



News Coverage

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Author: Ali Muhammad Ali

Suspects Tried



Cairo Court of Appeal is to declare the time and place of the trial of suspects involved in the case of NGOs and foreign funds later today.

Judge Tahah Shahin, head of the technical office of the Court of Appeal said the court received yesterday the full file of the case.

43 suspects of different nationalities have been referred to the Criminal Court and face charges of receiving foreign for unauthorized activities in Egypt.

The suspects are 19 Americans, 7 Serbians, 3 Arabs [from Lebanon and Jordan] and 14 Egyptians.

On the American part, the spokesman of the American Embassy in Cairo denied what had previously been published in the press about smuggling a number of the American suspects outside Egypt.

Tantawi, Ganzouri Hold Consultations on Egypt-Washington Ties



Head of the Supreme Council of the Armed Forces (SCAF) Field Marshal Hussein Tantawi held talks with Prime Minister Kamal el-Ganzouri on Egyptian-US relations.

The meeting also took up issues of concern between the two countries.

The meeting was attended by Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces Lieutenant General Sami Anan, Planning and International Cooperation Minister Fayza Abul-Naga and Foreign Minister Mohamed Amr along with other officials.



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 Author: Mohamed Anz

Salafists Urge SCAF to Support Initiative to Reject US Aid

السلفيون يطالبون «العسكري» بدعم مبادرة حسان للاستغناء عن المعونة الأمريكية

كتب - محمد عز:

لادت الدعوة التي أطلقها الداعية الإسلامي الشيخ محمد حسان للاستغناء عن المعونة الأمريكية عسكريا واقتصاديا، تحت اسم «المعونة المصرية- ميساء أمسي» ترحيبا كبيرا من جانب الشارع السلفي وحزب النور، وطالب الشيخ محمد حسان المجلس العسكري بتنفيذ المبادرة من خلال فتح حساب بنكي للمعونات من المصريين، وأن يقوم بتشكيل لجنة من أهل الثقة لأشخاص علميا، فاعلا، وإذا كانت أمريكا تحاول كسر حصر ١,٣ مليار دولار، فإن التمسك المصري قادر على جمع هذا المبلغ في يوم واحد، لأن حصر أرض العطاء، والجدد، وأن يظل مصري واحد أن تدفع أمريكا حيفا كان المقادير، وحتى

لو مات من الجوع»، وأوضح حسان أن الهدف من هذه المبادرة دعم الاقتصاد الوطني والسفقات على كرامة المواطنين، وألا تكون كرامته تحت يد المعونة الأمريكية. من جانبه، أكد الدكتور محمد عبدالقصور، أحد ريعون التيار السلفي ترشيحه بهذه المبادرة، مشيرا إلى أنه طالب من العسكري فتح حساب لهذه المبادرة، وأن تحرير الإرادة المصرية يبدأ من تحرير الاقتصاد، وهذه المعونة تستطيع الاستفادة منها بسهولة، وإنها كانت غالبا تستخدمتها الشركات الأمريكية في القيام بالأعمال، وعبدالقصور الطعن بالاعتداء في الجيش والتوجه للنزلة بكل من يستطيع أن يقدمه، مهما كان طويلا

وأكد نادر بكر، المتحدث الرسمي باسم حزب النور، أنهم يشجعون أي حرمان فعلي لمجتمعنا بوقف أمام سياسة الأتراك بالمعونة الأمريكية، مشيرين إلى أن من ضمن أسباب الثورة المصرية وضع حصر دولاريا، وما كان يحمله من تبعات مقلقة للولايات المتحدة الأمريكية، إضافة إلى كرامة حصر المعونة في أغلب دول العالم، مشيرين إلى أنه ليس من المقبول أن تكون بعد الثورة على الأقدار نفسه من التبعة والشح والآخر، أي كان وأشار إلى أنه يرى أن المعونة الأمريكية نوعا من قرض هذه التبعة على المصريين بالقوة، لا سيما بعد التطوير بقطعها بعد أن اتخذت حصر قرارا سياسيا بمحاكمة أمريكيين على أرضها

Salafists have welcomed an initiative launched by Islamic preacher Mohamed Hassan to turn down US aid and find alternatives to the funds.

The initiative gives an alternative to the US aid through opening a bank account, to which Egyptians will contribute.

The US is trying to break the will of the Egyptian people through this aid and we can prove that the Egyptians can collect this amount in one day, Hassan has said.

Al-Nour Party spokesman Nader Bakar said the party totally backs this initiative



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Author: Munir Adib and Hani al-Waziri

The Muslim Brotherhood Nominations for the Coalition Government



The Muslim Brotherhood has finished the list of nominees to the different ministries of the suggested salvation coalition government. The list has been made by Khairat al-Shater, vice general guide of the Muslim Brotherhood.

