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Newspapers (02/02/2012)



Page: Front, 13.

Authors: Mohamed Shouman, Hani Barakat (and others).

3 Armed Robberies in Cairo and Al-Qalyubia in One Day



Greater Cairo and other governorates have witnessed a series of armed robberies which targeted a number of banks, exchange companies, post offices, and money transfer vehicles.

Security forces are still pursuing fugitive criminals who perpetuated the armed robbery of HSBC branch in New Cairo; so far one of them was arrested.

Armed Forces were able to release 25 Chinese experts who were held as hostages by an armed group in Sinai. The group was composed of the families of some detainees in Sinai who demanded the release of their sons.



Page: 3.
 Author: Mohamed Abd Al-Khaleq.

Al-Tayyeb: Al-Azhar Welcomes Discussions of Its Law in Parliament



Al-Azhar’s Grand Imam Dr. Ahmed Al-Tayyeb said Al-Azhar’s scholars welcome discussing the amendments proposed to Al-Azhar’s draft law amid the democratic atmosphere the country is going through.

He said he hopes any legislative or executive authority approves the proposed amendments because they reflect the demands and aspirations of Al-Azhar’s scholars.

“Al-Azhar only proposed amendments to Article 103 of the year 1961, and they are mainly related to Al-Azhar’s independence and the establishment of the Council of Senior Scholars. The rest of regulations and detailed organizational procedures shall be determined by Al-Azhar’s Sheikhs,” said Al-Tayyeb.

Al-Tayyeb denounced the accusations that some media spread recently as they claimed that Al-Azhar’s Grand Imam is trying to gain more powers through these amendments.

He said that he has been very keen to achieve two major goals; the independence of Al-Azhar and choosing Al-Azhar’s Grand Imam through elections



Page: Front, 4, 5.

Authors: Ahmed Al-Ghamri, Essam Auf (and others).

MPs Demand Increasing Compensations for Families of Martyrs, Immediate Treatment of Injured Protesters



Members of Parliament agreed in their session yesterday to form a fact-finding committee to investigate the return of Egyptian stolen funds from foreign banks.

Speaker of the People's Assembly Dr. Saad Al-Katatni said he received a request by 20 deputies to form this committee. According to Article 218 of the Assembly's law, the Assembly has the power to form a special committee to investigate into financial issues or any public cases related to the supervisory role of the People's Assembly. Members of this committee can be selected by the Assembly based on the suggestions of the speaker, taking into consideration that all political parties should be represented.

The People's Assembly also agreed yesterday to form a fact-finding committee to investigate the conditions of the families of the revolution's martyrs and victims. The committee will include the following MPs: Senior Judge Mahmoud Al-Khdeiri, head of the legislative committee, Abbas Mekheimer, head of the defense committee, Sayed Askar, head of the religious affairs committee, Dr. Akram Al-Sha'ir, head of the health committee, and Mohamed Anwar Al-Sadat, head of the human rights committee.

Members of Parliament continued their discussions of the rights of the families of the revolution's martyrs and injured protesters, in addition to discussing the trials of figures of the former regime.

MP Mohsen Radi stressed the importance of forming a fact-finding committee to investigate issues related to the corruption which prevailed in the former regime and bring to justice all those who were involved in cases of corruption.



The committee on industry and energy in the People's Assembly began discussions of its plans to improve the level of production in all industries. They focused on supporting small-scale industries in addition to supporting the production of electricity.

The People's Assembly defense committee called for hearing both the Minister of Interior and one of SCAF's members to discuss the measures they have taken to restore security and control the spread of weapons and thugs in the streets.

Similar news was reported in: Al-Tahrir: Page 3; Al-Shorouk: Page 5; Yom 7: Page 5.



Calm Returns to Tahrir and Maspero after Clashes with MB



Calm was restored in Tahrir Square and Maspero and the flow of traffic became normal again amid heavy presence of Central Security Forces near the People’s Assembly and Kasr Al-Aini St.

