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Newspapers (07/02/2012)



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Author: Abd al-Jawwad Ali and others

The Parliament warns of a Plot to Fall down the State



In its session of yesterday, the People’s Assembly discussed the current escalating situation in Egypt.

MPs warned of a “plot” to fall down the state.

Speaker of the People’s Assembly Saad al-Katatni assigned the assembly’s committee for defense and national security to draft a law to reconstruct the ministry.



Pages: 6
Author: Hussam Zayid

13 Deaths during the Clashes

كفء - حسام زعيد: أعلن الدكتور هشام شيحة رئيس قطاع
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وخرج ١٧ مصابا بعد تحسن حالتهم

Dr. Hicham Shiha from the Egyptian Ministry of Health said 13 deaths were registered in the latest clashes in Cairo and Suez.



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Author: Sameh Lachin

Sabbahi; a new plan to Get out of the Transitional Period



Potential Presidential Candidate Hamadain al-Sabbahi called for an immediate cease of violence. He also called for forming a parliamentary committee to insure the legal atmosphere at Tora Prison and called for separating the imprisoned symbols of the former regime and for confiscating the means of communication they had.

Hammadi's "plan" also includes the foundation of legislation for revolutionary courts where Mubarak and all the culprits in killing protesters are referred to.

Sabbahi strongly supports the handing over of power to a civil authority represented in a civil presidential council that contains members of the Revolutionary youth.



المصري اليوم
www.almasryalyoum.com

Pages: 1

Author: Mahmoud Jawish and others

144 Universities and Workers' Movements Call for a Strike



More political parties, movements and coalitions approved joining the strike announced on February 11. The strike is meant to be the first step towards a civil disobedience that will continue until the handing over of power to a civil authority.

More than 120 workers' movements announced participating in the strike on February 11.

The main demands are the handing over of power and the punishment of the culprits in killing demonstrators.

22 universities will also participate in the strike.

Pages: 1

Author: Farouq al-Disouqi and Muhammad al-Sanhouri

Presidential Nominations on March 10



Headed by the President of the Supreme Constitutional Court, the Supreme Presidential Elections Commission declared nominations to presidential elections would start on March 10.

A presidential candidate should have the support of a minimum of 30 thousand voters in 15 governorates at least.

On his part, potential Presidential Candidate Muhammad Salim al-Awwa welcomed the commission's decision to give the political players enough time to get prepared, and at the same time reassure the public.

Similar news was reported in al-Yom al-Sabesi, p. 1; al-Ahram, p. 1 (headline banner); al-Tahrir, p. 5; al-Shouk, p. 1; al-Dustour, p. 1, al-Gomhouriya, p. 1.

Pages: 1, 8

Author: Ahmad Shalabi and Fatimah Zaidan

NGOs and Foreign Funds at Cairo Criminal Court



43 foreign and Egyptian suspects were referred to Cairo's Criminal Court in the case of NGOs and foreign funds. 9 American suspects have escaped outside Egypt.

The suspects are from 5 foreign NGOs, four of them are American: the IRI, the National Democratic Institute, Freedom House, and the American Center of Journalists, in addition to German Konrad Adenauer.

Investigations proved that those NGOs received US \$ 45 2011 and 1.6 Euros from March to December. Investigations have also proved that the American NGOs conducted studies about Egypt and reported them to the main headquarters in Washington, a matter that is considered to be a violation of Egypt's sovereignty. They are also accused of violating the law by supporting certain political parties in the Parliamentary elections.

The list of suspects of the IRI includes 14 suspects, nine of them are American.

The list of suspects of the National Democratic Institute, however, includes 15 suspects; six of them are American.

Other suspects are from the Freedom House, 7; the International American Center for Journalists, 5 and finally from the Konrad Adenauerss, two Germans.

Foreign suspects are facing two main charges: founding and managing branches of international organizations without authorizations from the Egyptian government and executing political training programs for political parties without authorization, in addition to conducting random surveys in Egypt, supporting electoral campaigns of some parties, pulling voters during the parliamentary elections without authorization.

