



# News Coverage

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Authors: Sanaa Abd El-Aaty, Nagy El-Gergawy, Hala El-Sayed, and Mohamed Nabil

### Prosecution on Port Said Violence: The Massacre Was Planned



Prosecutor General Counselor Abdel Meguid Mahmoud referred 75 suspects in Port Said stadium violence to criminal court. Nine Port Said police officers and three Al-Masry club officials were among them. Two minor suspects were referred to children’s court.

General Prosecution Spokesperson, Counselor Adel al-Saeed said all defendants in Port Said stadium violence are charged with premeditated murder.

Some Al-Masry fans, thugs, and dangerous elements who were trying to revenge from Al-Ahly ultras over previous disagreements plotted the massacre, he said. Their crime that left 74 fans dead.

The defendants are also charged with armed robbery, sabotaging of public property, thuggery and possession of unlicensed arms.

The prosecution also charged several police officers, including former Port Said Police Chief Essam al-Din Samek, some of Al-Masry club officials and the stadium's electricity engineer for facilitating the massacre. They allowed large numbers of al-Masry fans to enter the stadium; 3000 more than the numbers allowed inside the stadium, the spokesperson for the general prosecution said.

Similar news was reported in Masry Youm pages1,7; Gomhoria pages 1,13; Dostour pages 1,9; Tahrir pages 1,3; Shorouk pages1, 8; Youm7 pages 1, 5; Akhbar pages 1, 5



Pages: 1, 7

Authors: Khaled Abu El-Ezz, Soad Tantawi

## US Delegation Meets SCAF Head



SCAF Head Field Marshal Hussein Tantawi received visiting US House of Representatives Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi and her accompanying delegation on Thursday. A number of SCAF members also attended the meeting.

The two sides took up regional and international developments along with US-Egyptian relations. They also discussed the current transitional phase in Egypt after the success of parliamentary elections.

Following the meeting, Pelosi said the US is keen on advancing relations with Egypt and overcome the hurdles, which faced the two countries recently.

Tantawi affirmed that SCAF will hand over power to a civil government following the presidential elections and the drafting of a new constitution, Pelosi told a news conference. The US delegation was optimistic about Tantawi's remarks, she added.

Pelosi, meanwhile, underlined the importance of writing a new Egyptian constitution. She further said that she met with People's Assembly Speaker Saad el-Katatni along with a number of heads of the committees of parliament.

On the other hand, Assistant Foreign Minister Wafaa Bassim met on Thursday with a delegation from the US Congress under Nancy Pelosi. The meeting covered the Egyptian foreign policy after the January 25 revolution and Egypt's position on current regional files.

The delegation members also underlined the US support for Egypt's negotiations with the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

Pelosi said Egypt's leverage and stability are crucial to the region and the world at large. The US wants to help in this regard, she added.

Similar news was reported in Masry Youm page 3; Gomhoria pages 3, 8; Dostour page 3; Tahrir page 1; Shorouk page 3; Youm7 page 1; Akhbar page 4.



Pages: 1, 4, 5

Authors: Khlaed Abu El-Ezz, Souad Tantawi (&others)

## Referring Candidates' Propaganda Violations to Prosecution



All complaints received by the Higher Commission for Presidential Elections about candidates violating campaigning rules and regulations will be referred to prosecution, commission's head Judge Farouk Sultan announced.

"Every candidate who explains his platform through means of media before April 30 is violating campaigning regulations," Farouk said in a statement.

So far, 585 potential presidential candidates withdrew candidacy papers from the Presidential Elections Commission.

The battle of exchanging accusations has started between potential candidates after claims that some use bribes to buy citizens' approvals.

In Port Said the coordinators of four presidential campaigns, including Amr Moussa's, held a conference to reveal the violations committed inside Notary Public offices.

Counselor Omar Marwan, deputy justice minister toured Notary Public offices to check on the procedures of receiving citizen endorsements. He announced that Notary Public offices will remain open until the last citizen registers his endorsement.

Presidential hopeful, Hesham El-Bastawesi expressed his concerns over rigging the elections after civil society organizations were excluded from observing the electoral process.

Similar news was reported in Masry Youm page 5; Gomhoria pages 1, 3, 6; Tahrir pages 4, 5; Shorouk pages 6, 7; Youm7 pages 1, 4; Akhbar pages 6, 7.



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Authors: Mostafa Shaaban, Sameh Lashin

## PA Refers Judicial Independence Draft Laws to Legislative Committee



The People's Assembly Judicial Committee agreed on referring draft laws on judicial independence to the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee.