The Muslim Brotherhood is reportedly waiting for SCAF's decision to dismiss al-Ganzouri's government, or the Parliament's decision to withdraw the confidence from Ganzouri's government.

Dr. Mahmoud Hussain, general secretary of the Muslim Brotherhood said the group was ready to form a coalition government but it was not assigned to do.

Hussaien added that the names of ministers would be announced when the government is formed.

However, sources inside the group declared that Khairat al-Shater had already named the nominees, since he would be the prime minister.

Similar news was reported in Shurou, p. 1



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 Author: Not mentioned

Protests around the Parliament



Many demonstrations were organized around the Egyptian Parliament in Cairo. Demonstrators protested the bad life conditions. Some of them were employees who protested their bad work conditions. Some others were unfairly sacked and wanted to go back to work. Protesters demanded the People’s Assembly to intervene to improve their conditions.

A number of members of the Lawyers’ Syndicate Council demonstrated in front of the American Embassy in Cairo to protest against the USAID to Egypt [that is used as a means of pressure against Egypt].



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 Author: Fathiyah al-Dakhkhni

Human Rights Deterioration in Post-Revolution Egypt



International human rights organizations reported on a general deterioration in human rights conditions in Egypt after the Jan 25 Revolution.

Human rights organizations also referred to blatant suppression of the Freedom of expression in Egypt.

The reports also indicated SCAF's transgressions against human rights that allegedly exceeded those committed under Mubarak's rule.

Human rights report also marked Egypt as dangerous environment for women activists.

Al-Jamaah al-Islamiyah is Interested in the Ministries of Interior and Education



Muhammad Hassan Hammad, the information secretary of al-Jamaah al-Islamiyah declared that the group was interested in the ministries of interior and education in the coalition government suggested by the Muslim Brotherhood.

The group and its party, al-Bina wa al-Tanmiyah [Construction and Development] aim at realizing stability in Egypt.

Hassan accused some NGOs of working for Israel and America.



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Author: Mohamed Morsi

Parliamentary Elections Race to Start Tomorrow



The second and final phase of the Shura Council elections, the upper house of parliament, will kick off on Tuesday in 14 governorates amid expectations of a low voter turnout.

The second phase will take place in: Giza, Sharqiya, Beheira, Qalubliya, Minya, Luxor, Kafr El-Sheikh, Ismailia, Suez, Port Said, Sohag, Beni Suef and Matrouh.

As many as 25 million people are eligible voters in this phase. They will elect 90 candidates out of 1,477.

Similar news was reported in Al-Yom7 (page 8)

San Francisco Copts' Proposal on Securing Churches Rejected



Orthodox Church adviser Ramses el-Nagar called for allocating four Cabinet portfolios for Copts.

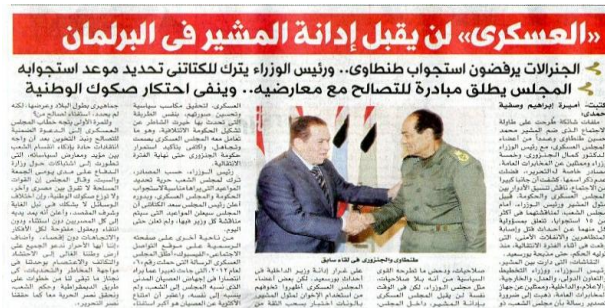
The Egyptian Orthodox Church rejects a proposal by some Coptic expatriates in San Francisco on hiring US security companies to protect churches in Egypt, Nagar said.

The Egyptian government and the majority party (Freedom and Justice Party) can ensure the protection and safety of churches, he added.



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 Authors: Amira Ibrahim and Safiya Hamdi.

SCAF: We Will Not Accept Questioning Tantawi in Parliament



A meeting was held between Field Marshal Mohamed Hussein Tantawi, a number of SCAF generals, Prime Minister Dr. Kamal El-Ganzouri, five ministers, and officials from the General Intelligence. The meeting discussed a number of complex political issues.

Special sources, who prefer not to be named, told Al-Tahrir newspaper that the meeting discussed coordinating the roles of SCAF and the government before the Field Marshal and El-Ganzouri appear before the parliament for questioning. The parliament summoned them to question their involvement in killing and injuring protesters during the clashes that took place since they assumed power until the Port Said massacre.

