



# News Coverage

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## Newspapers (12/03/2012)



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Author: not mentioned

### Presidential Elections Nominations



In the second days of nominations to presidential elections, the number of applications decreased in comparison with the first day. 70 applications were registered yesterday.

A number of potential candidates received the needed documents they should fill in and provide for the nominations. Amongst those these were Abd al-Munim Abu al-Futouh, Buthainah Shaban and Murtada Mansour.

Most of the candidates' complaints are mainly against the long [period of electoral silence and the complicated bureaucratic procedures.

Potential Candidate Amr Mussa criticized the period of the electoral silence, as inherited from the former regime.

Potential Presidential Candidate Hazem Salah Abu Ismail criticized the "short" three-week period of presidential campaigns.

Potential Presidential Candidate Muhammad Salim al-Awwa also criticized the short period of electoral campaigns where candidates need to move between 27 governorates within 21 days only. Potential Candidate Mahmoud Sharif had the same point of view.

Most of the candidates also complained against the lack of copies of the official forms people should sign to support a given nominee. They also complained against the insufficient number of the employees assigned and the mal treatment.



Pages: 7  
 Author: Sayyid Ibrahim

## Criminal Court Tries Foreign Arms Smugglers



The South Sinai Criminal Court is to will rule today in a case related to smuggling arms through Taba.

The suspects are one Ukrainian and two Israelis.



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Author: Not mentioned

## The Revolution Youth Alliance against Pumping Gas to Israel



The Revolution Youth Alliance expressed its support for the workers of soil companies in Egypt who were staging sit-ins to protest their companies' decision to sack them when they protested against the companies' persistence on adopting the same strategies of Mubarak's regime.

The Revolution Youth Alliance also called for stopping the pumping of Egyptian Gas to Israel.



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Author: Muhamamd Hijab

### A Claim against the Ministers of Justice and International Cooperation



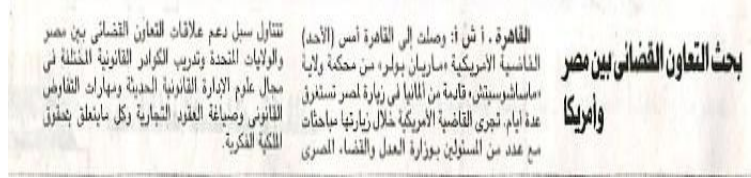
A number of human rights NGOs filed a claim against the minister of Justice and the Minister of Planning and International Cooperation.

The claim accuses the ministers of revealing judicial confidential facts in the case of NGOs and promoting issues to affect the public opinion.



Pages: 7  
Author: MENA

## Judicial Cooperation between Egypt and the United States



American Judge Marian Buller arrived in Cairo yesterday.

The Judge is to hold meetings with Egyptian judicial officials to discuss the possible ways of judicial cooperation with Egypt.

The talks will also tackle the possible trainings that can be granted to Egyptian judicial staff in modern legal administration, legal negotiation skills and commercial contracts.

## Expelled Alexandria Copts Return Back to Their Homes



A customary reconciliatory meeting was successful in allowing five Coptic families, who were expelled from Alexandria, to re-occupy their houses.

The families were expelled two months ago after a Coptic youth posted intimate images of him and a Muslim married woman, which sparked anger in the conservative society.

The family of the Coptic youth, who posted the images, was not, however, allowed to return to its village in Al-Ameriya, Alexandria.

The customary meeting was attended by a representative from the General Congregation Council of the Coptic Orthodox Church in Alexandria, and a bishop from the Coptic Orthodox Church itself along with the expelled families and some leaders and chieftains



Page: 1 and 7  
 Author: Yousri el-Badri

## 1,255 Policemen Killed and Injured Since Mohamed Mahmoud Incidents



As many as 1,255 policemen have been killed and injured since the Mohamed Mahmoud incidents, Interior Minister Mohamed Ibrahim said.

The Interior Ministry has presented three draft laws to abolish military trials, improve the salaries of police personnel and offer job stability, Ibrahim said.

He also expressed rejection of allowing police officers to grow their beards or to establish a syndicate for police officers, he said during a press conference.

Fifteen police officers were killed and 188 injured since December to present, he said.



