



Amr Moussa, potential presidential candidate, said that the best plan is to elect a president for a 4-year term, and not an interim president. The constitution should be drafted after electing a president, he added.

He supported the revolutionary demand of conducting early presidential elections.

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Author: not mentioned

## Al-Sakka Calls for Canceling the Advisory Council



Dr. Mahmoud Al-Sakka, head of Wafd's Parliamentary bloc, stressed the necessity of cancelling the Advisory Council, considering it SCAF's tool to interfere in everything.

He added that the constitution includes the regulations for electing the new president. He added that the president should stay in office more than two terms.

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Author: Hagar Tohamy

### Aboul- Fotouh Criticizes SCAF



Abdel-Moneim Abol-Fotouh, potential presidential candidate, described SCAF's way in ruling the country in the transitional period as "political blundering" which led to the current conditions.

He added that if SCAF hands over power, political stability will spread.

## Egypt's Mufti Comments on the New Constitution



Egypt's Grand Mufti said that Egypt is an Islamic state, that respects Copts' right to practise their religious rituals.

He added that the new constitution should be by consensus. He added that we should mix religion and the political issues.



Pages: 1  
 Author: Rabab Fares and others

## Tora Gets Ready for Mubarak



Resources from the World Medical Center, where former President Muhammad Husni Mubarak is receiving medical care, told Tahrir about procedures were taken to transfer Mubarak from the center to Tora Prison hospital.

The move is meant to absorb the public anger. The sources declared that the news shed a bad influence on Mubarak's health and expected Mubarak's soon death.

Mubarak will be accompanied by the medical team who is taking care of hi, the World Medical Center.

On the other hand, al-Mazraah Prison witnessed high-standard preparations to transfer Mubarak. Many prisoners where moved out of the prison. Many of the prominent symbols of the regime and businessmen who face charges of corruption are imprisoned in al-Mazraah prison.

Pages: 4  
Author: Hani Yassin and others

## The Secret Presidential Law



SCAF passed the presidential elections secretly disregarding the Parliament.

Presidential candidates were surprised by the law and some of them launched a barrage of criticism against SCAF like Salafist Hazem Salah Abu Ismail. Some potential candidates criticized the law. However, Potential Presidential Candidate Amr Mussa expressed his surprise at passing the law, without any criticism.

Salafist Potential Presidential Candidate Hazem Salah Abu Ismail accused SCAF of trivializing people's will in a very significant moment in Egypt's history. Abu Ismail believes that SCAF's decision to pass the law without referring to people or the Parliament was an enforcement of tyranny and injustice.

Another Potential Presidential Candidate Muhammad Salim al-Awwa expressed his complete disagreement on the presidential law, the Sinai and the Azhar law through the head of his electoral campaign Midhat Hassan.

Dr. Ayman Nour, potential presidential candidate and head of the al-Ghad Revolution Party considered passing the law to be a trivialization of the Parliament's authorities.

### Egyptian Bedouins Hold 25 Chinese Experts



A group of Bedouins in Sinai held 25 Chinese experts that work in the Concrete plantation in Central Sinai as they were on their way to work. Another group cut the International Road linking between El-Areesh and Hasna.

The protesters are demanding the release of five Bedouins held in connection with an attack on the tourist resort of Taba in 2004.

Similar news was reported in Shorouk page 3

### Results of the People's Assembly Specialized Committees



Elections inside the People's Assembly were conducted yesterday to choose the heads of the 19 Specialized Committees. FJP members were chosen as heads for the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee, Housing, Public Utilities and Reconstruction Committee, Religious, Social and Religious Endowment Affairs Committee, Defense, National Security and Mobilization Committee, Budget and Planning Committee, and Foreign Affairs Committee.

While a Nour Party member became the head of the Agriculture and Irrigation Committee. Judge Mahmoud El-Khodeiry won the Constitutional and Legislation Affairs Committee, and Mohamed Abd El-Moneim El-Sawy won the Culture, Information and Tourism Committee, while Mohamed Anwar El-Sadat won the Human Rights Committee.

### Kamal El-Ganzouri Addresses the Parliament



Yesterday, Prime Minister, Kamal El-Ganzouri addressed the People’s Assembly for the first time. He was supposed to tackle a number of topics; compensations for revolution victims and martyr families, and trials of former regime figures.

He started his word by saying that the figures present in the parliament now were marginalized before, which appealed to FJP and Nour members.

El-Ganzouri stated that there are 775 martyrs; and only 17 families did not receive their due compensations. However, their checks are ready inside the Ministry of Finance they can go at any time to collect their money, he added.

He also said that there are 3625 victims, 3883 of them received their compensations. They have sent work letters for 1465 to the victims who are between 18-60 and willing to work.