The draft laws suggested transferring the authorities of the Justice Minister to the Supreme Judicial Council or to the Head of Judicial Investigation.

The committee postponed issuing a decision on the draft law of applying Hudud (fixed Islamic punishments) on banditry and armed robbery. Nour MP Adel El-Azazy submitted that law.



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Author: Heba El-Saeed

### **April 6 Rejects Draft law Regulating Protests**

April 6 Movement rejects the draft law submitted by the PA's Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee over regulating protests. The movement's statement declared everything going on in the country as undemocratic and against the demands of the revolution

The movement stressed that after the revolution no restraints should be held on freedoms, and protesting should become a natural legitimate right for whoever wishes to peacefully express his opinion.

**Similar news was reported in Shorouk page 5; Youm7 page 3; Tahrir page 7.**

### Presidential Candidates Defy Commission Regulations



Potential presidential candidates continued to defy the regulations set by the Supreme Presidential Elections Commission.

The commission had issued a rule banning direct and indirect electoral propaganda – whether it is visual, auditory, read, or electronic – for all presidential candidates or those who seek candidacy after nominations started on March 10. Nominations will continue until April 30.

Most candidates defied those rules and continued their campaigns. Presidential hopeful, Hazem Salah Abu Ismail, described banning campaigns in houses of worship as “roistering.”

Khaled Ali, another candidate, voiced his condemnation to article 28 of the constitutional declaration.

Commission’s Secretary, Hatem Bagato, said the commission has the right to hold violators accountable.



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Author: Yousri El-Sanhoury, Mohamed El-Badri (& others)

### Endorsing Aboul Fotouh Breaks Ranks inside Muslim Brotherhood



Around 300 Muslim Brotherhood members endorsed Abd El-Moneim Aboul-Fotouh, who was a former leading Muslim Brotherhood member.

MB Spokesperson, Mahmoud Ghozlan threatened to expel any member who endorses or votes for a different presidential candidate to the one officially backed by the group.

So far, it has not been clear yet which presidential candidate the Brotherhood or the FJP will support.

### Clashes in Tahrir



For the second time in less than 24 hours, armed thugs holding white weapons and sticks entered Tahrir Square yesterday’s dawn attacking protestors inside the sit-in leaving a number of them injured.

Protestors asserted that this is not the first time thugs break in the square. “Despite arresting a number of them yesterday afternoon and delivering them to the police station in Kasr El-Nile, we were surprised to see them return a few hours later,” said protestors.

One sit-in participant, Sherif Raafat, said their personal belongings were stolen more than once.

### Families of Suez Victims Storm Trial



The relatives of protesters killed during Egypt's revolution have stormed a courtroom in Suez on Thursday during the trial of police officers accused of their murder.

They acted to complain about the trial's slow pace and that many of the defendants had been released on bail.

Judge Ahmed Reda adjourned the trial for half an hour until court officials were able to restore calm. "You will not get the rights of your sons through shouting and machismo," Judge Reda told them.

Fourteen police personnel are on trial for the murder of 17 protesters in Suez during the uprising that brought down the regime of Hosni Mubarak in early 2011.

Similar news was reported in Dostour pages 1,9; Tahrir page 6; Shorouk page 3; Youm7 pages 1, 4.



Page: 4  
 Author: Wael Ali

## Human Rights Organization Warns Of Draft Law Regulating Protests



A draft law being prepared by the Parliament's powerful legislative committee will severely restrict citizens' right to demonstrate, warned the Egyptian Organization for Human Rights in a statement.

The cabinet was about to finish a draft law on protests and submit it to the Parliament for a vote.

The human rights organization did not clarify whether the cabinet draft law is the same as the one allegedly being prepared by the People's Assembly's Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee.

The statement said the committee bill includes stipulations that would make it difficult for public protests to be staged without breaking the law.

The statement stressed that protesting is an essential right guaranteed by international conventions and treaties, and that no restrictions should limit that right unless a demonstration threatens national security or the rights of individuals living in a democratic country.

Last April, the ruling Supreme Council of the Armed Forces approved a law criminalizing protests and strikes. Under that legislation, anyone who organizes or calls for a protest can be sentenced to jail.





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Author: Ahmed Goma, Mohamed Bassiouny

## Revolutionary Youth Form Coalition to Observe Presidential Elections



A number of revolutionary youth announced the formation of Egypt’s Coalition for Observing Presidential Elections. The coalition includes 30 committees in all Egyptian governorates.