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Author: Yousri el-Badri

### Egypt Asks EU to Renew Freeze on Mubarak, Acolytes Funds



Egypt has asked the European Union to renew a freeze decision on the funds and assets of former president Hosni Mubarak, his two sons and several figures of the former regime, said Head of Justice Ministry's Illicit Gains Authority Counselor Assem el-Gohari.

The freeze request also includes businessman Ahmed Ezz, former interior minister Habib el-Adli, former housing minister Ahmed el-Maghrabi, former tourism minister Zoheir Garana and former Prime Minister Ahmed Nazif among many others.

The British judiciary turned down a request by former housing minister Maghrabi to revoke a freeze decision on his funds and assets, Gohari said.

Businessman Hussein Salem and his son Khaled have submitted an appeal with the Spanish judiciary against their extradition. His daughter Magda, however, has not filed a similar lawsuit, he said.

### Sufi Orders Team Up With Copts, Revolutionaries over Constituent Assembly



Sufi Orders and their political parties formed an alliance with other revolutionary and Coptic powers under the name the “Egyptian league” to review resolutions by the People’s Assembly and Shura Council.

The alliance aims to ensure that no segment in the society gets marginalized in the Constituent Assembly that would draft the new constitution.



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 Author: Emad Khalil

### 3 Copts Join Presidential Races



Three Copts announced their nomination in the presidential elections in Egypt.

Founder of the under-established “Estkama Party” Adel Fakhry Daniel, deputy leader of the Reform and Development Party Mamdouh Ramzi and Milad Mina Keras announced their nomination in the polls.

In statements, Ramzi said he would guarantee the votes of the Coptic population along with Muslim liberals and moderates.



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Authors: Salah Morsy

## Disparate Turnout at Registering Presidential Candidates Approvals



In Damietta, over 1000 approvals have been registered so far mostly for Amr Moussa and Ahmed Shafiq.

In Port Said 256 approvals were registered within two hours, while in Ismailia 1640 approvals were registered.

In kafr El-Sheikh there were 2400 approvals for Hamdeen El-Sabahy and 175 for Ahmed Shafiq.

In Menoufia, Ahmed Shafiq and Aboul Fotouh received equal numbers of approvals. Amr Moussa tops the candidates in Luxor.

In Beheira, Notary Public offices received over 1819 approvals. Amr Moussa and Abd El-Moneim Aboul Fotouh received 400 approvals each.



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Author: Tawfeeq Shaaban

## Parliamentary Affairs Minister: Only SCAF Entitled to Dismiss Government



Parliamentary Affairs Minister Mohamed Attiya assured that appointing or dismissing a new government can only take place after a decision issued by the ruling military council. Such decision is not in the hands of the parliament, he added.

He reported that MPs are to submit interpellations to reveal those responsible for lifting the travel ban, adding that the decision was within the judiciary's purview.

## El-Baradei to Choose between Political Parties, Youth Movement



Former Director of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), Mohamed El-Baradei, is yet to decide on how to rejoin the political life in Egypt.

Despite announcing before that he plans on establishing a political party, the current vague laws issued during the transitional period made him reconsider that.

Another suggestion is for El-Baradei to establish a new body that encompasses youth movements and coalitions that works on achieving revolutionary demands similar to the Tunisian “Supreme Council to Achieve the Objectives of the Revolution.”



Pages: 1, 2.

Authors: Mona Selim, Yasmine El-Geyoushi (and others).

## Samira and the Acquittal of Virginity Test Doctor



A military tribunal Sunday acquitted an army doctor who was accused of conducting “virginity checks” on detained female protesters, including Samira Ibrahim who filed the lawsuit against him.

Human rights and law experts commented by saying that the only way Egyptians can see justice now is through the international law.

In a statement issued yesterday, Adel Al-Morsi, head of Egypt’s Military Justice System, said military tribunals are not affected by any external pressures or by the public opinion. “Each judge issues his decision based on evidence collected and the dictates of his conscience,” Al-Morsi said.

“The military tribunal examined the case and listened to the testimonies of Abir Rashad, and Fawzeya Sobhi, female warders whom Samira said were present during the virginity checks imposed on female protesters. Their testimonies were similar to the testimony of the military prison warden and the medical unit chief. They all denied the claim that the defendant, Ahmed Adel, conducted a virginity check on Samira Ibrahim while she was in military prison facing charges in the case no. 246 for the year 2011 before military criminal court,” said a statement made by Al-Morsi.