Similar news was reported in Youm7 Pages 1&5



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Author: Mohamed Abu Zeed, Mohamed Khayal, Mohamed Salem, and Asmaa Badawy

### Interior Minister Defends Emergency Law before the Parliament



Interior Minister, Mohamed Ibrahim defended the Emergency Law before the People’s Assembly. He said it is used for crimes related to drugs and thuggery.

The law is often misunderstood, as some believe that it gives police officers the right to arrest any person at any time. The Emergency Law cannot be enforced haphazardly without due legal procedures, he said.

Ibrahim assured that over they caught over 19,000 out of 23,000 fugitives.

Justice Minister, Adel Abd El-Hamid, praised the integrity of the election process, saying that the judicial and legislative authorities complement each other. Abd El-Hamid said they have created an office serving revolution victims in South Cairo’s Court.



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 Author: Aliaa Hamed

### NCHR: Protestors Endured Suppressive Measures



The Fact-Finding report issued by the National Council for Human Rights (NCHR) described what the protestors endured during Mohamed Mahmoud Street and Ministerial Cabinet Street clashes.

The report did not conclude whether the demonstrations that started November 19th were meant to impede holding the elections on time or not. It proved that the Military and Police Forces used extreme force in breaking the sit-in.

Similar news was reported in Akhbar page 9



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Author: Ahmed Abd Al-Hamid.

## Advisory Council Proposes Holding Presidential Elections on May 30



Mohamed El-Khouly, official spokesman for the Advisory Council, said that proposals made by the Advisory Board do not aim to create confusion in the political arena. He expressed his regret at the harsh criticism that was directed against the council by one of the Members of the Parliament during the session yesterday.

Dr. Mona Makram Ebeid, a member of the Advisory Council, said the main mission of the council is to create a national consensus over major controversial political issues, in addition to providing advice on ways to administer the transitional period and end the ongoing conflict.

A source from the Advisory Council announced that they have reached an agreement on some of the proposals of the initiative made by Sameh Ashour, Lawyers Syndicate Chief, to resolve the current conflict, how to administer the transitional phase and handover of power to civilians. The initiative proposes shortening the transitional period by a full month so that presidential elections can be held on May 30. According to this initiative, final results will be announced on June 1 to allow the new president to be informed with the responsibilities of his position.

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 Author: Ahmed Magdi.

### Field Marshal Tantawi Meets with German Foreign Minister



Field Marshal Mohamed Hussein Tantawi, head of the ruling SCAF, has met with German Foreign Minister Guido Westerwelle to discuss the recent regional and international developments. They discussed the situation in some of the Arab countries and the security and stability of the Middle East. They also discussed areas of cooperation and mutual relations between the two countries and ways to support the Egyptian economy and attract foreign investments.

Minister of Foreign Affairs Mohamed Kamel Amr attended the meeting along with some of the members of SCAF.

During a press conference held after the meeting, German Foreign Minister confirmed that he discussed with Field Marshal Tantawi a number of important issues including; the state of emergency, military prosecution, and the position of civil society organizations. He said that SCAF is committed to the timeline set to end the transitional period and hand over power to civilians. The German minister congratulated the Egyptian people for their great revolution and confirmed his country's commitment to support democratic transition in Egypt.

### Aboul Fotouh: Extending Transitional Period Represents a Risk for Egypt



Dr. Abdel Moneim Aboul Fotouh, potential presidential candidate, confirmed that extending the transitional period represents a great risk for the country as the army should not be distracted from its main task to defend the external borders of the country. “When we demand an end to military rule, this is not because we hate military leaders but because we demand them to return to their original task and protect our country,” said Aboul Fotouh.

He warned against comparing the current parliament with the pre-revolution parliaments, confirming that this is not the MB parliament but it is formed through free and fair elections.

“It is expected that confusion prevails during transitional periods that follow revolutions and thus it is important to shorten this transitional period. This will restore stability in the country, revive tourism and attract investments,” said Aboul Fotouh.



## TV Coverage (31/1/2012)



**Program: Al-Hayat Al-An**  
**Channel: Al-Hayat**  
**Host: Yasmine Saeed**

Prime Minister, Kamal Al- Ganzory talked to the Parliament:

The current economic crisis was not caused by the revolution but resulted from ten years of corruption.

Youth are not causing the issues that hinder our work.

Social Justice must be implemented but according to the constitution.

We must punish those responsible for corruption and robbery in the previous regime

Advisory Council suggests SCAF to hold presidential elections on May 16<sup>th</sup> and the re-elections to be on May 23.

FJP parliament Head said FJP didn't dominate in heading all the parliament specialized committees.

**Program: Al-Hayat Al-An**  
**Channel: Al-Hayat**  
**Host: Maha Bahnasy**

FJP heads 12 Parliament Specialized Committees and Wafd withdraws from the specialized committees elections.