There were discussions among the protesters and pedestrians of the clashes that happened when MB members prevented Tahrir’s peaceful protesters from reaching the parliament to present their demands. Protesters denounced the security cordon members of the MB formed to prevent them from approaching the parliament. They said there were fights and clashes that resulted in the injury of 137 protesters, according to the numbers provided by the Ministry of Health.

Protesters in Tahrir Square and Maspero called on people to participate in the coming Friday protests titled “President First” to demand holding presidential elections first and respecting the results of referendum which necessitates holding presidential elections before drafting the constitution.



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Author: Mostafa Abeido

Referendum Shows Facebook Users Prefer Abu Ismail



A referendum on (We are all Khaled Saeed) page shows that Presidential Potential Candidate, Hazem Salah Abu-Ismael, is preferred by the page members. Over 2 million members participated in the referendum. Aboul Fotouh came second, followed by Amr Moussa.



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Author: Tarek Roshdy

No War with Israel



Two Israeli newspapers said that Egypt can't start a war with Israel as they get all their military weapons from USA, and they can't give up the US Aid to Egypt.

They added that Islamic parties will always make the citizens poor but not destitute.



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Port Said Deadly Clashes



Yesterday witnessed a disaster in Port Said stadium after clashes erupted between the fans of two rival teams; Al-Ahly and Al-Masri after the match. The riots left 74 dead and over 1150 injured. However, the Ministry of Health announced that the death cases are 15 only.

Port Said football fans stormed the stadium after the match, which their team won 3-1, ferociously attacking Al-Ahly players and coaching staff. A number of players were harmed in the events as well as the football director, Sayed Abd El-Hafez, who had to receive 14 stitches. As the number of injured fans increased, Team Doctor, Ehab Ali, had to operate inside the team's locker room.

The security measures could only be described as "feeble," said Tahrir reporters. Al-Masri Club board members headed by Kamel Abu Ali submitted their resignations after the events.

A medic in Port Said Hospital announced that some death cases were caused by the stampede and blows to the head. Al-Ahly players threatened not to complete the league in this "terror-filled atmosphere."

In the wake of Port Said events, Sameer Zahir, president of the Egyptian Football Association (EFA), received orders to suspend the domestic league indefinitely. Zahir is expected to tender his resignation along with all EFA board members, especially after a fire surprisingly started in Cairo's stadium after Zamalek match was cancelled.



Ahmed Gamal, director of the public security sector, told Al-Tahrir newspaper they had laid down a tight plan to secure the match, fans and stadium that included 17 CSF formations. Those forces were more than enough to control any riots started by individuals, but this was not the case yesterday, “it was similar to January 25th” he added.

The masses demanded the resignation of the Interior Minister, Port Said Governor, and FDA members. They also called for the revelation of those responsible for the massacre.

The Interior Ministry provided security too late after Hassan Hamdy, Al-Ahly Club president, contacted the Minister to transfer Al-Ahly players. The Minister sent them two helicopters to move them to Cairo.

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“President First” Friday Demonstrations



Numbers decreased dramatically in Maspero sit-in that calls for ending Military rule and purging state-run TV and Radio. On Tuesday, thousands participated in a protest in front of the People’s Assembly building.

Wednesday morning, clashes started after protestor held two girls who cursed at and insulted the participants in the protest.

A number of political forces and revolution youth movements urged citizens to participate in tomorrow’s demonstrations which call for holding the presidential elections first.

Mahmoud Afifi, 6 April Movement Spokesperson, says they are joining the demonstrations under the slogan “No Constitution under Military Rule.”



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Author: Mohamed Abu-Zeid

Katatni Meets US Ambassador



Speaker of the People’s Assembly Saad el-Katatni met with US Ambassador to Egypt Anne Patterson on Wednesday.

The meeting was an attempt to bury the hatchet in Egyptian-US relations, especially after a number of US-funded NGOs were closed in Cairo and their staff was questioned, parliamentary sources said.

On Tuesday, MPs blasted at the US ambassador and accused her of meddling in Egypt’s internal affairs.



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Results of First Phase of Shura Council Elections



The results of the first phase of the Shura Council, upper house of parliament, were announced as follow:

Party-based seats:

The Freedom and Justice Party (FJP): 25 seats.