Samira Ibrahim broke into tears the minute she heard the acquittal sentence. She was arrested back in March 2011, along with 34 Tahrir protesters, and was accused of committing acts of riot and sentenced to a suspended one year in prison. Ibrahim participated with other protesters in a stand in front of the military court after they heard the sentence. Kefya movement called for a protest in front of the Ministry of Defense and April 6 movement expressed their full support to Ibrahim.

Nasser Amin, human rights lawyer, said all legal measures taken in cases related to revolutionaries were highly unjust. The rules of the Penal Code and Criminal Procedures provide an easy exit for any criminal, Amin said.

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Author: Mohamed Attiya.

### Tel Aviv Sends a Message to Egypt's Muslim Brotherhood



“Tel Aviv sends a message to Egypt’s Muslim Brotherhood,” wrote Israeli newspaper Ma’aref yesterday commenting on the continuous Israeli raids on the Gaza strip. The newspaper refers to the raids as a message from Tel Aviv to the new regime in Cairo which treats Hamas favorably.

Ma’aref mentioned that raids came to measure Tel Aviv’s ability to deter and target terrorist groups in Gaza, particularly after the fall of the former regime in Egypt. The newspaper said that Israel’s free hand in Gaza is now restrained due to the convergence between Egypt’s Muslim Brotherhood and Hamas.

The newspaper said that despite of the importance of strategic peace with Egypt, the security of South Israel, which is threatened by Hamas rockets, cannot be compromised. Hamas was only able to have an impact on the Gaza strip but after the Muslim Brotherhood came to parliament in Egypt, matters have changed and a new balance of power started to appear in the region.



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 Author: Hoda Abo Bakr.

### Court of Appeal Judges Continue Collecting Signatures



Court of Appeal judges continue collecting the signatures necessary for holding a general assembly for their court to discuss dismissing Head of Cairo’s Court of Appeal Abdel Moez Ibrahim.

Judges were able to collect 270 signatures which leave them short of another 30 signatures to complete the quorum necessary to hold a general assembly.

Judges had decided to hold their general assembly yesterday; however, Senior Judge Ashraf Zahran, head of Ismailiya’s Court of Appeal, explained that according to the rules judges have to submit a request first to Ibrahim but he is obliged to hold the general assembly at the time selected by judges.

A number of young judges and prosecutors held a meeting last Friday. They demanded the Supreme Judicial Council to announce the results of the investigations of the NGOs case within two weeks. They also issued recommendations supporting the general assembly of judges working in the Court of Appeal.

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Authors: Mohamed Tarek and Peter Magdi.

### Christian Copts Protest Sentence Issued against El-Marinab Priest



Hundred of Christian Copts organized yesterday a stand in front of the High Court of Justice to protest the sentence issued against El-Marinab Church’s priest, who received 6 months in prison and EGP300 fine. They also denounced the court’s decision in the case of Makarem Diab, who was accused of defamation of religion and was sentenced to 6 years in prison.

Maspero Youth Coalition called for the protest and they chanted slogans such as “The people want to execute the Field Marshal,” “The people want to purge the judicial system from corrupt judges” and “We cannot trust two: SCAF and the Muslim Brotherhood.”

Said Fayez, lawyer and a member of October 6 movement, said “We came to convey a message to the Public Prosecutor telling him: You are the conscience of the society and you must take an action immediately to arrest and try those responsible for killing revolutionaries including Maspero protesters.”



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Author: Mohamed Abu Zeid, Asmaa Badawy

## El-Ganzouri's Government Challenges the Parliament



The interim government headed by Kamal El-Ganzouri challenged the people's Assembly yesterday after it issued a no-confidence recommendation. All ministers missed yesterday's evening session as an act of defiance to the Parliament.

PA Speaker Mohamed Saad El-Katatni cancelled the session 120 minutes after it had started to make it the shortest session in Parliamentary history.

In the previous session, the majority of MPs voted for holding whoever responsible for lifting the travel ban on foreign suspects in the NGOs case accountable, reconsidering US aid, and demanding the American administration to release Sheikh Omar Abd El-Rahman.

