



News Coverage

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Newspapers (10/04/2012)



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Author: Al-Sayed Hejazy and others

Train Drivers Strike Crisis

إضراب السائقين يشل حركة القطارات ٥ ساعات أمس
موظفو شركة المياه يقطعون الخط الرئيسي عن المحافظة

القاهرة، السيد حجازي ومحمود داود: تمسعت أمس حدة الاحتجاجات الفنية بسبب إضراب سائقي القطارات، مما أدى إلى حدوث شلل تام في حركة القطارات بالوجهين البحري والتبلي وتوقف دام ٥ ساعات، ويطلب السائقون زيادة حافز الإثابة إلى ٧٥٪، وسوف يدل طبيعة عمل لتأخرهم ساعات طويلة خلال الرحلات، ونشيت مشادات بين الركاب وعدد من السائقين المنتمين عن العمل، الذين التزموا أرض أرصفة محطة مصر. كما شهدت حركة القطارات على خطوط الوجه القبلي ارتباكاً شديداً لتجهيز أهالي

«الواسطي» بيني سوف على خطوط السكة الحديد، من ناحية أخرى قطع موظفو شركة المياه بقنا يقطعون الخط الرئيسي عن المحافظة أمس اعتراضاً على تدني ريفس الشركة زيادة الأجر.

[تقرير ص ١٤]

Train drivers started a strike yesterday and stopped all the train movements for 5 hours as they wanted a raise of 75%. They also want to be paid for the overtime.

Verbal row took place between the train passengers and the drivers who insisted to stick to their strike.



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 Author: Khaled Abu El-Ezz

The Parliament Approves Remnants Draft Law



MP Essam Sultan suggested a law to deprive former regime members from running presidential elections, and to prevent them from practicing their political rights for 10 years after amending the isolation law.

The Parliament committee referred this suggestion to The Legislation and Constitution Affairs Committee and if it is approved there will be a voting on it.

MP Essam Sultan criticized the nomination of Major General Omar Suleiman.

Presidential Elections Commission will continue to receive objections regarding the presidential candidates until tomorrow.

One of Al-Jamaa' Al-Islameya MPs strongly criticized Hazem Abu Ismail after his threats not to let the issue pass peacefully if he was excluded from the presidential race.

He also urged Abu Ismail to admit his mother's nationality. He also warned of the Salafi youth that might make violent and terrorist acts.

Washington Newspaper said presidential candidate Omar Suleiman's nomination makes the presidential elections a battle between the former regime members and The Muslim Brotherhood.



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 Author: Abdel-Gawad Tawfeek

SCAF is Neutral Regarding all the Candidates



Field Marshal Tantawi gave a speech after he witnessed tactical maneuvers in the west military area.

In his speech he said SCAF was neutral towards all presidential candidates and that SCAF members they wouldn't support a specific candidate.

Tantawi added that the armed forces would continue protecting the country and would continue exerting all efforts in the transitional period in order to hand over power to a civil authority.



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 Author: several authors

Soliman for President



Major General Omar Suleiman Electoral Campaign denied rumors about his wife being Syrian.

Presidential candidates Salim al-Awwa and Abd al-Munim Abu Al-Futouh criticized the nomination of Omar Suleiman.



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Author: Many authors

Updates on Presidential Elections



A barrage of criticism was launched against Omar Suleiman by the different political players in Egypt after his decision to run the presidential race.

Muslim Brotherhood Candidate Khairat al-Shater considered the candidacy of Suleiman to be an insult to the revolution and threatened of a new revolution in case Suleiman won the presidential race.

Meanwhile, the People's Assembly, with its Islamist majority, is considering a draft law that prohibits former influential figures of the former regime from joining the presidential race.

Al-Shater's lawyer Abd al-Munim Abd al-Maqsoud said he would take legal measures against Gen Omar Suleiman and Journalist Mustafa Bakri for the allegations about a Muslim Brotherhood's alleged threat to kill Suleiman.

The High Presidential Elections Commission declared that it would adopt the prohibition of the nomination of former figures of the former regime if the law was passed.