The coalition’s coordinator Sherif Idrees said that the coalition was formed in cooperation with the National Council for Youth which agreed on dedicating a youth center in each governorate for coalition members to use during the election process.



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Author: Mohamed Abd El-Maksoud

### Morsi: MB Will Provide the Next Prime Minister



Freedom and Justice Party Chief Mohamed Morsi demanded Kamal El-Ganzouri's government to submit its resignation immediately after MPs rejected the government's statement.

The military council has the right to dismiss the government; however, it has not issued a decision yet.

Morsi stated that the coming Prime Minister will be a Muslim Brotherhood member, while the ministers will be chosen from other political parties and the independents.

He assured that the millions that elected their party in the Parliamentary elections are ready to elect their choice of a presidential candidate.

Similar news was reported in Shorouk page 7



Page: 5  
 Author: Sobhy Abd El-Salam ,and Mohamed El-Ads

## MPs to Discuss 353 Suggestions for Constituent Assembly Formation



Members of the People’s Assembly and Shura Council are holding a joint meeting tomorrow to discuss 353 suggestions over the criteria for selecting Constituent Assembly members.

Leader of the Parliamentary majority, Hussein Ibrahim, still insists on FJP’s suggestion that states the Assembly should include 40 parliamentary members and 60 non-parliamentary ones.

PA Speaker, Mohamed Saad El-Katatni, will head the meeting.

Similar news was reported in Akhbar page 4



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Author: Mohamed Abd El-Geliel, and Gamal Essam El-Din

## Port Said Officers Detained in Police Academy Hospital



After nine police officers were referred to the Criminal Court as part of the investigations in Port Said massacre, Interior Minister Mohamed Ibrahim ordered their detention in the Police Academy's hospital until their referral to court.

This is not the first time the minister ordered the detention of indicted police officers anywhere but in prison.

The police officer who was accused of instigating protestors to break in to the People's Assembly was given to days to rest by the ministry.

Similar news was reported in Akhbar page 4



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Author: Suzan Abd El-Ghany, Ahmed Mahmoud

## Dutch Ammunition Ship on Its Way to Port Said



Amnesty International called for halting ships of shame carrying weapons from USA to Egypt.

The organization stated that a ship carrying a cargo of weapons with explosives en route from the USA to Egypt must not be allowed to offload because of a substantial risk the weapons will be used by Egyptian security forces to commit human rights violations.

The organization has tracked the Dutch-flagged ship for the past two months. It is currently in the Mediterranean Sea and due to arrive in Egypt early next week.

Similar news was reported in Youm7 page 1



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Author: The paper's economic editor

## Government Can Release Imprisoned Mubarak Regime Figures



According to a decree issued by the Military Council weeks prior to the formation of the People's Assembly, the current government can finalize any reconciliation agreement with Tora inmates from the former regime.

Media reports mentioned that former regime members currently imprisoned in Tora intensive security prison are seeking reconciliation by relinquishing their wealth in exchange of freedom.

The decree stipulates that all money or assets in dispute should be returned.



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Author: Ibrahim Qassem, mahmoud Hussein, Mahmoud Abd El-Ghany

### Abd El-Moez: Travel Ban Lift Not My Decision



Member of the Presidential Elections Commission and Head of Cairo’s Appeals Court Abd El-Moez Ibrahim denied issuing any decisions regarding lifting the travel ban in the case of NGOs foreign funding.

He commented by saying that he is an administrative head and the committee formed took its decision according to the law.

Judges of Cairo’s Appeals Court announced that they were able to collect the signatures required for holding an extraordinary general assembly to revoke all powers of Abd El-Moez.

### Draft Law for Cancelling Convictions against Islamists



Construction and Development party, the political arm of Al-Jama'a Al-Islamiyah, presented a draft law to the People's Assembly to release all detained political activists and Islamists.

The draft law is called "Comprehensive Amnesty on Political Crimes" states that all those convicted between 1981 until 2011 should be released; charges against them should be dropped.