They agreed during the meeting that it is important to confirm the powers of the parliament; however, SCAF will not accept that the Field Marshal is indicted. Some of SCAF generals expressed their concerns that the Muslim Brotherhood might use this questioning as a preliminary step to remove the parliament's confidence from SCAF and achieve political gains.



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 Author: Mohamed Moneir.

Al-Nour: Civil Disobedience is prohibited



Media spokesman for Al-Nour Salafi Party Nader Bakar said that according to Islamic Shar'ia civil disobedience is prohibited like drinking alcohol or gambling. He believes that calls for civil disobedience are irresponsible and will cause huge damage to the country. He explained that disobedience means that all citizens in the country stop working until the country falls down, and this will harm poor people the most.

In a conference held in Marsa Matrouh to campaign for Al-Nour's candidates, who are running for Al-Shoura Council elections, Bakar said, "We do not like SCAF in the way media claims, and we are not a puppet in their hands. It is in the best interest of all of us that SCAF leaves power; however, demanding this can only be done through peaceful protests, and not by crippling the country's economy."

"The parliament has a huge legacy of disasters which cannot be solved overnight. There is a group of anarchists who are doing childish acts to sabotage our country," said Bakar. He confirmed that the future of Islam in Egypt hangs to the success of the experience of Islamists in parliament.



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Author: Mohamed Salem

Fact-Finding Committee's Preliminary Reports



The preliminary report of the fact-finding committee investigating Port Said's massacre holds the security authorities responsible, accusing it of misjudging the risk.

The report also criticized the lack of tight security measures inside and outside the stadium. Security authorities allowed 17,000 to attend the game when only 12,000 tickets were printed. They also did not confiscate the different kinds of weapons in the Stadium.

The committee also attacked sports media for “escalating the event and promoting strife.”

The Football Union was held responsible for violating the security regulations of the game. Al-Masri Club was held liable as well for not committing to the legal capacity of the stadium.

The Port Said Stadium Association was also responsible after welding the two iron gates in Al-Ahli benches and turning off the lights before the fans leave.

Al-Ahli club officials said that the number of victims published by the Health Ministry is not entirely corrected. After receiving testimonies from the families of victims, the club estimates the death toll to reach 100, while the Ministry maintains that only 72 died and there is one unidentified body.



Similar news was reported in Masry Youm pages 1&5; Dostour page 1; youm7 pages 1&5; Ahram page 1

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Author: Ahmed El-Bahnasawy

El-Essawi Grants El-Adly and Aides Monthly Bonus



A document was presented in the trial of Al-Adly and his aides to Cairo’s Criminal Court stating that former Interior Minister, Mansour El-Essawi grants monthly bonus to former Interior Minister, Habib El-Adli, and all officers detained over killing protestors.

According to the document presented by lawyer, Fathi Abu El-Hassan, Al-Adli and all imprisoned or detained officers receive these amounts “to elevate their spirit, and enhance their feelings of satisfaction and security for performing their noble duties.”



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 Author: Mohamed Abu Zeid

Legislative Committee Rejects Holding Presidential Elections First



The PA’s Legislative and Constitutional Affairs Committee rejected the request for holding presidential elections before drafting the constitution. The request was submitted by Ahmed Saied, MP of the Free Egyptians Party. The request was deemed “unacceptable”

The Committee’s Head, Sobhy Saleh, said that PA cannot interrogate Field Marshal Tantawi as the head of SCAF but can interrogate him as the Defense Minister over matters related to the Ministry.

Political Activists Join a March against Displacing 8 Coptic Families



Dozens of political activists staged a march from Tahrir to the People's Assembly headquarters yesterday. The march was joined by a number Coptic of movements like Maspero Youth Union, Free Copts Movement, and Egypt's Copts Coalition. Protestors participating in the march held banners reading "No to Displacing Copts."

They are protesting the displacement of 8 Coptic families who were forced to leave their houses in Alexandria.



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 Author: Not Mentioned

Reasons behind Strike Failure



Political experts disagreed over the reasons behind the failure of the strike. Some attributed it to its wrong timing. Advisory Council Head, Mansour Hassan, said it failed because it called for destruction and instability.

Sameh Ashour, deputy head of the Advisory Council, said it failed because not all political forces agreed on it, pointing out that it was rejected by a large number of political forces.



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Authors: Mohamed Al-Fiqi, Ahmed Abd Al-Hamid (and others).

Parliament Holds Security, Football Association and Al-Masry Fans Responsible for Port Said Massacre



The parliament's fact-finding committee completed its preliminary report on the Port Said massacre. The committee held responsible the following: Security forces, Egyptian Football Association, Al-Masry football team and fans, Port Said Stadium Authority, and a group of hired thugs.