Thousands of citizens take part in (Tuesday of Determination) to press their revolutionary demands.

Clashes took place between Muslim Brothers and the protestors attempting to enter the parliament.



**Program: Al-Hayat Al-Yoom**  
**Channel: Al-Hayat**  
**Host: Sherief Amer**

Protestors in front of the People's Assembly are not related to any political party.

Minister of Interior said we need the emergency law to be implemented against criminals not intellectuals.

MPs criticize SCAF's decision to issue the Presidential Elections Law and suggest amending it.

Wafd Party suggests holding presidential elections in one day.

Essam Sultan, MP member and head of Wasat's Parliamentary bloc, said Essam Sharaf didn't send any envoys to the European countries to return the smuggled money.



**Program: Masr Al-Gadeeda**  
**Channel: Al-Hayat 2**  
**Host: Moataz Al-Demerdash**

Clashes took place between MB youth and protestors attempting to reach People's Assembly Headquarters.



**Program: Misr Tantakheb**  
**Channel: CBC**  
**Host: Lamis Al-Hadidy and Khairy Ramadan**  
Guests:

Moataz Abd El-Fattah, political sciences professor

Ibrahim Darwish, constitutional expert

Marches head towards Cabinet Headquarters to break into it, and Muslim Brothers form human shields to prevent protestors from entering.



**News All Day  
Channel 1" National TV"**

Calm in Maspero area and the protestors continue their sit-in until their demands are met.( 12:00 PM and 3:00 PM)

Similar news was reported on CBC Chanel. ; Chanel 2 during Yeseed Sabahak program (At 12:00 PM)



**Program: Yessed Sabahak  
Channel 2"National TV"  
Hosts: Ghada Abdel-Salam and Hany Tawfik**

Head of the Supreme Constitutional Court: Presidential Elections Commission will start its work next week.

vote count in the Shura elections ends today



**Program: Tahrir (Talk Show)  
Channel: Al-Yom  
Host: Dina Abdol-Rahman**

Saad Aboud, MP and Head of Karama Party's Parliamentary Bloc, maintains there are secret agreements between SCAF and MB regarding over political issues.

Samer Salman, political economics professor at the American University in Cairo, said Al-Ganzory tackles political issues and discusses issues that are not within his purview.



**Al Arabya Channel  
30-1-2012**

SCAF passes the Presidential Elections Law without referring to the Parliament.

Tantawi decides to appoint Major General Ismail Etman in an honorary position in the armed forces.



Major General Ahmed Abu Al-Dahab appointed as Head of Military Forces Moral Affairs.

Low voters' turnout in the elections to the Shura Shura Council.

Revolution Youth refused to celebrate the revolution's anniversary and insisted on satisfying the revolution demands.

Some accused the Muslim Brotherhood of celebrating their political victory in the elections and ignoring the martyrs' sacrifices.

Mohamed Ghezlan, MB Guidance Bureau member, said he demand SCAF not to interfere in the Parliament work.

Voters cast ballots in the first phase of elections to the Shura Council amidst Police and Armed Forces presence to secure the polls.

Low voters' turnout in Shura elections.

Calm in Maspero area after clashes took place between protestors.

SCAF decided that either 30 thousand citizens or 30 MPs must approve the presidential elections law.



## Radio Coverage (31/1/2012)



### **News**

#### **Channel: Radio Masr**

Shura elections vote count continues. 9:00 AM

News says Advisory Council will urge SCAF to start presidential elections candidature in the beginning of March and conduct the elections in the middle of May. The Advisory Council denies the news, however. 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Thousands of protestors leave the Parliament area after the demonstrations have ended up calling on SCAF to hand over power to a civilian authority. 9:00 AM

Shura elections preliminary results show FJP leading the polls. 3:00 AM



### **News**

#### **Channel: Al-Sharq Al-Awsat**

Thousands of citizens organize protest on the “Tuesday of Determination” demanding SCAF to hand over power to a civilian authority. 17:00:00

MPs criticize SCAF decision to issue the presidential law. They call for its amendment. 19:00:00

All news reported in Al-Barnameg Al-Am was reported here.



### **News All Day**

#### **Channel: Al-Shabab w Al-Reyada**

**Time: 12:00 PM**

Parliament specialized committees elections started.

High Judicial Elections Commission will announce today the results of elections to the Shura Council.



**News All Day**  
**Channel: Al-Barnameg Al-Am**  
**Time: 23:00:00**

Tantawi stressed commitment to the timeline of power handover.

Al-Ganzory, in a speech to the Parliament, speech, said the current economic crisis is not caused by the revolution but by ten years of robbery.

Clashes between MB and protestors in front of the People's Assembly headquarters stopped.



## Internet Coverage (1/2/2012)



### We ara all Khaled Saed

Revolution's Parliament: For the first time, heads of the specialized committees inside the People's Assembly are elected by vote and not appointed.