On the other hand, Washington expressed its deep concern about the issue. Spokesman of the American Secretary of State Victoria Nuland said the US was deeply concerned and seeking explanations from the Egyptian government.



On its official website, the National Democratic Institute expressed its deep concern about the escalation of the situation.

IRI declared that the Egyptian Prosecution's decision reflected the escalation of attacks against international and Egyptians democratic organizations, considering the "attack" to be caused by political triggers.

Al-Masri al-Yom's Fatimah Zaidan also reported on American reactions to the case. According to the Americans press, the trial means the suspension of the US Aid to Egypt.

Newsweek considered SCAF to be confronting Washington and New York Times considered the trial to be a strike against the alliance between Egypt and Washington.

American NGOs accused SCAF and the Egyptian government of scandalizing the civil society.

Al-Masry al-Yom published the names of all the suspects.

Similar news was reported in al-Akhbar, p. 6; al-Tahrir, p. 5; al-Dustour, p. 4; al-Ahram, pp. 1, 3, 9 +
Al-Ahram noted the involvement of the son of an American minister in the case [LAHood];
Al-Gomhouriya, p. 3.



Pages: 1, 4, 5, 6

Author: Ahmad Shalabi and Fatimah Zaidan

In the Aftermath of Port Said Incidents



Clashes continue between revolutionaries and police forces in Cairo and other governorates in Egypt.

In the core of Cairo, clashes continue between the police and protesters. The Police could chase the protesters to Bab al-Louq [a commercial street], away from the Interior Ministry's headquarters.

The police forces used teargas and stones to disperse the protesters. The Ministry of Health announced the death of one person by birdshot bullets.

Clashes broke out between protesters and some of the shop owners.

The field hospital received 120 injuries.

The Police frustrated attempts to break the cement barricades to reach to the Interior Ministry.

A number of activists formed human shields to separate the protesters and the police.

Eyewitnesses said as police officer shot birdshot bullets towards protesters and offended them..

In Suez clashes have reportedly stopped. Amr Nabil, general coordinator of Suez youth declared that they decided to stop to put an end to the bloodshed.

In another context, the preliminary report of the People's Assembly's fact-finding committee that was formed after the Port Said incidents pointed out deliberate security reluctance during the pitch invasion clashes.



Pages: 3
 Author: Mohamed Abdel-Maksoud

MB Ready to Form a New Government



FJP, MB's political wing said they are ready to form a new government if Al-Ganzory government reigns.

MB condemns Port Said deaths and vows to reform Ministry of Interior.

Complaint against Interior Minister over Port Said Massacre



The General Coalition of Police Officers filed a complaint with Attorney General Abdel-Meguid Mahmoud against the interior minister, former Port Said security director and Port Said governor over the Port Said incidents.

Twenty-five members of the coalition accused the aforementioned figures of plotting the massacre, which took place on Wednesday in Port Said stadium and left more than 70 people dead and hundreds injured.

The officers attributed the casualties to the unsuccessful policies adopted by the interior minister and his top aides.

A copy of the complaint was sent to People's Assembly Speaker Saad el-Katatni and Prime Minister Kamal el-Ganzouri, said coalition coordinator in Minya Major Ahmed

Pages: 1

Author: Tawfik Shabaan

Baradei Comments on Port Said Incidents



Hundreds of Al-Ahly and Al-Zamalek soccer fans rallied for the third consecutive day in front of Al-Ahly Club.

Former chief of the International Atomic Energy Agency Mohamed el-Baradei said the only solution for the current crisis is to prosecute those responsible for killing the demonstrators.

The Egyptian people must be united against any party seeking to trigger clashes between the people, he said.



Pages: 1, 4.

Authors: Gamal Essam Al-Din, Eman Abd Al-Moneim (and others).