Al-Nour Party: 17 seats.

The Egyptian Bloc: 5 seats.

Al-Wafd Party: 3 seats.

The Freedom Party: 1 seat.

The Democratic Peace Party: 1 seat.

As for the single-member seats, runoffs will be held for 29 out of the 30 seats.

The runoff elections will take place on February 7 and 8. The suspended polls in Menofiya and Qena will also be held on those two days.

In this phase, 21,571,688 are eligible voters. Only 3,191,734 headed to polling stations or 15.43% of voters, said Chairman of the High Elections Commission (HEC) Abdel-Moez Ibrahim.

Similar news was reported in Al-Masry Al-Yom (page 7), Al-Ahram (page 5) and Al-Tahrir (page 6 and 7).

Protesters End Sit-In outside Maspero



Protesters outside the state building TV, better known as Maspero, after their numbers decreased significantly.

The protesters dismantled the tents they had set up for the sit-in that lasted six days.

Dozens of the protesters staged a march from Maspero toward the People’s Assembly premises. They chanted anti-SCAF slogans and called for transferring power to a civilian authority and purging the Interior Ministry.



TV Coverage (01/02/2012)



Program: Al-Hayat Al-An (News)

Channel: Al-Hayat

Host: Maha Bahnasy

Clashes escalated between MB members and Tahrir protestors in front of the People's Assembly headquarters after 132 people were injured.

The Parliament decides assigning hearing sessions for the demonstrators.

The results of the Shoura elections were announced yesterday.

FJP lead the polls in the first phase of the Shoura Council elections.

Program: Al-Hayat Al-Yoom (Talk Show)

Channel: Al-Hayat

Host: Lobna Assal and Sherief Amer

MB demand SCAF and Ministry of Interior to protect the People's Assembly headquarters.

MB said the parliament represents the people.

Speaker of the People's Assembly said MPs are under a lot of stress due to the live broadcast of the parliament's sessions.

Al-Nour Party MP demands to stop the live broadcast of the parliament's sessions.

Al-Masry football team rushed onto the field after the match ended and attacked Al-Ahly team players and ultras.

Port Said governor said the clashes were due to the dereliction of duty of security forces and the non-civilized actions of the fans.

Head of Port Said Ambulance Unit said the number of security forces was small compared to the stadium audience.

Al-Ahly Club fans said they needed any exit from the stadium.

Over the phone, Mahmoud Mohamed Gad, Al-Wafd/MP in Port Said, said he will submit an interpellation to Minister of Interior to investigate the Port Said match clashes.

Emergency parliament session will be held today to discuss the Port Said match clashes.



Ministry of Health said 75 dead in the Port Said match.

Head of Foreign Affairs Committee FJP/MP Essam Al-Erian said:

We will address the Ministry of Interior and tell them that they should either do their work properly or stay at home.

I can't relieve SCAF from their responsibility in the Port Said match clashes and the recent spread of security chaos in the country.

Field Marshal Tantawi sent two military aircrafts to bring Al-Ahly Soccer team players and injured fans and ultras back to Cairo.



Program: Masr Tantikheb (Talk Show)

Channel: CBC

Host: Abdel-Rahman Youssef and Magdi Al-Galad

Guests:

Abdel-Khalek Farouk, Head of Al-Nile Center for Economic Studies

Moataz Abdel-Fatah, Political Science Professor and Advisory Council member

Abdel-Hakim Al-Behery, MB Coordinator in Tahrir Square said they formed human shields to secure the People's Assembly headquarters to prevent chaos, and not to limit the freedom of speech and opinion.

Riots in Al-Ahly and Al-Masry football match in Port Said resulted in 68 people dead and 180 injured. Al-Zamalek and Al-Ismaili football match was cancelled after the ultras set fire in parts of Cairo Stadium, and following the Port Said match clashes.



