

# News Coverage

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## Newspapers (06/02/2012)



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Author: Ahmed Selim and Hasnaa el-Sherif

### Gas Pipeline Blasted for the 12<sup>th</sup> Time



Unidentified armed men have blown up a gas pipeline in Sinai for the 12<sup>th</sup> time since last year.

The gas pipeline, located in east of Al-Arish, feeds more than 4,000 houses with gas along with the power steam station and the industrial zone in Arish. It also supplies gas to Jordan and Israel.

Flames were shooting up to 20 and 25 meters in the air by the blast.

No human casualties were reported. The attackers used the same method adopted in the four past explosions.

Similar news was reported in Al-Shorouk (page 2)

## Parliament Committee Calls for Sacking Attorney General



The Defense and National Security Committee of the People's Assembly recommended the resignation of Attorney General Abdel-Meguid Mahmoud and appointing a prosecutor to probe the murder of protesters.

It also called for resuming procedures to level formal charges against Interior Minister Mohamed Ibrahim for his negligence in performing his duties and protecting the citizens.

The committee also asked to be granted the right to inspect the intelligence agency, military police, national security and central security forces.

Meanwhile, the parliament's general committee decided to set up a legal panel to listen to statements to be given by the interior minister over the charges.

The parliament's youth committee blamed the interior minister for the Port Said incidents. The onus is on the Military Council to purge the police apparatus, the committee said.

The former regime officials, held in Tora prison, should be distributed on different jails.

Similar news was reported in Al-Ahram (page 5) and Al-Tahrir (page 5)

Page: 1

Author: Ahmed Shalabi, Hamdi Gomaa and Gamal Noufal

## Fact-Finding Commission Collects Evidence on Port Said Conspiracy



The fact-finding commission formed by the parliament to probe the Port Said deadly riots said that evidence so far has revealed a well-planned conspiracy, well-placed sources said.

The commission concluded that security forces were negligent in undertaking their duties during the deadly match between Al-Ahly and Al-Masry football teams, which took place on Wednesday.

More than 2,000 unidentified persons were allowed into the stadium without tickets and under the nose of security forces, a source at the commission said.

The stadium lights were turned off earlier than usual on the match day, the source said, adding that the exit doors at the side of the Ahly fans were closed suspiciously.

Also few minutes before the match, a man bought 500 tickets at gunpoint. He actually paid their prices.

Eyewitnesses said fireworks and sharp weapons entered the stadium in boxes and were not stopped for inspection, the source added.

Similar news was reported in Al-Shorouk (page 5), Al-Akhbar (page 8 and 11)

Page: 3

Author: Yousri el-Badri, Farouk el-Dessouki, Ashraf Gad and Mohamed Mahmoud

## 2 Policemen Killed, 5 Injured in Attack on Police Station



Two policemen were killed and five others were injured during an attempt to break into a police station in Ismailia governorate.

A group of people driving two semi-trucks tried to storm the Abu-Seweyr police station to break out some prisoners. After fire exchange, two policemen were killed and five others were injured. The culprits managed to flee.

Citizens formed human shields to protect the police station.



Page: 3 and 6

Author: Yousri el-Badri, Farouk el-Dessouki and Mansour Kamel

## Former Regime Figures to be Separated in 5 Different Prisons



Interior Minister Mohamed Ibrahim issued an order to distribute 41 former regime officials, who are currently held in Tora Prison, on five different jails.

The decision comes in line with a recommendation floated by the Parliament's Legislative Affairs Committee.

The sons of the ousted president, Alaa and Gamal, will be moved to Tora Prison's annex, while former interior minister Habib el-Adli, former housing minister Ahmed el-Maghrabi, former tourism minister Zoheir Garana and businessmen Ahmed Ezz and Hisham Talaat Mostafa will be transferred to Tora's convicted prisoners' extension.

Other former regime officials will be transported to other prisons, including Al-Aqrab and Al-Qanater jails.

Similar news was reported in Al-Shorouk (page 5), Al-Akhbar (page 3 and 4)

## 6 of April Refuses to Comment on the Admin of SCAF's Page



Ingy Hamdi, member of the political office of the 6 of Aril movement said the movement would not respond to unofficial declarations made by the admin of SCAF's webpage, arguing that the movement had more important activities to prepare for.