People's Assembly Defended Ministry of Interior



Calm does not return to the area surrounding the Ministry of Interior except for few hours and another attack begins and clashes continue. Bloody clashes between Central Security Forces, stationed in the area surrounding the MOI, and protesters took place yesterday. Tens of protesters were injured from tear gas, rubber bullets and birdshot pellets. Protesters blame the MOI for the beginning of clashes every time a truce is reached.

Mansour, Mohammed Mahmoud and Bab Al-Louq streets witnessed most of the clashes with tear gas, rubber bullets and birdshot pellets fired at protesters. The truce between security forces and protesters lasted for nearly half a day until CSF vehicles moved forward and injured many protesters. After security forces retreated for a while behind the cement walls, clashes continued between protesters and armed groups wearing civilian clothes that kept attacking protesters and arresting some of them.

A number of residents in Mansour St. and Bab Al-Louq tried to create human shields to end the clashes between protesters and those groups. They chanted “The people are one hand” and “We are all Egyptians” in attempt to return calm to the area and end street war which is completely unnecessary, according to them. A number of residents stood in front of their shops and buildings to protect them during the clashes.

According to makeshift doctors in Falaki St., the number of protesters who are injured from birdshots is significantly increasing with the early hours of the morning. Most of the protesters moved back to side streets away from the vicinity of the MOI yet security forces continued to shower them with tear gas and birdshots.



There is nothing that justifies excessive violence used against protesters after the false claims of the MOI fell short to justify their violence. The MOI claimed that protesters wanted to attack its building, thus they built two cement walls to protect the area near the MOI building and called for a truce. Nevertheless, they violated the truce and continued to attack protesters in Bab Al-Louq and Falaki streets, which are far from the MOI building.

Security forces were involved in kidnapping some of the activists and field doctors. Ahmed Fathi, one of the field doctors in Al-Falaki St., said one of the security soldiers told him that one of them needed medical assistance and that he is in a terrible condition. When Fathi went with him, security forces dragged him inside and kept beating him up until his arm was broken.



Page: 5.
 Authors: Yara Helmi and Rana Nour Al-Din.

Head of Judges Club Calls for a Referendum on Reform of Judiciary



“Judiciary is the only authority that is still standing strong in Egypt. I challenge anyone to prove otherwise,” said Senior Judge Ahmed Al-Zend in a press conference held yesterday.

He denounced the harsh attack by media against judges accusing them of lacking objectivity and independence especially in the investigations related to the trial of former regime figures.

He said judges exerted huge efforts during parliamentary elections and a number of judges died or got sick during the process. Hundreds of foreign organizations who were monitoring the elections testified to their integrity. “The attack against judges is unjustified and it aims to renew the conflict between them and lawyers. Judges and lawyers are partners in the legal system in Egypt,” said Al-Zend.

Al-Zend criticized calls made by protesters to remove Public Prosecutor Abd El-Megid from his position. “Senior Judge Abd El-Megid will not leave his position until his term comes to an end. No matter how much you tried or attacked him, he will still continue to do his job. The judge who put Mubarak and his cronies in prison can put you in prison as well,” said Al-Zend.

Senior Judge Zakareya Abd Al-Aziz, former head of the Judges Club, told Al-Tahrir newspaper that the relation between the judiciary and the legislative authority is determined by the constitution. The legislative authority has the power to supervise the work of the Minister of Justice but it cannot interfere in the work of judges or in court decisions.

Similar news was reported in: Al-Akhbar: Page 6; Al-Dostour: Page 1; Al-Masry Al-Youm: Page 3.



Pages: 1, 5.

Authors: Ahmed Adli and Mohsen Ashri.

Prosecution Investigates Port Said Clashes



The prosecution team investigating the massacre that took place in Port Said stadium said they relied on cameras to identify police officers who were present during the football match. The prosecution will also examine the videos of 36 cameras to compare them to the pictures of 54 suspects.

A security source told Al-Shorouk newspaper that they began interrogating suspects accused of killing Al-Ahly fans in Port Said.

An official source said that Public Prosecution is facing a lot of trouble because many witnesses are afraid to mention their names in the investigations or reveal their real identities. They said they were scared that thugs and criminals, who killed people in the stadium, might hurt them or their families.