International Cooperation, Aviation, Justice, and Social Affairs ministers denied any responsibility in lifting the travel ban in their statement before the parliament.

Similar news was reported in Dostour page 1, 4; Masry Youm pages 1, 6



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Author: Mohamed Basal

### 73 Additional Potential Candidates



The influx of potential presidential candidates to the Notary Public continues after opening the door for presidential candidature. The Supreme Presidential Elections Commission continues to hand out applications for presidential hopefuls.

Only 73 potential candidates showed up to the Notary Public yesterday. The first to attend was Abd El-Moneim Aboul-Fotouh’s representative.

Bothaina Kamel, potential candidate, mocked the election process saying she her aim is not becoming the first female president but encouraging marginalized groups to participate in the election process.

Counselor Mortada Mansour insisted on breaching the electoral silence and started his publicity campaign. He even challenged the head of the Presidential Elections Commission by saying that he cannot lock up Egypt’s coming president.

Similar news was reported in Gomhoria page 3; Masry Youm page 1



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Author: Saneya Mahmoud

## First Time in Egypt: Veiled Diplomacy Employees



For the time in Egypt, three veiled females succeeded in the examination to join the diplomatic corps. Veiled women have never been accepted before, despite the lack of laws banning accepting them in this field.

Foreign Minister Mohamed Kamel Amr participated in the graduation ceremonies of 44 young Egyptian diplomats yesterday at the Diplomatic Institute.

SCAF Head, Field Marshal Mohamed Hussein Tantawi approved the diplomatic movements of 44 Egyptian ambassadors and counsels abroad.

### Military Court Acquits Military Doctor Over 'Virginity Tests'



An Egyptian military court on Sunday acquitted an army doctor accused of conducting forced "virginity tests" on female protesters last year.

Ahmed Adel was cleared of conducting the test on Samira Ibrahim, who brought the case against him, after the judge found the witness statements to be "contradictory."

Major General Adel El-Mursi, head of the military prosecution, defended the verdict by saying "the judge ruled according to his conscience and in view of the case's documents." He said witnesses for the Plaintiff's gave conflicting testimony.

He added that Adel was acquitted because of the testimonies of two prison guards, the jail's security officers, and that the head of its clinic insisted that no such test was carried out.

Similar news was reported in Masry Youm page 1 and Tahrir page 1

### Stand for Releasing Political Detainees



Hundreds of the political detainees’ families and members of Al-Jama’a Al-Islamiyah and supporters of Sheikh Omar Abd El-Rahman staged a protest in front of the headquarters of the Parliament yesterday demanding the release of all political detainees in America.

Omar Abd El-Rahman’s son told El-Shorouk newspaper that this demand is to press PA Speaker to send letters to the American administration to release his father.



Pages: 3

Author: Ibrahim Ahmad, Haitham al-Badri and Salah al-Musin

### First Birded Officer Suspended from Work



Gen Muhammad Ibrahim, minister of interior criticized growing birds for police and security officers.

14 officers did not obey orders that prevented officers from growing birds. Legal measures were taken against them.

Gen Muhamad Ibrahim and head of Upper Egyptian Assyout Security Directorate decided to suspend an officer from work because he grew his bird and shortened his pants [a tradition of Prophet Muhammad]. As such he violated the Ministry of Interior's dress code.

A number of suspended officers for similar reasons are organizing protests, caking to go back to work.



Pages: 6  
 Author: Muhammad Kamal

## Martyrs' Families in Suez Threaten to Break into the Court



Families of the revolution martyrs in Suez threatened to break into the court. The threat was because they were not called to attend the coming session of the trial of the suspects accused of killing demonstrators.

The eye witnesses have not been called either.



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Author: Fatma Abdel-Baset and Ahmed el-Dessouki

## MB to Suspend Any Members Supporting Abul-Fotouh



The Muslim Brotherhood has not backtracked on its decision on not supporting presidential candidate Abdel-Moneim Abul-Fotouh, said MB spokesman Mahmoud Ghozlan.

Any MB members who join the presidential campaign of Abul-Fotouh will be suspended, Ghozlan to Al-Jazeera Mubasher TV on phone.

The MB has not promised Mansour Hassan to give him its support, he said.