Hamdi accused the admin of SCAF's page of spreading rumors.



Pages: 2

Author: Not mentioned

## SCAF's Page Admin Announces a Serious Stance with the 6 of April Movement



SCAF denounced the 6 of April movement's call for civil disobedience on February 11. According to the admin of SCAF's webpage, the disobedience will seriously threaten the national economy and the stability, leading in the end to the collapse of the state.

SCAF's page admin announced that Egypt was collapsing and that SCAF was until the moment exhibiting self-restraint in spite of all the movement's slanders and accusations against SCAF.

SCAF's page admin stated that the members of the 6 of April always doubt SCAF's intentions. He accused members of the 6 of April of inciting conflicts and then disappearing, asserting that SCAF would show a serious stance from them and all those who tamper with Egypt's stability.

Similar news was reported in al-Shurouk, p. 4; al-Akhbar, p. 9

Pages: 2  
Author: Safwat Imran

## Al-Wafd Nominates Amr Moussa for Presidency



Al-Wafd Party has arranged a deal with the Muslim Brotherhoods according to which it will nominate Amr Moussa, former secretary general of the Arab League for the presidential elections. Sources from al-Wafd said Moussa would be al-Wafd's candidate for the presidential elections.

The decision was taken according to an alleged political deal with the Muslim Brotherhood's Freedom and Justice Party (FJP). According to the deal, al-Wafd and the Muslim Brotherhood will share the authorities and form a coalition government.

Head of al-Wafd Party al-Sayyid al-Badawi referred to his party's initiative to hand over the poetical power to an elected civil president. According to the initiative, nominations to the presidential elections start on March 15 and go on until March 30.

Pages: 2

Author: Not mentioned

## The Muslim Brotherhood Adheres to the Assigned Date to Hand over Power



Head of the Muslim Brotherhood's Freedom and Justice Part Muhammad Mursi the party's adherence to the assigned date of handing over the power to an elected civil president as assigned by SCAF.

According to SCAF's timetable in this response a civil president will be elected by the end of June.

SCAF handed over the legislative and monitoring authorities to the people's Assembly on January 23, 2012.

Pages: 2  
Author: Not mentioned

## In the Aftermath of the Port Said Incidents



After 5-hour discussions, the People's Assembly decided to form a legal committee to question the minister of Interior.

Minister of Information Ahmad Anis calls for protecting journalists, and refers to the torment and irritations journalists have faced during the coverage of the incidents in the Ministry of Interior's neighborhood.

General Secretary of the national Council of the Revolution Victims' Affairs Husni Saber considers dealing with the victims of Port Said incidents as revolution victims.

59 injuries during the Interior Ministry clashes receive medical care in different hospitals. 10 suspects have been detained and three released.

Clashes renewed in Muhammad Mahmoud Street downtown Cairo. Heavy clouds of teargas covered the area and fire broke out in a building related to the Ministry of Endowments.

In Port Said, former NDP members were brought into account. The military ruler said he did not receive instructions to secure the match.

The detainees are mainly school students who have been randomly arrested.

Confusion was reported in the functions of the People's Assembly's fact-finding committee. The majority of its members have already left Port Said.

The prosecution asked for the testimony of the Ahly Team Board of Directors.

Meanwhile, riots continue to take place in different areas in Egypt. People form human shields to protect historic buildings.



Salafist Potential Presidential Candidate Hazem Abu Ismail called for the dismissal of the Attorney General and declared that he was preparing a suggestion for the final decision.

Many revolutionary powers called for dismissing the Attorney General. The demand has recently been backed by the parliament. However, many people and experts seem to be against the idea. Spokesman of the Cairo judge Club Mahmoud al-Sharif said the Attorney General is like the Azhar Grand Imam and cannot be dismissed or isolated.

In a related context, Gomhouriya announced that 1000 members of the General Prosecution were to protest this morning against the “fierce attack” against the Attorney.

Pages: 3

Author: Muhamamd Mursi

### Shura Runoffs Start Tomorrow



The runoff round in the first phase of elections to the Shura Council starts tomorrow in 13 governorates. 58 candidates are competing on 29 seats in single-member constituencies.