Similar news was reported in: Al-Tahrir: Page 2.

Page: 4.

Authors: Dalia Al-Akkad, Hani Al-Noqrashi (and others)

University Students Lead Calls for Strike on February 11



University students in Egypt called for a general strike on February 11, the day in which Mubarak was overthrown, that could develop into a civil disobedience until the goals of the revolution are achieved.

High school students supported the calls for strike. Also, Al-Tagamu' Party adopted and spread the calls for strike. The party called for organizing a series of strikes in factories until SCAF responds to the demands of the revolution.

Both fronts of the April 6 movement announced they will take part in the calls for general strike. Tarek Al-Khouli, spokesman for the Democratic Front of the April 6 movement condemned the attack of SCAF's Facebook page against the movement and the calls for strike.



Page: 1 and 9

Author: Ahmed Metawli, Kamel Kamel, Amin Saleh, Mahmoud Osman, Sayed el-Khalfawi and Mohamed el-Sayed

13th Case Dies during Clashes near Interior Ministry



On-and-off clashes erupting between protesters and security forces have left another protester dead, raising the death toll since the start of the confrontations to 13, the Health Ministry announced.

The Interior Ministry regained control over Downtown Cairo's Mohamed Mahmoud, Nobar Pasha, Al-Falaki and Sheikh Rihan streets following 100 hours of clashes with protesters.

All attempts to negotiate with protesters and persuade them to return to Tahrir Square have failed. One of the initiatives was led by MPs Mostafa el-Nagar, Abdel-Moneim el-Sawi, and Mohamed Anwar el-Sadat, Mohamed Abu-Hamed, Osama Yassen and Hatem Azzam.

Clashes renewed on all streets leading to the Interior Ministry when protesters attacked the security forces with stones. Central Security Forces (CSF) armored vehicles shot a spat of tear bombs on protesters to disperse them.

The Battle of Birdshot Shells in Parliament



The ongoing clashes between protesters and police forces in the vicinity of the Interior Ministry have dominated the parliament session on Monday.

Parliament Speaker Saad el-Katatni urged the Interior Ministry not to disperse protesters with birdshot pellets. He also called on protesters to return to Tahrir Square.

Katatni dispatched a fact-finding commission, made up of MPs, to probe whether the Interior Ministry has used birdshot shells against protesters.

MP Mohamed Abu-Hamed took out of his pocket a shotgun pellet and said the Interior Ministry has fired it on protesters.

Meanwhile, MP Mostafa Bakri accused former chief of the International Atomic Energy Agency Mohamed el-Baradei of trying to undermine the state.

The parliament's budget committee agreed on a draft law to raise the value of compensation paid to the revolution's martyrs from EGP 30,000 to EGP 100,000.

Similar news was reported in Al-Gomhoria (page 5), Al-Shorouk (page 1), Al-Ahram (page 1 and 4), Al-Akhbar (page 9), Al-Masry Al-Yom (page 1 and 9) and Al-Tahrir (page 1, 5 and 6)



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Author: Not mentioned

Run-Off of 1st Shura Council Phase Today



The run-off of the first phase of the Shura Council, upper house of parliament, kicks off on Tuesday in 15 constituencies in 13 governorates.

The run-off elections will be held on 29 individual seats. The re-run elections in Qena and Menofiya governorates will be held on 8 party-based seats.

All preparations were completed to receive the voters, said Chairman of the High Elections Commission (HEC) Abdel-Moez Ibrahim.



TV Coverage (06/02/2012)



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

Guests:

Assem Abdel-Majed, MP and Al-Jamaa' Al-Islameya Spokesman

Abdel-Majed accused April 6 Movement of being involved in the Port Said incidents after it lost in the elections.

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

High Elections Commission (HEC) Chairman said the presidential candidature will open on March 10th.

Runoff of Shura Council elections are held today.

Ministry of Interior completes the transfer of former regime members on five different prisons.