The commission will start receiving contestations today.

The Administrative Court will consider today the lawsuit filed by potential candidate Hazim Abu Ismail against the ministries of Interior and Foreign Affairs concerning the nationality of his mother.



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 Author: Munir Adib

Al-Jamaah al-Islamiyah Admits the Mistake



Information Secretary of the Shura Council of al-Jamaah al-Islamiyah Muhammad Hassan Hammad admitted the Islamists’ mistake when they voted for the constituteional declaration in the referendum of March, 2011 including article 28 that guarantee immunity to the decision of the High Elections Commission.

Al-Jamaah al-Islamiyah declarations were protesting the nomination of symbols of the former regime in the presidential elections. Al-Jamaah al-Islamiyah promised to stand against Suleiman in the presidential elections by all means.

Hammad considered al-Jamaah’s nomination of Safwat Hijazi to be a means to resist the attempts to abort the revolution; for Hijazi is not a member of al-Jamaah al-Islamiyah.

Hammad called on all political players in Egypt to protect the revolutions and stand against all attempts to abort it.



Pages: 1
 Author: Ibtisma Taalab

Al-Baradei Finds al-Thawrah Party



Dr. Muhammad al-Baradei, former director general of the International Atomic Energy Agency and former potential presidential candidate declared the foundation of al-Thawrah [the Revolution] Party. Al-Baradei, deputy of founders, declared that the party was meant to gather Egyptians and that it was the first step towards a coalition that meets the aims of all Egyptians.

The party is the fruit of months of negotiations between the revolution youth and activists like George Ishaq, Ala al-Aswani and al-Baradei.

Well informed sources told al-Masry al-Yom that 100 members would be the founding body of the party. No news was reported about the head of the party, though. .

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Author: Usamah al-Mahdi

Shiites Calls for the Azhar Mediation



Shiite leadership called on the Azhar to intervene at the Constituent Assembly to grant a Shiite representation. Sheik Muhammad Ghunaim, head of the Shiite belief considers Azhar an important Islamic entity and hails its historic stances towards Shiites in the mandate of the Late Grand Imam Mahmoud Shaltout.

Ghunaim referred to the Shiite “peaceful escalation” to get an approval for their representation in the Constituent Assembly.

Ghunaim also referred to a Shiite intention to establish a Shiite entity to improve the Shiites’ image that had been tarnished by some of their past leaders.



Islamist Groups Began Escalation against Suleiman and Shafik



Islamist political parties began escalating their position against Omar Suleiman’s presidential bid.

Al-Nour Salafi Party, political wing of the Salafi Call, and the Construction and Development Party, political wing of Al-Jama’a Al-Islamiyya, presented a draft law to amend the Presidential Elections Law by adding a new article that prevents figures of the former regime from running for presidency.

Nader Bakar, official spokesman for Al-Nour Salafi Party, said the proposed amendments are intended to prevent Suleiman and other figures of the Mubarak regime from joining the presidential race or assuming any official position. Bakar said this step will ensure the success and continuation of the Egyptian revolution.



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Authors: Ahmed Abu Gabr and Hussein Abd Al-Halim.

Presidential Elections Commission to Receive Appeals of Rejected Candidates



The Presidential Elections Commission opened the door today for rejected candidates to present their appeals. The commission will examine the appeals and rules out those invalid according to the law in the period from April 12 to 13. Candidates who are ruled out will have the right to contest the commission's decision before the court, and the court has to issue the decisions in all the contestations no later than April 16.

The official list of final candidates who will have the right to join the presidential race will be issued on April 26. Electoral campaigns will officially begin on April 30.

The committee concerned with supervising electoral campaigns and the funding of presidential candidates held its first meeting, headed by Senior Judge Hatem Bagato, to discuss ways of monitoring campaigns of candidates during the presidential race. "The role of this committee is to monitor violations of the Presidential Elections Law and estimate the campaign budget for each presidential candidate," Bagato told Al-Dostour.

Similar news was reported in: Al-Gomhoria: Page 4.