The competition is mainly between the Muslim Brotherhood's Freedom and Justice Party (FJP), with 24 candidates, Salfists al-Nour Party, 22 candidates and 19 independent candidates.

Pages: 3

Author: Ali al-Shadhili and Hicham al-Basyousni

### About Foreign Funds and NGOs



The investigation commission assigned by the Minister of Justice to investigate into the case of the illegal foreign funds of some NGOs referred 40 Egyptian and foreign suspects to the Criminal Court in Cairo. The suspects are still on the list of people who are prevented from travelling outside Egypt.

Officially, Egypt's Minister of Foreign Affairs Muhammad Amr asserted that the prevention was a judicial affair that the government cannot interfere in.

Amr discussed the situation with Hilary Clinton and told her that the officials of the IRI and the Democratic Institution will be in Egypt until the end of investigations.

Similar news was reported in al-Ahram, p. 1.



### Amr Moussa Calls for Quick Trials



Amr Moussa, potential presidential candidate, called for questioning Cabinet officials regarding the Port Said incidents and underlined the need to end security chaos. He urged political forces to adopt an initiative to end the clashes in the Ministry of Interior area.

In a conference, he called for speeding up the announcement of the results of the investigations in the recent incidents of Maspero, Port Said and Ministry of Interior.

He demanded handing over power to a civilian authority and accelerating the trial of former regime members.

This news was reported in Al-Akhbar Page 10

Pages: 3

Author: not mentioned

### Abol-Fotouh Comments on Port Said Incidents



Potential Presidential Candidate, Dr. Abdel-Moneim Abol-Fotouh said Port Said incidents were plotted and will lead to major violence acts between different parties.

The right to peaceful demonstration is one of the revolution privileges as long as it doesn't affect the work flow or the traffic, he added.

He stressed the necessity of reviving Egypt's economy and shortening the transitional period.

This news was reported in Al-Akhbar, p. 10

Pages: 3

Author: Hager Al-Tohamy

### Al-Awa Says No One Will Escape the Punishment



Potential Presidential Candidate Mohamed Salim Al-Awwa said no one would escape the punishment. He also stated that people should be updated on the results of investigations.

There is a lack of trust between SCAF and the people, he added.

This news was reported in Al-Akhbar Page 10

## Egyptian Activist Ahmed Maher Injured in Clashes



Co-founder of Egypt's April 6 Youth Movement, Ahmed Maher suffered a concussion and head injury late on Saturday night at the corner of Mansour street when he was attempting to break up the clashes between police and protesters.

Maher sustained his injury during the recent clashes after a solid body fell on his head from the Tax Authority building in Mansour Street.

Page: 5

Author: Ismail El-Wesseimy

## FJP Adheres to SCAF's Timeline



Mohamed Morsy, president of the Muslim Brotherhood's Freedom and Justice Party (FJP), has rejected calls for expediting presidential elections and the power handover, saying his party adheres to the ruling military council's timeline for the transition period.

Morsy asserted that his Party rejects a new constitutional declaration.

Pages: 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

Authors: Mohamed Abu Zayd, Rania Rabei, Mohamed Antar, Mohamed El-Feqqi, Ahmed Ewais, Walid Abu El-So'oud, Noha Ashour (& others)

## Interior Ministry Clashes Continue



For the fourth day in a row, bloody clashes continued between Police Forces and protestors in the Interior Ministry vicinity. Security Forces used tear gas and bird shots against protestors, which resulted in dozens of injuries among protestors. The Armed Forces built two concrete barriers in Mansour and Falaki Streets which lead to the Interior Ministry.

Zeinhom morgue received three new bodies on Monday for victims of Interior Ministry clashes, making the final death count 5 victims. Ihsan Kamel, head of forensic medicine, stated that two bodies died of bird shot pellets to the chest and abdomen. He announced that the final autopsy reports on Port Said massacre victims will be revealed within a week.

A number of MPs visited the area of the clashes to propose a truce in order to end the bloodshed. A number of public figures started a march from Omar Makram mosque for the same reason. However, both truce attempts failed.