The committee, headed by Deputy Speaker of the People's Assembly Ashraf Thabet, confirmed that they will continue to work to find also those who are politically responsible for the escalation of this incident. According to Thabet, the committee will present its final report to the People's Assembly when it gathers all facts and information related to the massacre, and it will remain in permanent session to follow any new developments in the case.

The committee also referred to incitement made by some football channel which contributed in escalating the situation between the fans of the two teams. Also, there was incitement to the use of violence on the internet pages of Ultras Ahlawy and Green Eagles Ultras.

They said that security underestimated the threat of the football match despite clear signs of hostility between the fans of the two teams. They said a state of security chaos prevailed inside and outside the stadium.



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Authors: Mohamed Al-Fiqi, Ahmed Abd Al-Hamid (and others).

El-Katatni Calls Political Forces for Openness, Confirms Peacefulness of Revolution

Dr. Mohamed Saad El-Katatni, Speaker of People's Assembly, addressed revolutionary and political forces calling on them to confirm the peacefulness of the revolution and become open to one another.

"We should be more transparent in our evaluation of the course of the revolution, and we should realize that what we have in common is way more than our points of disagreement," said El-Katatni.

El-Katatni also said that many hurdles came in the way of the revolution especially in the last months of the past year; as we have seen many disasters and violent events, the last of which was the Port Said massacre.

"We must consider why huge masses of protesters insisted on breaking into the Ministry of Interior and a number of police stations in other governorates (..) We must all confirm the peacefulness of the Egyptian revolution that amazed the entire world at its earlier stage," El-Katatni added. He stressed the importance of stopping all deliberate forms of burning or destruction of public buildings. He also confirmed that all those who were involved in killing innocent Egyptians must be brought to justice.



TV Coverage (12/02/2012)



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

The US Embassy denies smuggling employees involved in NGOs case

The trial of Mubarak and Al-Adly and his aides was delayed until tomorrow.

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

Investigations on Maspero incidents started.

Public prosecution refers Mamdouh Hamza to investigation.



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

Fact-finding committee called the public prosecution to investigate the involvement of former NDPs in Port Said incidents.



Program: Hona Al-Asema
Channel: CBC
Host: Lamis Al-Hadidy

All the news was previously reported.





Channel 2 "State TV"

Time: 26:00:00

Field Marshal Hussein Tantawi discusses with PM Kamal Al-Ganzory ways to strengthen the Egyptian- American ties.

SCAF praises Egyptian citizens for not taking part in the strike.

Fact-finding committee held security forces responsible for Port Said incidents.



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Radio Coverage (12/02/2012)



News All Day
Channel: Radio Masr
Time: 16:00:00

The Parliament reviews some submitted interpellations regarding the bread issue.

People's Assembly Speaker announces the interrogation of the Finance, Petroleum and Housing Ministers and the Prime Minister.

The Parliament discusses the initial report issued by fact-finding committee regarding the Port Said incidents.

Stock market is up again.



News
Channel: Al-Shark Al-Awsat

SCAF praises the Egyptian citizens for not taking part in the general strike. 23:00:00
Field Marshal Tantawi discusses with Al-Ganzory ways to strengthen Egyptian- US ties.
16:00:00

The parliament said security forces, media channels and the Egyptian Football Association were responsible for the Port Said incidents. 16:00:00

The Egyptian Council for International Affairs said US and German NGOs, which are under investigation, worked illegally without a license. 23:00:00



News Bar
Channel: MEGA FM

The government said all the citizens and parties rejected civil disobedience calls.
Preacher Mohamed Hassan launches an initiative to collect money from Egyptians to replace US Aid.



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Internet Coverage (13/02/2012)



Facebook

We are all khaled saeed

Today's People Assembly session will discuss fifteen interpellations presented by MPs from different parliamentary blocs. They include five interpellations against Field Marshal Hussein Tantawi, similar ones were submitted against the Prime Minister and the Interior Minister.

Former Interior Minister, Mansour El-Essawi, took a decision that police officers and military personnel accused in events related to January revolution, and those detained and imprisoned should receive amounts to money to "elevate their spirit"

The preliminary report of Port Said's fact-finding committee states: Security facilitated, and enabled the occurrence of this massacre.

Cairo University students screened videos for the violations of the Interior Ministry and the Military Police and chanted "Down Down with Military Rule," in the presence of the dean. http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=gkzWz5g3mjw

Egyptian Cabinet

International Cooperation Minister signed an agreement granting Egypt \$6,4bn presented from Japan.

SCAF

Communiqué VI

SCAF hailed the Egyptian people as great and loyal.