Pages: 1.

Authors: Sobhi Abd Al-Salam and Mohamed Al-Ads.

Arguments in Parliament over Withdrawing Confidence from Government



Argument arose between Members of the People's Assembly over the government's statement.

Al-Adl MP Mostafa Al-Naggar confirmed that the people and some of the MPs did not expect anything from an interim government that does not have powers.

Speaker of People's Assembly Dr. Saad Al-Katatni said, "Parliament cannot withdraw confidence from El-Ganzouri's government because SCAF said so." However, El-Katatni said that they will start taking the necessary measures to put the government into question.



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Author: Rana Mamdouh.

Administrative Court Determines Fate of Presidential Candidates



The fate of some of the candidates in the upcoming presidential elections will be determined by the Administrative Court today. The court will issue its decision regarding the nationality of Hazem Abu Ismail's mother. Abu Ismail had filed an appeal with the Administrative Court after the Presidential Elections Commission issued an official statement saying that his mother carried an American nationality and that accordingly he will be disqualified.

The Administrative Court will also issue its decision today in the case filed by MP Aboul Ezz Al-Hariri in which he demanded overruling the decree issued by Field Marshal Mohamed Hussein Tantawi, Head of the ruling SCAF, that granted amnesty to Khairat Al-Shater, former deputy Supreme Guide of the Muslim Brotherhood. Al-Hariri said that Al-Shater cannot yet practice his political rights and should be banned from running for presidency. The same court previously issued a decision against Ayman Nour which disqualified him from the presidential race. The court said that the amnesty given by Tantawi does not involve restoring all political rights to the former candidate.

Also, the Administrative Court will examine the case filed by Saber Shalabi, lawyer, in which he demanded implementing the Political Isolation Law and banning Omar Suleiman, former vice president and intelligence chief, and Ahmed Shafik, former prime minister, from running for presidency.

Similar news was reported in: Al-Dostour: Pages 4, 5.



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Authors: Mahmoud Badr and Yasmine El-Geyoushi.

Calls for Friday Protests



Young revolutionaries were angered by Omar Suleiman’s decision to run for presidency as well as the Muslim’s Brotherhood’s decision to nominate two candidates to join presidential race. Preparations are underway for demonstrations on Friday April 20 to protest allowing Mubarak’s vice president to run for presidency and denounce the Muslim Brotherhood’s domination of the Constituent Assembly.

Young revolutionaries called on Egyptians to participate in the upcoming protests, rising the slogan “No Suleiman and No Muslim Brotherhood, the Revolution is Still in Tahrir Square.”

Young revolutionaries said the revolution will continue in all the squares and they will not back down until all the goals of the revolution are achieved. “Young people did not sacrifice their lives so that former vice president returns to power or one political party dominates the political scene in Egypt,” said one of the organizers of the protest.

Mohamed Abd Al-Aziz, one of Kefaya’s coordinators, said the Kefaya movement will participate in the upcoming protests. He stressed that Omar Suleiman should be placed in prison along with the ousted president.

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 Author: Yasmine El-Geyoushi.

Ahmed Douma is Free



After staying in prison for a little over three months, Ahmed Douma, political activist and coordinator of Arab Revolution Youth, was finally released yesterday. Head of South Cairo Criminal Court Senior Judge Reda Al-Sherbini issued a decision to release Douma who was imprisoned on remand over charges of sabotage and riot during the cabinet headquarters clashes.

“Senior Judge Al-Sherbini issued a release for Douma because of the lack of evidence and the lack of justification for preventive detention,” said Douma’s lawyer Ahmed Al-Gizawi.

Dozens of political activists had organized several protests in front of the High Court of Justice to demand freeing Douma and other political prisoners.



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 Author: Amira Ibrahim.

Tantawi: We are Neutral toward All Presidential Candidates



“The Armed Forces will remain committed to preserve the country and its security as well as protect the achievements of this great nation,” said Head of the ruling SCAF Field Marshal Mohamed Hussein Tantawi.