Central Cairo's Prosecution ordered the detention in 67 suspects in the clashes. It remanded in custody 6 others who were brought in by area residents, after being seen on top of the Tax Authority building while it burnt down.

Public Prosecution investigations over Port Said riots revealed that the Stadium gates were welded to prevent fans of both clubs from leaving through the same gate. The Advisory



Council has recommended the detention of a number of NDP figures whose names came up in the investigations of Port Said riots.

The General Coalition of Police Officers denied the allegations of Ahmed Gamal El-Din, assistant interior minister, that held them responsible for the riots.

Yesterday, a women's march headed to the People's Assembly headquarters demanding handing over power to a civilian authority. The march included mothers of victims and martyrs who held the Military ruler responsible for their death. MP Mostafa El-Naggar received their demands and discussed the possibility of hosting a delegation inside the Parliament to talk to MPs.

Revolution Rescue Coalition urged the Military ruler to keep Suzan Mubarak, Hosny Mubarak's wife, under detention, accusing her of inciting the recent clashes.

Eleven Egyptian Universities agreed to join a civil disobedience that will start on February 12<sup>th</sup>. Students in those universities plan on boycotting study under handing over power to a civilian authority.

Similar news was reported in Masry Youm p. (6&7)



## PA's Legislative Affairs Committee holds its First Meeting



The PA's Legislative and Constitutional Affairs Committee held its first meeting yesterday; the meeting was headed by MP Mahmoud El-Khodeiry. It was held after a request submitted by Essam El-Erian along with 120 MPs accusing the Interior Minister of negligence.

In meeting witnessed a legal disagreement over the possibility of enforcing the Ministerial Prosecution Act no. 79 of 1958, or submitting a Parliamentary interpellation for Interior Minister, Mohamed Ibrahim.

MPs opinions varied over the Committee's next step. Some agreed on issuing a prompt decision to follow court procedures in the matter, according to the Supreme Court's ruling issued in 1979 that approves the effectuation of the law.

Similar news was reported in Shorouk page 4, Gomhoria page 5; Dostour page 5



## TV Coverage (05/02/2012)



**Channel: al-Hayah TV**  
**Program: al-Hayah al-Yawm**  
**Broadcaster: Lubna Assal**  
Guests:

Tahany Al-Gebaly, Vice President of the Supreme Constitutional Court.

Salah Eissa, journalist and Editor-in-Chief of Al-Ahram Newspaper.

Osama Borhan, Advsiroy Council member.

Hundreds of demonstrators went back to Tahrir Square.

A number of MPs and revolution youths call for an initiative to end clashes taking place in front of Ministry of Interior between demonstrators and security forces.

SCAF Facebook Page admin refuses calls for civil disobedience and criticizes April 6 Movement.

Wafd Party leader said the party doesn't agree with some US policies, especially those pertaining to the funding of NGOs in Egypt.

US Secretary of State visits Wafd Party headquarters and highlights its role in spreading democracy.

Al-Gebaly said:

SCAF and the military are the same entity.

I'm against an early hand-over of power to a civilian authority and not abiding by the agreed timeline.

Eissa said it was not acceptable to draft the constitution under SCAF rule.

Borhan said the Advisory Council has nothing to do with the Parliament but is more connected with SCAF.



Dr. Soliman Saleh said SCAF must hand over power to an elected president as soon as possible.

**Channel: al-Hayah**  
**Program: al-Hayah al-An**  
**Broadcaster: Maha Bahnasy**

18 Al-Masry Soccer Club fans were set free. The fact-finding committee questions those responsible for securing the Port Said stadium.

Minister of Interior announces forming a committee to interrogate those responsible for the Port Said incidents. He urged the demonstrators to go back to Tahrir Square in order to identify the thugs.

40 foreign and Egyptian suspects were referred to the Criminal Court regarding the NGOs case. Minister of Foreign Affairs said the case will be dealt with under Egyptian law.

MP Akram Al-Shaer and the Port Said fact-finding committee said they couldn't identify who incited the Port Said incidents.

US Secretary of State threatens to halt the US aid to Egypt if raids on NGOs continue.

Minister of Interior decides to transfer former regime members to different prisons.