All People's Assembly members rejected SCAF's move by issuing the Presidential Elections Law and El-Azhar without referring them to the parliament first.

The Interior Minister is interrogated by the parliament, thanks to the revolution for this historic moment.

All parliamentary members were one hand against Military Council's intervention in setting laws. They interrogated a number of officials. Today is just the beginning, we are waiting for more.

There will be three marches on Friday starting from: Mostafa Mahmoud square, Istikama Mosque in Giza square, Nour mosque in Abbasia.

### Egyptian Cabinet

Ministry of Health: 43 injured due to clashes that took part in front of the Parliament, 23 of the injured were medicated in the same place of the incident, and 20 were sent to the hospitals.

Dr. Al-Ganzory gives a speech in front of the parliament.



Arabawy Blog

### Rage continues in parliament street

[http://farm8.staticflickr.com/7156/6796921279\\_42268e51bf.jpg](http://farm8.staticflickr.com/7156/6796921279_42268e51bf.jpg)

Thousands of protesters descended on the parliament today, calling for the continuation of the revolution, the execution of Field Marshal Tantawi, the prosecution of the SCAF generals, as well as social demands related to the renationalization of privatized factories, self management and setting a national minimum wage of at least LE1,200.

[http://farm8.staticflickr.com/7174/6796887781\\_3c9a4a0e27.jpg](http://farm8.staticflickr.com/7174/6796887781_3c9a4a0e27.jpg)

The protesters also denounced the Muslim Brotherhood, accusing them of “selling out the revolution.” Mohamed Badie, the group’s “supreme guide” received the lion share of the demonstrators’ wrath. The Brothers mobilized hundreds of their supporters to form human chains in front of the parliament entrances, in front of the police troops. The Brothers chanted against the revolutionaries, asserting that “legitimacy now stems from the parliament, not from the (Tahrir) square.” Minor scuffles took place. Lawyer Malek Adly said the Brothers kidnapped a protesters and handed him over to the police.

[http://farm8.staticflickr.com/7166/6796937117\\_b18764203e.jpg](http://farm8.staticflickr.com/7166/6796937117_b18764203e.jpg)

### Parliament protesters denounce SCAF and MB

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w4Gl\\_gxRVyE&feature=player\\_embedded](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w4Gl_gxRVyE&feature=player_embedded)

### Revolutionary Graffiti

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Graffiti in Mohamed Mahmoud Street...

### Revolutionary Graffiti

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Graffiti in Mohamed Mahmoud Street...



### @AsmaaMahfouz

After what the Muslim Brotherhood did today, I have a silly feeling that after the revolution only the strong survives and there are no laws to protect the weak.

### @Ghonim

Those who do not want our revolution to be successful are hoping that a conflict emerges between the parliament and Tahrir Square.

"On my way to London School of Economics to speak about "Revolution 2.0" book and discuss #Egypt after one year of #Jan25 #LSErev2"

### @Monasosh

If the Muslim Brotherhood does not want to support the revolution any longer, then why would they stand against the revolution in SCAF's favor?

We wanted to put our demands to the People's Assembly and propose that SCAF hands over power to them!

Why did they do this with us? Why are they trying to turn this into a fight among the people when our struggle is against SCAF.

### @Arabist

"New on Arabist: The Threat of Opportunity in Syria: <http://arb.st/y6rjfO>"

"New on Arabist: Suzanne Mubarak's memoirs <http://arb.st/wuwssC>"

"Are any of Egypt's new MPs tweeting from parliament?"

### @waelabbas

Deputy Head of the Central Auditing Organization: 4000 special funds contain EGP98 million paid in bonuses and incentives!!

I do not represent the revolution; I do not speak on behalf of the revolution or on anyone's behalf. Anyone who claims that I am distorting the image of the revolution with my manners then he should shut the hell up!



**@Gsquare86**

"3.5 Million Homeless and 18.5 Million Vacant Homes <http://www.realnews24.com/3-5-million-homeless-and-18-5-million-vacant-homes/> that's #Capitalism for you #Fail"

"According to Ghonim for the most part it was the internet, Baradei, and to have elections ..you could watch CNN or Fox for the details #Fail"

"#FreeDoma seriously this is unbelievable!!!"

"Met w/ comrades in Sheffield and visited Occupy, people all over the place inspired by the Egyptians & their revolution, we must keep going."

**@AalamWassef**

-And don't miss this new @mosireen video: Members of the Muslim Brotherhood prevent a peaceful protest from heading towards the parliament: <http://youtu.be/0YvoV1ck-B0> #egyparliament #egypt #jan25

"From the brilliant @msheshtawy >>> Thumbs up from Maspero workers <http://flic.kr/p/bmsppc>



## ▪ 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 [\[1\]](#) 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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