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 Author: Nader Ghazy

## Amr Moussa Has Best Chances in Presidential Elections

### د.بي.بي.سي، تنبأ: عمرو موسى الأوفر حظا في انتخابات الرئاسة

كتبت خاتمة غازي:  
 نشرت مجلة الأمانة البريطانية (بي بي سي) تقريراً مطولاً عن عمرو موسى المرشح للرئاسة أمس الأول، أوردت فيه تصريحات مهمة لم يرد وصف أسيرة حبه الهواية، وقالت الهواة في تقريرها نقلاً عن موسى أنه يتنازل كل الفرائض التي تضمن في طريقه بوليف تعطيل سعيه للخدمة وطلبه وتكديده على نفسه قسماً لتحقيق هدفه لا يمانع بناءً محسن على مواطني الجمهورية رغبة في الإصلاح والتنمية يشهد موسى على العصبية ما استسلمه ب (السياسيات الاقتصادية الفاشحة) التي تشاخ الخراسان مع الفناء قبل الأمان.

وأشارت إلى أن شخصيته تجرأت في عام ٢٠٠٠ بعد ظهور الطرح الشعبي شيمان عبدالرحيم وملاقاة لفته الشهيرة (حب عمرو موسى وتكره إسرائيل) بعدها اتخذ الرئيس السابق حسني مبارك قراراً بتشكيله من خمسة كثرين الفارسية بعد شعوبه بلطوان شعبيته، ولكن على العكس فقد ارتأت شعبية موسى لتخرج إلى الأضواء وتتمتع بين شعوبه وهو مزاج نشط بما يشي إلى.

كما قال التقرير ان بعض المعلقين يرون عمرو مرشحاً رئاسياً ليرتالها 13 مكانة دولية كبيرة وشخصية قوية يستأنف مجموعها عاكس الصفات الخارجية والتفاهم مع الاصلاحين الذين سيطروا على السريشان وأدى موسى استعداده للتعاون مع جماعة الإخوان المسلمين والتي سيطرت على معظم مخاضد البرلمان فمثلاً (يجب ان نتناول نتائج الانتخابات) ويخصي تقرير الهيئة مسرور مواقف موسى خلال أحداث الثورة الشام والامسي حيث اصرر من تباينه لطلبه الشدائد وفي الرابع من فبراير العام الماضي أي قبل أيام قليلة من تنصيب مبارك انضم موسى إلى مجال التغيير.

وخلصت بي بي سي حوالب موسى بأنها تفتيح بقاءه لتواصلت اسرائيلاً تجاه القسطنطينية وهي ما تمس المشاعر القومية لدى العرب والمصريين.

..وحملته تشكو من فوضى التوكيلات

ذكر مصدر في الحملة الانتخابية لعمرو موسى المرشح المحتمل للرئاسة الجمهوريه ان الحملة عازلت مستنوية في جميع التوكيلات الأمانة لترويج موسى للرئاسة، ولقد منسوخ حملة عمرو موسى بالعامات. بعد عملية إنجاز توكيلات انخسار مرشحي الرئاسة في تشكيلات الجمهوريات. وقال المصدر انه يتوقع مستقبل الحملة بالنسبة ان شعوبه عمرو موسى الكثيره تجعله في اشد التنسرين من عملية بعد كجواز التوكيلات في ظل شعور الناس كل الفرضين، بخلاف من كثره الانتخاب وهي يومسعيد عاكس الربعة من تنسقي حملات الرئاسة مستنوم حملة موسى، مؤتمراً للانشاد عن القنورات والانتخابات التي يشهدا مكتب التفتيش بالشهر العاشر بخلافة القاتون، ودفع بمبالغ مالية للمواطنين مقابل تحرير التوكيلات، حسماً جاء في منشور الحملة رقم ٨٧١ لسنة ٢٠١٢، اذرى قسم شريطة الترويج مشاطين مدد العمل لفترة سنانية.

Potential presidential candidate Amr Moussa was described by the British BBC as the luckiest in the presidential race.

Moussa enjoys an overwhelming popularity, added BBC.

However, his campaign in currently suffering from chaos while getting endorsements from citizens. His campaign coordinators complained of the slow pace of work in Notary Public offices which hinders receiving endorsements.



## TV Coverage (15/03/2012)



**Channel: al-Hayah TV**  
**Program: al-Hayah al-Yom**  
**Broadcaster: Lubna Assal**

The Presidential Elections Commission receives 672 potential presidential candidates.



**Channel: CH1**  
**Program: News in 24 hours**

12 new potential presidential candidates receive the nomination documents.



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## Radio Coverage (15/03/2012)



### **News**

#### **Channel: Radio Misr**

Three Official presidential candodates. (23:00)

12 new potential presidential candidates.

High Presidential Elections Commission recieves 672 potential presidential candidates.