The Parliament's general committee decides to question the Minister of Interior over the Port Said incident.



**Program: Masr Tantakheb**  
**Channel: CBC**  
**Host: Lamees Al Hadidy (talk show)**

Minister of Interior said he could not put the life of any protestor at stake.

43 suspects were referred to the Criminal Court regarding the NGOs case.



**News All Day**  
**Channel 1 "National TV"**  
**Time: 25:00:00**

The Parliament's general committee reviews a report by the Defense and National Security Committee regarding the Port Said incidents.

Tantawi meets with military officers to urge them to secure the country.

Clashes continue in Ministry of Interior Area after initiatives to end the clashes failed.

Minister of Interior said we deal with the demonstrators with the highest degree of self-restraint.

Fact-finding committee ensures that the Port Said incidents were pre-planned.

The Ministry of Interior prepares Tora prison hospital for former president Hosni Mubarak.



**Program: Yesed Sabahak**  
**Channel 2 "State TV"**  
**Host: Hend Rashad and Ghada Abdel-Salam**  
Advisory Council calls for opening presidential candidature on February 23<sup>rd</sup>.



**Program: Al-Yoom**  
**Channel: Tahrir**  
**Host: Dina Abdul-Rahman**  
MP Amr El-Shobaky said Minister of Interior put huge effort in reforming.



## Radio Coverage (05/02/2012)



**News All Day**

**Channel: Radio Masr**

Clashes between protestors and security forces in front of the Ministry of Interior continue. 3:00 PM

More than 40 suspects referred to Criminal Court regarding the NGOs case. 6:00 PM



**News All Day**

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

Minister of Interior decides to separate former regime members in- 5 different prisons. 19:00:00

Clashes taking place in front of Ministry of Interior continue after calm initiatives failed. 23:00:00

SCAF Admin Facebook Page criticizes April 6 Movement and refuses calls for civil disobedience. 23:00:00

Dr. Hassan Nafaa resigned from the Advisory Council, refusing the security chaos in the country. 22:00:00

**News All Day**

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

Armed Forces erect concrete blockades to separate between demonstrators and central security forces. 12:15 PM

**News All Day**

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

**Time: 23:00:00**

FJP announce its commitment to SCAF timeline



## **Internet Coverage(06/02/2012)**

### **Face book**

#### **We Are All Khaled Saed**

MP Mohamed El-Beltagy: SCAF uses the same policy of the former regime “Me or Chaos.” We gave the Interior Ministry 24 hours to apply prison regulations on former regime members in Tora prison, and move Mubarak to the prison’s hospital. We demanded statuesque reports from the General Intelligence and National Security. If they did not respond, then they better leave their positions.

[https://fbcdn-sphotos-a.akamaihd.net/hphotos-ak-ash4/s320x320/395521\\_318493728186578\\_295247683844516\\_832613\\_2093445308\\_n.jpg](https://fbcdn-sphotos-a.akamaihd.net/hphotos-ak-ash4/s320x320/395521_318493728186578_295247683844516_832613_2093445308_n.jpg)

This is a picture of Mahmoud El-Qersh who went to Mansour Street in response to a number of initiatives and Youth movements calling people to join. He was arrested trying to form a human shield in front of the Ministry. Charges pressed against him include inciting riots.

We demand serious steps for handing over power to civilians.

The National Security and Defense Committee issued a number of recommendations after its urgent session yesterday:

Sending the Public Prosecutor to retirement and appointing an investigative judge in cases for killing protestors.

Accusing Interior Minister and prominent figures in the Ministry for responsibility in the latest clashes.

Removing the Interior Minister from his position.

The committee held the Military Council responsible for all the current events.

#### **Egyptian Cabinet**

The Minister of Interior held a press conference that was aired on Channel one “National TV”:

Regarding Ministry of Interior clashes, he said: Security Forces exhibited the highest levels of self-restraint to limit any casualties from protestors.

He urged demonstrators to go to the Ministry’s headquarters in order to identify if the unknown people attacking the ministry are demonstrators or thugs.



He decided to transfer former regime members, imprisoned in Torra, to 5 different prisons.

He welcomed MPs visit to the prisons to which former regime members will be transferred.