On the sideline of a tactical maneuver, Field Marshal Tantawi stated that the Armed Forces stand neutral toward all candidates in the upcoming presidential elections.

The maneuver coincides with the Armed Forces’ celebrations of the 30th anniversary of liberating Sinai from the Israeli occupation.



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Author: Not mentioned

Ben Eliezer: Egypt's Soliman would be good for Israel



An Israeli lawmaker with close ties to the ousted Egyptian regime says former spy Chief Omar Soliman would be the best president for Egypt in terms of Israeli interests.

Israeli legislator Benjamin Ben-Eliezer said a Muslim Brotherhood leader would threaten Israel's 1979 peace deal with Egypt.

Ben-Eliezer told Army Radio on Monday that former strongman Soliman views relations with Israel as a strategic "cornerstone."

Ben-Eliezer is a longtime friend of toppled Egyptian leader Hosni Mubarak. Soliman announced his candidacy for president last week.



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 Author: Mostafa Singer

Gas Pipeline Bombed for 14th Time in Sinai



An explosion hit the Egyptian pipeline carrying gas to Israel and Jordan on Monday for the 14th time since the uprising against President Hosni Mubarak began last year, security sources said.

The blast took place in the northern Sinai at the entrance of the Mediterranean coastal town

Egypt's 20-year gas deal with Israel, signed in the Mubarak era, is unpopular with some Egyptians, with critics accusing Israel of not paying enough for the fuel.

Previous explosions sometimes have forced weeks-long shutdowns along the pipeline run by Gas co, a subsidiary of the national gas company EGAS.

Egypt said in November it would tighten security along the pipeline by installing alarms and recruiting security patrols from Bedouin tribesmen in the area.



Revolution Youths Threaten to Protest against Soliman Nomination

«شباب الثورة» يهددون بالعودة إلى «التحرير» احتجاجاً على ترشيح سليمان

شاشات عرض في الميدان الرئيسية «تفضح الطول» و ١٠٠ ألف بيان «لإسقاطهم»

كتبت: **روزها سعودي**
 بدأت الائتلافات الثورية والحركات الاجتماعية الاحتجاجية، التي كانها قد دعوا لها للاحتجاج على ترشيح عمر سليمان نائب الرئيس المخلوع للرئاسة، وكثفت ١٠٠ حركة واتحاداً ثورية قد دعوا إلى مظاهرات مليونية، الجمعة في الجمعة التالية لها، يهددان «التحرير».

قال محمود عيسى، المتحدث الإعلامي لحركة شباب ٦ أبريل، جبهة أحمد عامر، إن عشرين سليمان السابق الرئاسي محترمة عمدة لثورة وأعضاؤها، وهو ما دفع عددا من الائتلافات الثورية والبرلمانية الشباب، زياد العليبي واسم كامل، لعدد اجتماع عامل أمس الأول، فرروا فيه العودة لهدان «التحرير».

وأوضح عيسى، في تصريحات له، أنهم ممنوعون ميثاق تنظيم للثورة، في اجتماعهم الثاني الذي لم يبدأ حتى منزل الجزيرة للقيام، عديداً أن «مظاهراتهم تأتي كذلك التمدد والتفويض، الحبب للجمعية التأسيسية المعنية بسياغة أول دستور مصري بعد الثورة» على حد وصفه.

وأشرف ذلك في الوقت الذي أعلن فيه منسق لجنة الاتصال السياسي بوقيان شباب الثورة محمد عواد، عن أنهم «يصدون» نزع ١٠٠ ألف بيان و ٥ ألف ماسك لدعوة المواطنين للمشاركة في مظاهرات تحمل شعار «الشعب يريد إسقاط الطول» يهددان «التحرير» بدءاً من الأسبوع المقبل.

في ٢٠ أبريل الحالي، مثيرة إلى أنهم «يهددون» نزع مظاهراتهم الثانية للثورة في ٥ محافظات كمرحلة أولى، في القاهرة والإسكندرية والحربية والسويس وإثيا، لإفراج قلبها بالاحتجاج على ترشيح عمر سليمان وأحمد شفيق وعمرو موسى الانتشبات الرئيسية.