He added some members have already joined Abul-Fotouh's campaign and were in fact suspended.



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Author: Nader Ghazi.

### Moussa Calls his Opponents to Stand Together against Unjust Laws



Amr Moussa, potential presidential candidate, called on all potential candidates to stand together against the limits imposed on presidential candidates to give advantage to some of them, referring to the law banning the electoral campaigns of candidates outside the campaign period. He said this law infringes the rights of presidential candidates to communicate with citizens before the elections.

Moussa stressed that election silence is part of the electoral system of the former regime and said that the law should provide an equal opportunity for all candidates.



## TV Coverage (11/03/2012)



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

Abdel-Moneim Abul-Fotouh , Mortada Mansour, Bothayna Kamel, 3 Copts and 2 disabled persons receive the presidential candidacy applications on the second day.

PA Speaker said: we refuse threats to cut off the US aid as a pretext to interfere in the country's affairs.

Notary Public continues issuing endorsement forms for the presidential candidates.

Hussein Salem and his son appeal against a Spanish court ruling to extradite him to Egypt.

The military doctor accused of conducting the virginity tests was vindicated.

**Program: Al-Hayat Al-Yoom**  
**Channel: Al-Hayat**  
**Host: Lobna Assal and Sherief Amer**

280 candidates receive their presidential candidacy application.

Egypt demands the European Union to freeze all funds and assets of former president Hosni Mubarak and former regime members.

Stock Market loses EGP 4.1bn due to Arab sell-offs.



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

People's Assembly agreed on four decisions: to withdraw confidence from the Kamal el-Ganzouri government, to determine those responsible for lifting the travel ban on the NGOs foreign suspects, to arrest those suspects in US prisons, and boycott US aid to Egypt.

208 presidential candidates receive their candidacy papers.

Presidential candidate Hamdin Sabahy said:



I was chosen by the citizens and I will submit my papers once I get the 30,000 endorsements from the citizens.

The upcoming president will be chosen by the ordinary citizens not by political parties.

I can't find till now any presidential candidate who can compete with me.

I always supported Former President Gamal Abdul-Nasser. I admit that regardless to all who disagree with me.

Camp David Accord doesn't force us to export gas to Israel.



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

158 candidates submitted their presidential applications on the first day. Ahmed Shafiq was the first to receive the papers, Mansour Hassan is still completing his papers, and Amr Moussa is warning against Article 28 of the constitutional declaration.

Presidential race started. The Presidential Elections Commission threatens all who will violate the electoral silence- period.

People's Assembly is discussing NGOs case. Majority leader said: The committee will refuse PM Kamal el-Ganzouri's statement.



**News  
Channel 2"State TV"  
Time: 26:00:00**

Presidential Elections Commission resumes receiving presidential candidature papers.

SCAF head Field Marshal Hussein Tantawi approves the appointment of 44 ambassadors and diplomats.

**Program: Yeseed Sabahak  
Channel 2"State TV"  
Host: Hazem Abu Al-Sood and Ghada Abdel-Salam**

200 presidential candidates receive their candidacy applications.



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## Radio Coverage 11/03/2012)



### **News**

**Channel: Radio Masr**

**Time: 18:00:00**

People's Assembly Speaker: we refuse threats to cut off the US aid as a pretext to interfere in the country's affairs.

The military doctor who was charged over conducting virginity tests case was vindicated.

People's Assembly decides to withdraw confidence from the Kamal el-Ganzouri government and to boycott the US aid to Egypt.



### **News**

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

**Time: 19:00:00**

Minister of International Cooperation Fayza Abul-Naga denied all the charges leveled by MPs against her over the NGOs case.



### **News Bar**

**Channel: MEGA FM**

207 receive their presidential candidacy applications.

People give their signatures to Hamdeen Sabahy and Amr Moussa..

### **News**

**Channel: State Radio**

Presidential Elections Commission resumes receiving candidacy papers until April 8.  
9:00 AM

People's Assembly issues several decisions regarding the NGOs case. 10:00 PM



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## Internet Coverage (12/03/2012)



### We are all Khaled Saeed

No Walls: a mural drawn on one of the concrete barricades in downtown Cairo by Artis Ammaar Abu Bakr

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News from Al-Masry Al-Youm newspaper: The Military Court acquits military doctor over virginity tests case.