News All Day

Channel 1 "National TV"

Calm was restored in the area near the People's Assembly after clashes took place between a number of protestors and street defense committees in an attempt from the protestors to break into the People's Assembly. 12:00 PM

Protestors resume their sit-in in Tahrir Square and in front of Maspero until the goals of the revolution are achieved. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM



Ahdas 24 hours
Channel 1 "National TV"
Time: 25:00:00

Minister of Interior orders the formation of a fact finding committee to investigate Port Said events.



Program: Al-Yoom
Channel: Tahrir
Host: Dina Abdol-Rahman

Over the phone, Al-Badry Farghaly, Port Said MP calls the Interior Minister to travel to Port Said to interrogate the security forces there over the recent clashes

Huge fire started in Cairo Stadium after cancelling Al-Zamalek and Al-Ismaili match.

Dr. Osama Yassin, Head of the Youth and Sports Parliamentary Committee, said Minister of Interior will be called in tomorrow to the People's Assembly for questioning.

Ministry of Health announced that 73 died in Port Said riots.



Radio Coverage (01/02/2012)



News All Day

Channel: Radio Masr

Many protestors continue their sit-in in front of Maspero demanding a purge of state media from corruption figures. 12:00 PM

A number of protestors continue their sit-in in Tahrir Square and in the Cabinet area demanding to achievement of the revolution's goals. 5:00 PM

Riots in Al-Ahly and Al-Masry football match in Port Said resulted in 74 dead and 248 injured. Al-Zamalek and Al-Ismaili football match was immediately cancelled after ultras set fire in parts of Cairo Stadium, and following the Port Said match clashes. 8:00 PM

The announcement of results of the Shoura Council elections in the first phase. 8:00 PM

15.4% is the voter turnout in the Shoura elections. 8:00 PM



News All Day

Channel: Al-Shark Al-Awsat

Time: 25:00:00

Al-Masry Club fans rushed onto the field after the match ended and attacked Al-Ahly team players and ultras.

Field Marshal Tantawi sent two military aircrafts to bring Al-Ahly team players, injured fans and ultras back to Cairo.

Ministry of Health said 70 people were killed in Port Said football match clashes.

Huge fire set in Cairo Stadium after the football match between Al-Zamalek and Al-Ismaili was cancelled. Firefighters were able to control the fire.

Samir Zaher, Egyptian Football Association President, announced suspending league games following the Port Said match clashes.

The Parliament will hold an emergency session to discuss the Port Said match clashes.

PA Speaker Al-Katatni said the People's Assembly has received a decree from SCAF to suspend emergency law.

HEC Head said 15.41% is the voter turnout in the Shoura Council elections.



News All Day
Channel: Al-Barnameg Al-Am

HEC Head said the elections process was clear from irregularities.



Internet Coverage (02/02/2012)



Facebook

We are all khaled saeed

This day in history: A year ago on February 1st, Tahrir square was hosting the first million-man demonstration in Egyptian history.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y7i4R2WofK4>

We cannot choose between Parliamentary legitimacy and the Tahrir legitimacy, nor can we trust those who draw a comparison between both. The revolution gave birth to both a square and a parliament.

The deteriorating security conditions in Egypt could only be explained in two ways: either there is an accomplice who planned the entire situation or all parties failed to avoid the occurrence of such devastating events.

State TV: Ministry of Health announced 40 murdered in Port Said Stadium events.

MP Mohamed Abd El-Moneim El-Sawy: The statement of the Interior Ministry is "brazen."

Those capable of securing elections where 27 million participated in all Egyptian governorates are capable of securing a football match attended by 20,000 staying in the same place. Despite everything happening in Syria now only 72 died, while 73 died in Port Said riots.

A strange irony, FIFA President. S. Blatter, stated: "This is a black day for football," while Tantawi said in a short press conference after the riots, "*This kind of events can happen anywhere in the world.*"

Egyptian Cabinet

Ministry of Health: 74 dead and 188 injured in Al-Ahly and Al-Masry Soccer match.

The prosecutor general decides to travel to Port Said to follow up investigations into yesterday's incidents.

Al-Ganzory will hold an urgent meeting tomorrow with security forces to discuss Port Said incidents and the actions that will be taken regarding these incidents.