### **News**

#### **Channel: Al-Sharq Al-Awsat**

The Higher and Lower Houses of the Parliament are to hold a session tomorrow sto choose the members of the constitution constituent assembly. Mps will vote on the applied suggestions in this response.

( 23:00)



## Internet Coverage (16/03/2012)



### We are all Khaled Saeed

In your opinion, what do you think should be our priority to achieve the revolution's goals and avenge the martyrs? <https://www.facebook.com/questions/366526650063872/>

Oh Syria. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TQRYVzbSvEw>

Some of our Syrian friends have commented on the previous video. They say the footage aired on Al-Doniya TV was true and some said it was fabricated by some revolutionaries to mock the official Syrian media. The truth is the whole issue does not need to be fabricated. The official media that turns a blind eye to the murder of more of 8,000 of its people is a media that deserves to be held responsible for justifying war crimes. The Syrian revolution will win, God will.

We will break the wall of fears with our dreams and our actions. A good morning full with optimism. The revolution will win. (The concrete barricade in Sheikh Rihan Street). <https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=366677676715436&set=a.104265636289976.2684.104224996294040&type=1>

To that degree. [http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player\\_embedded&v=TfpHdWCIx0U](http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=TfpHdWCIx0U)

To those who built the walls of fear around the Interior Ministry and People's Assembly: A ruler wrote to Omar bin Abdel-Aziz asking him for money to build a wall around the capital. Omar replied to him: What is the use of walls?! Protect the city with justice.

### Egyptian Cabinet

Prime Minister Kamal el-Ganzouri held a meeting of the National Council for Women and underlined the importance of having a woman representation at the Constituent Assembly that would draft the constitution.

Social Insurance Minister: A number of revolution victims' mothers will be honored during a celebration on the Family Day. A number of civil associations will be honored for their active role in serving the society.



Twitter

**Wael Abbas:**

[http://www.almogaz.com/politics/news/2012/03/15/221961?utm\\_medium=referral&utm\\_source=pulseneews](http://www.almogaz.com/politics/news/2012/03/15/221961?utm_medium=referral&utm_source=pulseneews)

Hazem Salah Abu-Ismail: Girls have the right to marriage starting from the age of 12:  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OodsnqDHBqo&feature=youtu.be>

Destroy all churches in Gulf, says Saudi Grand Mufti.  
<http://www.arabianbusiness.com/destroy-all-churches-in-gulf-says-saudi-grand-mufti-450002.html#.T2LnvjM17JM.twitter>

Hayatem: Leaders have asked to marry me and my diary will expose a lot of things.  
<http://www.masrawy.com/news/Egypt/Politics/2012/March/16/4876030.aspx>

[https://alnadeem.org/ar/women\\_petition](https://alnadeem.org/ar/women_petition)

The reason why the revolution was successful in Tunisia unlike Egypt was education. Tunisia has universities and high institutes in cities, villages and even in the mountains!  
<http://yfrog.com/g0xq7oj>

Achievements of the so-called revolution's parliament.  
<https://twitter.com/#!/MichealFekry/status/180637802927632384/photo/1>

George Clooney arrested in protest outside Sudanese embassy in Washington.

**Gsquare86:**

OMFG ladies behind me in the train talking about how awesome Hazem Ismail is..  
#ShootMe

Ladies are aware, they are saying may be Abu Fatoh may be Hazem Ismail but forget about Amr Moussa hahah #TrainStories

Please sign and spread the Egyptian women's petition for a law against domestic violence. [https://alnadeem.org/ar/women\\_petition](https://alnadeem.org/ar/women_petition)

**Asmaa Mahfouz:**

I when I listen to Khaled Ali, I feel very optimistic. He makes me believe the revolution has succeeded.



**Iyad elbaghdadi:**

It's tough being an insult magnet. It's tough straddling two worlds. You're damned if you do, damned if you don't.

Ideas are more important than parliament seats. What idea will win tomorrow is far more important than what party will win today.

Once in a while you meet people who are so moronic that you feel that civilization isn't working and we must just start over again.

I don't have to respect your opinion. It could be terrible. What I must respect is your right to have an opinion, even if I don't like it.

**Arabist:**

NYTimes: Generals Awaiting Panetta Apparently Targeted by Attacker  
[http://www.nytimes.com/2012/03/17/world/asia/afghan-driver-targeted-generals-awaiting-panetta.html?\\_r=1](http://www.nytimes.com/2012/03/17/world/asia/afghan-driver-targeted-generals-awaiting-panetta.html?_r=1)



## ▪ 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 <sup>11</sup> 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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