MP Abd El-Moneim El-Sawy: The Military Council must issue a formal apology to the Egyptian people over the events of the NGOs case.

International Cooperation Minister, Fayza Abul-Naga: The NGOs foreign funding case made me stronger.



### **Muslim brotherhood website**

#### **Freedom and Justice Party Statement on the International Women's Day**

On the occasion of the International Women's Day, Egypt's Freedom and Justice Party (FJP) re-affirms its commitment to working towards advancing women's rights in Egypt and in the region. Undeniably, Egyptian women were at the forefront of the Egyptian revolution that overthrew the pervious corrupt regime. For decades, the Mubarak regime marginalized many segments of Egyptian society, including women, who evidently suffered high levels of illiteracy and poverty. By contrast, equality, fairness and social justice are some of the core values on which the FJP was founded. It, therefore, is no coincidence that the FJP seeks to empower all segments of society, including women, so they may fully regain their rights and freedoms.

The FJP expects Egyptian women to participate strongly in the efforts of reconstruction and development of the new Egyptian state that is based on freedom, democracy, justice, rule of law and good governance. This, certainly, is consistent with the historical role of Arab and Muslim women in Egypt and the region. Hence, the FJP promotes women's engagement in society and in political, economic and cultural pursuits, based on proper interpretation and understanding of Islam.

Finally, the FJP celebrates this day by renewing its commitment to equality and justice



to women, particularly at this time when Egypt needs the efforts and creativity of every Egyptian citizen.



Twitter

[@AsmaaMahfouz](#)

This is the first time I feel so weak.. I feel that I'm paralyzed and unable to act.. This is a time in which I feel utmost grief, yet I fool myself and others by saying that tomorrow things might be better..

Where is people's reaction to the sentence issued in the virginity checks case? Do people not feel the catastrophes happening to us? Revolt Egyptians!

[@Gsquare86](#)

"Syria and Gaza ... :(("

"Ultras meeting today

RT [@UltrasAhlawy07](#) [#Ultras#Ua07](#) <http://pic.twitter.com/9bORakGm>"

"can someone hack the shit out of this site , please this woman is a pig defending pigs like her <http://is.gd/3iasdo> [#AnonymousNeeded](#)"

"I had the honor to have dinner and speak with Marie Colvin when she was in Egypt, now killed by the butcher of Syria ..she was a great woman"

[@iyad\\_elbaghdadi](#)

"Today I'm drafting project plans for a documentary on [#Homs](#) with viral potential. Tomorrow we start. You want in, email me. [iyad@hilaal.net](mailto:iyad@hilaal.net)"

"[#Syria](#) tweeps, who can write the script for a documentary? Please take this very seriously, I can make it happen."

"What should we do? We need to do something. Something big. Kony2012 big. Who's with me? [#Syria](#)"

"Bashar wants a sectarian reaction out of us. Be warned. This is very difficult but we must see through his tactics. [#HomsMassacre](#) [#Syria](#)"

"Kofi Annan sips coffee with the butcher while he heats up the gas chambers. Bloody disgusting. Disgusting. [#Syria](#)"



"This is no longer an indiscriminate bombing. This is a targeted sectarian cleansing of men, women, and children. [#Syria](#) [#Homs](#)[#HomsMassacre](#)"

"Kofi Annan is worse than Chamberlain. Sipping tea with a monster while he commits a genocidal sectarian cleansing of [#Homs](#). [#Syria](#)"

"They say that "pain is weakness leaving your body". If that were true then [#Syria](#) should be the strongest nation ever."

#### **@Arabist**

"Libya's Muslim Brotherhood Faces the Future - By Omar Ashour | The Middle East Channel: <http://bit.ly/yzSkZY>"

"Coping with tendinitis: tweeting this with dictation software, saving shortcuts for names off Egypt's presidential candidates"

#### **@Monasosh**

Rasha Abd Al-Rahman, second victim of virginity checks, identified the doctor amid the crowd before he enters the courthouse. She pointed at him and said "This is the doctor who performed virginity check on me."

If you saw him by any chance on the street, spit on him:  
<http://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=318693578190385&set=a.102619546464457.3812.10001492361288&type=1&ref=nf>



## ▪ 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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