Al-Ganzory followed up the transfer of the dead, injured, soccer players and fans to Cairo safely in coordination with the Armed Forces and the Ministers of Health and Interior.

Field Marshal Tantawi sends two military flights to bring back Al-Ahly players and its coaching staff, and fans to Cairo.

The Parliament decided to hold an emergency session tomorrow morning to tackle the Port Said incidents.

SCAF

SCAF extends its deep condolences to the families of the victims of the regrettable events of Port Said. We wish the injured speedy recovery. SCAF head issued the following decisions:

1. Declaring national mourning for three days as of Thursday (February 2) until the sunset of Saturday (February 4).
2. Forming A probe commission by all relevant bodies to stand on the different aspects of these sorrowful events at Al-Ahly/Port Said football match that took place in Port Said Stadium. Involved elements will be brought to justice

Nawara negm

I used to have an account but it is hacked now. I currently have no activity on Facebook. Any Facebook pages titled Nawara Negm are not mine. They were created by fans. I am not responsible for anything posted on them.



Arabawy

Death to Tantawi

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=86Xu_IH_EVQ

Protesters inside Misr Station in Ramses, awaiting the injured Ultras members coming back from Port Said, chant: "The people demand the execution of the Field Marshal (Tantawi)."

The Enemy

This Egyptian state we are fighting to bring down is the product of five thousand years of accumulated experiences of repression, provocation, exploitation, murder, corruption and theft. Those who run this state know every trick in the book.

This massacre that took place in Port Said tonight is only one scene in this ongoing play conducted, directed and executed by SCAF, our present day Pharaohs.

Strikes: The Common Denominator



Although the current strike wave is still largely spontaneous without organized leadership, the common denominator between all the industrial actions remain:

1- Ridding the workplace from the corrupt managers, who are in most of the cases personnel affiliated with the Mubarak's regime and its neoliberal program.

2- Job security. Most of the Egyptian workers spend years in the workplace without contracts, though social security and taxes are still deducted from their monthly salaries or daily wages.

Revolutionary Graffiti in Mohamed Mahmoud Street:

http://farm8.staticflickr.com/7169/6796992239_a7d901949e.jpg

http://farm8.staticflickr.com/7155/6796961627_4df0f58398.jpg



Twitter

AsmaaMahfouz

Now they shouldn't think that because we demand the execution of Field Marshal Tantawi, they can simply replace him with Anan. We cannot buy this anymore.. The entire SCAF is guilty and should be tried.

There will be a march tomorrow at 1PM from Al-Ahly Club to the People's Assembly. Al-Ahly Ultras said they will demand the Members of Parliament to assume their responsibility or the revolution will take a different course.

@Ghonim

The summary of the Field Marhsal's speech: This happens everywhere in the world.. People should be blamed for accepting such behaviors.. Those will were injured will receive treatment and we will compensate the parents of those who were killed.

38 tourists were killed in Luxor's massacre in 1997 and the Minister of Interior was dismissed, while 77 Egyptians were killed in a massacre in Port Said and the head of the security directorate was transferred from his position.

@Monasosh

Glory is to the martyrs!

The only change we see now is the changing number of people killed in each massacre!

@Arabist

"New on Arabist: Harling: Is the Arab world really in "winter"?<http://bit.ly/ysLVGc>"



"Egypt army fires general to boost image: <http://bit.ly/xbGJZw>"

"New on Arabist: Egypt: Parliament vs. SCAF <http://arb.st/xJL6bp>"

"New on Arabist: Links 29-31 January 2012 <http://bit.ly/wBYexz>"

@waelabbas

This parliament is no different from the National Democratic Party's parliament. Shame on them!

Why can't the parliament take a serious measure and remove the Public Prosecutor from his position.

People did not vote for you (MPs) bastards to hide and stop the live broadcast of the parliament's sessions.

@Gsquare86

"They kill us, then announce 3 days of mourning #SCAF bastards <http://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=350930811593841&set=a.191412130879044.43504.191115070908750&type=1&ref=nf>"

"It is no wonder that whenever Egyptians show revolutionary strength, SCAF is ready to crush and attack by any means possible #PortSaid"

"It is clear that counter-revolution is reacting to the mass unity and mobilization that destroyed their plans to scare people from #Jan25"

"There will be an Ahly ultras march from Ahly Sporting Club to Ministry of Interior at 4 pm .. ACAB!!!"