“Security Forces only used tear gas against protestors”, he added



**Arabawy Blog**  
**@SalmaSaid**

For three days on the row, the interior ministry's Central Security Forces have been waging a war similar to what the Israelis are doing in Palestine, firing tear gas, rubber bullets and bird shots at unarmed protesters.

[http://farm7.staticflickr.com/6226/6294602283\\_5839255dcf.jpg](http://farm7.staticflickr.com/6226/6294602283_5839255dcf.jpg)

The latest victim is our Salma Said, a leftist blogger and one of the bravest young women in this revolution, and who's been active for years against the Mubarak's dictatorship.

<http://www.arabawy.org/wp-content/uploads//2012/02/Ak7KrcCIAApfz0.jpg>

Salma received a hail of bird shots from an officer manning an armored vehicle that was terrorizing protesters in Bab el-Louq.

<http://www.arabawy.org/wp-content/uploads//2012/02/Ak7KWx-CAAA5eG1.jpg>

This is the security services trained, sponsored, and supported by the US and the EU.

**VIDEO - A Night of Rage: Clashes Continue between protestors and police forces.**  
[http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player\\_embedded&v=GUU8rLPZSO0](http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=GUU8rLPZSO0)

“Video I shot on Saturday night”

**Downtown Cairo clashes**  
[http://farm8.staticflickr.com/7005/6819562253\\_7fd8e2196d.jpg](http://farm8.staticflickr.com/7005/6819562253_7fd8e2196d.jpg)

Confrontations continued on Saturday with the Interior Ministry's Central Security Forces in Mohamed Mahmoud, Mansoura and Fahmy Streets. Protests and similar clashes took place in Suez and Daqahliya. More protests are planned for Sunday.





Twitter

**waelabbas**

Urgent: a large number of Central Security Vehicles and armored tanks are in Salah Salem Street right now. Around 30 troop carriers.

Muslim Brothers are spreading a picture of me carrying a weapon, trying to pass it as real.

**@AsmaaMahfouz**

I am highly affected by the tear gas.

**@Ghonim**

Wael Ghonim published a link to the recommendations of the National Security Committee inside the People's Assembly. <http://on.fb.me/zelhUh>

**@Monasosh**

The public want to know but they are afraid. They wait for anyone coming out of the clashes to ask about the reality of things.

Members of Mosereen Movement are making videos that document the daily clashes. Spread the videos. <http://www.youtube.com/mosireen>

Salma Said was beaten while shooting the clashes to let people know what is really going on.

We cannot convince the youth to retreat but we can protect them by creating a reason for their injury or death.

**@iyad\_elbaghdadi**

Pro-Assad: FSA fights the regime just coz they're Alawites. Radical Zionists: Palestinians fight Israelis just coz they're Jews. [#Syria](#)

When you base your positions on principles, not on passions, you never have to take sides and you never have to explain yourself.

A while ago we brainstormed six possible scenarios of what may happen in [#Syria](#). Eventually they all come down to one of three paths.

When the people truly get up, they'll stick it to both Russia & the West. Remember that. [#Syria](#) [#Libya](#) [#Egypt](#)

**@Gsquare86**

[#Israel](#) & [#SCAF](#) one hand

Omar Mohsen was 1 of the most vibrant & energetic people in the [#AUCStrike](#), i remember him dancing & singing..he was killed in [#portsaid](#) :(



Omar Mohsen a brave young soul, really should not be dead, why is he dead? his laugh is in my head, why? why is he dead!? #portsaid

This may sound bad, but it hurts much more when friends or people i know get (injured, killed, or arrested) than people who I don't know

just think who else you may know who could be next if we don't finish off this revolution and execute SCAF with the rest of bastards !

**@arabist**

New on Arabist: Nominated for Next Century Foundation Award

Protesters Attack 7 Syrian Embassies Around World In Wake Of Bloody Crackdown | Fox News: <http://fxn.ws/yPEc0p> Where's the outrage?

New on Arabist: Another update to football protests map

**@AalamWassef**

I want to clarify the civil disobedience and a general strike are totally different things. After all what took place during the last 12 months+Port Said riots+ People's Assembly failure, we should call for a strike.

## ■ 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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