Tantawi meets with Presidential Elections Commission to discuss candidacy procedures.



Program: Masr Al-Gadeeda (Talk Show)
Channel: Al-Hayat 2
Host: Moataz Al-Demerdash

Ibrahim Al-Moalem, publisher and Board Chairman of Al-Shorouk Newspaper, said:

I disagree with appointing the elderly in leading positions to rule the country.

Restructuring the Ministry of Interior is more important than opening the door for presidential candidature.



Program: Hona Al-Asema

Channel: CBC

Host: Lamis Al-Hadidy

Presidential Elections Commission said the presidential elections candidature period will not be less than 3 weeks.

The Parliament’s Legislative Committee agrees to accuse Minister of Interior of negligence.

People’s Assembly Speaker said a sub-committee will formed, headed by Judge Al-Khodery, to question the Minister of Interior regarding the Port Said incidents.

Al-Katatny asks the Legislative Committee to choose the members of the constitution committee.

Cautious calm in Ministry of Interior area after clashes took place between the protestors and security forces.

MP Alaa Al-Bahaey said suspects arrested over the Port Said deaths were not involved in the incidents.

MP Mohamed Abu-Hamed said a plan must be developed to reform the Ministry of Interior.



News All Day

Channel 1 "National TV"

Channel 1 "State TV"

SCAF Head Tantawi said procedures of presidential candidature will be complete soon. 27:00:00

SCAF discusses in a ministerial meeting the domestic scene in the country and assures its commitment to handing over power. 27:00:00

Disagreements between MPs regarding the way the Ministry of Interior dealt with the clashes around the ministry’s premises. 27:00:00

Former regime members separated in different prisons. Tora Prison Hospital prepared for Mubarak. 12:00:00

Fact-finding committee reports show that Port Said incidents were pre-planned. 12:00:00



**Program: Sabah Al-Kheer Ya Masr
Channel 1"State TV"**

Mohamed Al-Kholy, Advisory Council Spokesman, said that opening the door for early presidential candidature was one of the most important suggestions submitted to SCAF by the council.



**Program: Yesed Sabahak
Channel 2"State TV"
Host: Hend Rashad and Ghada Abdel-Salam**

Fact-finding committee calls for quizzing 15 police officers, who were in charge of securing Al-Ahly and Al-Masry soccer match.

Minister of Interior said he will prepare Tora Prison Hospital as soon as he can for Mubarak.

**Program: Baladna Bel-Masry
Channel: ON TV
Host: Reem Maged**

The news of this program was already covered in the previous channels.



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Radio Coverage (06/02/2012)



News All Day

Channel: Radio Masr

Minister of Interior decides to separate former regime members indifferent prisons. 9:00 AM

Cautious calm in the areas around the Ministry of Interior after clashes took place between protestors and security forces. 12:00 PM

News All Day

Channel: Al-Barnameg Al-Am

The People's Assembly Speaker called on the Ministry of Interior not to shoot the demonstrators with birdshots pellets and urged the demonstrators to protest peacefully. 16:00:00

Presidential Elections Commission decides to open the door for presidential candidature on March 10th. 23:00:00

SCAF discusses the internal situation in the country and assures commitment to power handover timetable. 23:00:00



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Internet Coverage (07/02/2012)

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We are all khaled saeed

How many of us should die, how many mass protests should we hold, how many interpellations should be submitted and how many ministers should be interrogated for our demands to be heard?

Can we focus on our main demands: speeding up the trials of protesters' killers, restructuring the Interior Ministry and transferring power? Egypt's stability is contingent on the expedition of power transfer.

https://fbcdn-sphotos-a.akamaihd.net/hphotos-ak-ash4/421089_342379449145259_104224996294040_818287_593417221_n.jpg

I want reaffirm that posting videos about police shooting birdshot pellets on the protesters was not meant to incite or fuel rage. We are posting them because we are fed up with the officials, who do not want to admit their mistakes. Hereby attached is the X-ray copy conducted on Salma. It shows how many gunshots she received.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_detailpage&v=RFa4-oPzvbg

Before the revolution: We had no problems in the country. There was no corruption. There was no poverty. There was no power inheritance.