@AalamWassef

"Zamalek fans and Ahly fans stand and chant together as to say that what happened in #portsaid was no football fan rivalry. #fuckscaf"

"Ambulances arrive at train station. Thousands are here. Mothers embracing their sons #portsaid <http://yfrog.com/ockhbhcj>"

"Growing angry crowd at Ahly Club in Cairo. Infiltrators attempt to spark fights. #portsaid <http://yfrog.com/nvx93vcj>"

"Amazing stand at Ramsis Train Station. Chants vibrating and echoing like an earthquake. #portsaid <http://yfrog.com/hw5t3aej>"



Muslim Brotherhood Site

Freedom and Justice Party Statement on Port Said Stadium Events

The Freedom and Justice Party (FJP) is closely following the disaster at Al-Ahly/ Al-Masry football match in Port Said Stadium this evening, Wednesday, February 1, which resulted in the death of scores of fans, with hundreds injured.

The FJP extends its sincere condolences to the families of the dead, prays to God for mercy and forgiveness for them, and wishes the injured a speedy recovery, but believes that what happened in this game was more than fan enthusiasm or intolerance gone berserk: an integral part of a deliberate scheme to ignite strife, originally aiming to push Egypt into a downward spiral of crises.

The FJP believes that what happened in Port Said cannot be at all separated from the overall scene emerging since a few days ago, with organized robberies of a number of banks, post offices and security vehicles, as well as a proliferation of cases of robbery and banditry. These acts have indeed emerged clearly after the completion of parliamentary elections, which was a major shift for the Egyptian revolution. This points to treacherous hands which are no longer hidden, intent on forcing Egypt into chaos and destruction.

The party emphasizes that this tragedy witnessed at the Port Said Stadium and almost repeated in the Cairo Stadium during the Zamalek and Ismaili match, and before them the contrived confrontation and violence near the People's Assembly building on Tuesday, are certainly aimed at derailing the process of peaceful democratic transition of power.

These are, evidently, the handiwork of domestic parties and dubious forces that still have strong ties with the former regime, which manages the sabotage scheme from the cells of Tora prison, taking advantage of a number of businessmen who were the pillars of the failed system and still enjoy freedom, despite the many crimes of corruption they are involved in, using their money and a number of print and broadcast media they own. Moreover, there are, no doubt, foreign fingers that failed to take control of the Egyptian revolution, but never gave up attempts to distort, distract and disrupt the march of the revolution. This is why we call upon the Egyptian people, with all their leanings, hues and inclinations, to be vigilant, to thwart these plots, and to expose these groups and movements that want to drag Egypt into an abyss of organized chaos so as to prevent this homeland from enjoying stability, security, development and prosperity.

The FJP calls on SCAF, as the head of the executive power in Egypt today, to take all necessary measures to protect the people, the revolution and the country's institutions from



those domestic and foreign enemy plots. SCAF should also investigate the involvement of the police force which, plainly, could have prevented this disaster, but contented themselves with being spectators, which makes them fully liable – together with the enemies mentioned above – for the violent crimes Egypt has been witnessing.

**Freedom and Justice Party (FJP)
Press Release No. 5**

**Egyptian Shura Council Elections 2012
(First Stage Results)**

Judicial committees supervising Shura Council elections have announced that the candidate lists of the Freedom and Justice Party (FJP) – the Democratic Alliance – have won the highest number of votes in the majority of the provinces, with the FJP receiving 1,323,770 votes out of a total number of 2,924,187 valid votes; about 45.2%. The Menofiya and Qena governorates' party-based elections have been postponed to February, 7 and 8.

Further, Dr. Hassan Yusuf, the FJP's candidate for the 'Professionals' seat in Fayoum governorate, won the contested seat outright, while 26 of the party's candidates are facing run-offs for 29 seats at this stage.



▪ 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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