SCAF thanked the Egyptian people for their rejection to join the strike and respond to calls for civil disobedience.

SCAF considers people's abstention to respond to the calls for civil disobedience.

SCAF asserted its respect for all Egyptians without exception and calls on them to cooperate to achieve the revolutions goals; the democracy and prosperity.



Arabawy

Telecommunication Revolution

In a country of roughly 85 million people, one third of whom are illiterate, you still get the following:

The number of mobile phone subscriptions in Egypt grew by 22 per cent to 81.7 million users in the year to November, government figures showed on Sunday. The number of mobile phone subscriptions in October was 80.9 million. In November 2010, Egypt's three mobile operators, Etisalat Egypt, Mobinil and the Egyptian unit of Vodafone, had 66.87 million subscriptions.

This is another example of Trotsky's theory of the "combined and even development" ... and talk of the potential outreach one must strategize for as a political activist. The telecommunication revolution does pose concrete questions as well as vast opportunities for the socialist movement.



The Muslim Brotherhood:

Muslim Brotherhood Calls on SCAF to Set Date for Presidential Elections

In response to a statement released by the Supreme Council of Armed Forces (SCAF) yesterday on the first anniversary of the ousting of Mubarak's regime, the Muslim Brotherhood (MB) announced today that while SCAF decided to begin registering nominees for the presidential elections would start on March 10, 2011, it has failed to set date for the actual elections, which is demanded by the masses, and will help ease up the current state of tension and absorb much of the anger, therefore we call on SCAF to respond to such a demand.

Furthermore, the MB also criticized SCAF for failure to pinpoint those responsible for undermining the revolution and the state's institutions

"SCAF's statement discussed a conspiracy targeting the Revolution and undermining the state's institutions in order to cause chaos..."

The MB reiterated the support the Egyptian military enjoys among the public and downplayed attempts to cause sedition between the people and the military.



Twitter

AsmaaMahfouz

Ahmed Sharkawi, 21, was in one of the protests that followed the Port Said massacre. He was shot by a live bullet that severed his spinal cord and caused him a quadriplegia. He is in a very bad psychological condition now.

Ghonim

"Amazing: The Scale of the Universe! <http://bit.ly/yafTNp>"

May you rest in Peace Galal Amer!

Egyptians in Seattle have sent 6 tons of gifts and donations on board of the new Egypt Air Boeing: <http://on.fb.me/Ah5eLH>

Monasosh

"The bright side is: revolutionaries will make your freedom their business :) screw embassies and world governments!"

"Warning to foreigners, if u get arrested for some forged accusations in Egypt Your embassies will most likely pretend that u do not exist!"

"Our blood is your business! list of corporations doing business wt military that is murdering our revolution <http://youtu.be/dZUV7EZUaxo>"

WaelAbbas

Greeks have occupied state television! <https://p.twimg.com/AlfiNKnCQAMyiAz.jpg>
Protesters threw Molotov Cocktails at the Greek Police, yet security forces never shot them with birdshot pellets!

It seems that plots created to burn down our country were applied in Greece!

Iyad_ElBaghdadi

"Assad is the biggest threat to #Syria's minorities. He wants to light a sectarian fire that will burn the minorities but keep him in power."

"If there's a good reason for #Alqaeda to shut up, it's because tyrants are waiting for their words so they can use them to their advantage."

I am proud to belong to a nation which refuses to be fooled by a ruler, occupier, or a man of religion.

"I suspect that the #Alqaeda branches left functioning (and not intelligence sock puppets) are the ones in Somalia, Afghanistan, and Yemen."



Gsquare86

"'Explosive' atmosphere in Athens before bailout
vote<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WliC0-sTvEA> #Greece"

"As always being part of the action, watching #Greece unfold now gives me a sense of what people were feeling watching #Egypt..Amazing"

"Wow this is so amazing seeing it happen in a country in Europe! the Europe spring? is it too early ? <http://youtu.be/GTBfFsJc9g>#Greece"

Aalamwassef

"#SCAF & Intl' companies exposed: "Our blood is your business"dai.ly/xcEIWI (Mobile version) - youtu.be/dZUV7EZUaxo (Desktop version)"

Arabist

"I saw somewhere that the US Pentagon delegation that visited SCAF this weekend had 19 generals. Correct? Are they trying to mirror SCAF?"

"I have been away from the news and will remain so for another day or so. But this is outrageous: <http://arb.st/zCxAGh> #egypt #copts"

"There's a great documentary on Egyptian media (esp. state) during the revolution on now on Jazeera English.

See<http://www.aljazeera.com/programmes/revolutionthrougharabeyes/>"



▪ 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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