After the revolution: There are no snipers. There was no beating. There were no virginity checks. There were no birdshot pellets.

Parties should open an immediate investigation with their MPs, who kept hailing "his excellence" after attacking him during on-air sessions. The era of MPs waiting for a grant from the minister or from the state is over.

http://videohat.masrawy.com/view_video.php?viewkey=c090e833b72e1c859c90

Why do MPs believe that the Interior Ministry has not fired gunshots (despite those injured by birdshot pellets and are receiving treatment at the Kasr Al-Aini Hospital)? At the same time, they did not believe the Interior Ministry's statements that the Muslim Brotherhood members were the ones who stormed and burned police stations to wreck havoc. What has changed, MPs? Most of those injured during the recent incidents were from gunshot shells, among them is Mohamed Eid, a volunteer at the page, who lost his left eye few days ago. Please check the veracity of information before talking. Kasr Al-Aini Hospital is not that far from the People's Assembly premises.



Egyptian Cabinet

Minister of Interior welcomes MPs visit to the prisons where former regime members will be placed in.

People's Assembly: Al-Katatny appointed Constitution and Legislation Committee to choose members of the constitution committee in order to draft the new constitution.

The parliament approves forming a fact-finding committee regarding Egypt's money abroad.

Presidential Elections Committee:

Presidential elections candidature will start on March 10th.

SCAF

Communiqué No. IV

In its Communiqués No. IV, SCAF declares that the current incidents in Egypt reflect the bad security conditions that people are suffering from, and shed a bad light on the privileges that have been gained by the Egyptian Jan 25 Revolution.

SCAF confirmed its commitment to the timetable it has set to hand over power to an "elected civil authority."

SCAF is also committed to helping the Police to maintain the security and stability of the society.

SCAF is also keen on resolving all crises and problems that might face citizens and asserts the importance of social solidarity to maintain the nation's stability.

SCAF warned of the catastrophic influence of rumors, stressing the strong relationship between people the Armed Forces.

SCAF also expressed its full respect for the judiciary role and independences.



Twitter

AsmaaMahfouz

If some Members of Parliament cannot access the People's Assembly, how can we expect our voice to reach them inside?

Preventing some of the Members of Parliament from starting their sit-in is nothing but the new face of the National Democratic Party.

There will be a conference tomorrow at 6 to demand the release of political activist Ahmed Douma.

@Ghonim

"We Still Remember <http://bit.ly/AaO5gA>"



Recommendations of the National Security and Defense Committee of the People's Assembly: <http://on.fb.me/zelhUh>
@Monasosh

The situation is very weird in Bab Al-Louq. The place is deserted; no revolutionaries and no security forces are here. The smell of tear gas is still there and there is fog. Do you think this might be the end of clashes?

@Arabist

"SCAF pisses me off with their jpg statements on Facebook. No respect for web standards."

"By the way, if you'd like to follow The Arabist on Facebook, we have a page there now: <https://www.facebook.com/arabist>"

"New on Arabist: Great new anti-army video calling for Egypt general strike <http://bit.ly/zAMYSW>"

@waelabbas

Saad El-Katatni refers MP Mohamed Abo Hamed to the Ethics Committee over accusations of misleading public opinion by claiming that police forces fired birdshot pellets at protesters.

@Gsquare86

I wish that Akram El-Sha'ir walks down the street and part of the cement wall falls on him or a tear gas canister is fired at him!

Why do you still have hope that the People's Assembly might do something in our favor? We are the revolution and we are the people. We have revolutionary legitimacy.

We are strong and we are able to do more than this bullshit parliament!

@AalamWassef

"Support the idea of a general strike to end of military rule? Pls watch & share this 2mn vid <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hmy6lSPaO3M>"

Watch the video on general strike, military rule and the Egyptian economy:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hmy6lSPaO3M>



▪ 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 U 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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