وسيجأ نشاطاً جملة «مايكوفون»، كإية مستقلة للتصدي لترشيح الرئاسة «الطول»، فقال مستقفا شريف دياب، منسّق الفرجين الطول وأبرزهم عمر سليمان وذلك عن طريق عرض التوضيحات تكشف خساره وترويضه مع النظام السابق في شاشات ضخمة بالميدان الرئيسية في المحافظات بدءاً من الأسبوع المقبل.

A number of revolutionary and youth powers started preparations for a mass protest to be held on Friday in Cairo’s famous Tahrir Square against the nomination of former intelligence chief Omar Soliman in the presidential elections.

More than 40 youth coalitions and groups have called for holding the protests on Friday or next Friday.

Soliman’s presidential bid is an intentional attempt to abort and destroy the revolution, said spokesman of the April 6 Youth Movement (Ahmed Maher Front) Mahmoud Afifi.



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Author: Noura Fakhri

Baradei Forms New Political Party



Former chief of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Mohamed el-Baradei, also a former presidential aspirant, plans to establish a political party to unite all Egyptians under one roof.

The party will include the revolution youths and a number of patriotic figures, said Baradei's media office.



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 Author: Many authors

Updates on Presidential Elections in Akhbar



The High Presidential Elections Commission proves the authenticity of al-Awwa's and Abu al-Futouh's original Egyptian nationality. Contestations have been filed against the two candidates claiming that al-Awwa and Abu al-Futouh had double nationality.

Omar Suleiman is to declare his protocol soon. Priority will be to settling the security and fighting unemployment and poverty.

40 coalitions threaten of going back to Tahrir Square to protest the nomination of Omar Suleiman to the presidential elections.

Muslim Brotherhood's Candidate Khairat al-Shater considers Suleiman's candidacy to be an insult against the revolution, threatening of a second revolution if Suleiman won the elections.

The parliament will discuss a draft law prohibiting former influential figures in Mubarak's regime from running presidential elections.



TV Coverage (09/04/2012)



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

Omar Soliamn said he has been received death threats from the Muslim Brotherhood.

The People's Assembly Suggestions and Complaints Committee approve a draft law to deprive former regime members from running in the presidential elections for 10 years.

The Presidential Elections Commission said 23 candidates have officially submitted their papers in the presidential elections.

The trial of suspects in the "Camel Battle" case delayed to Wednesday.

The government decided to raise the compensations for the revolution victims' families to EGP 100,000.

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

The Presidential Elections Commission starts tomorrow to receive the contestations.

Six presidential candidates met in Al-Wasat Party premises in order to discuss a bill to deprive former regime members from running in the presidential elections.



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

Disagreements continue due to Omar Soliman's presidential nomination.



Program: 24 Hour News
Channel 1 "State TV"

Stock Market loses EGP 8 million.

SCAF said it was not biased to any presidential candidate.



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

Al-Wasat Party submits a draft law to deprive former regime members from running in the presidential elections.

A draft law has been suggested to drop all the political charges of political prisoners before the revolution.



**News
Channel 2"State TV"**

The Administrative Court will announce today the verdict over reforming the Constituent Assembly. 26:00:00

Disagreements aroused between MPs regarding the government policy statement delivered by Prime Minister Kamal Al-Ganzory. 26:00:00

**Program: Yesed Sabahak
Channel 2""State TV"
Host: Karim Awadallah**

Mortada Mansour submits his presidential candidacy papers under the National Egypt Party.

Omar Soliman submits his candidacy papers with 72,000 proxies.

Abdullah Al-Ashaal is supported by Al-Asala Party.

Coptic candidate submits his papers with endorsements of 30 MPs.



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Radio Coverage (09/04/2012)



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Channel: Radio Masr

Trial of “Camel Battle” suspects delayed to Wednesday. 18:00:00
The Presidential Elections Commission starts tomorrow to receive the contestations. 25:00:00

The People’s Assembly’s Suggestions and Complaints Committee approves a draft law to ban former regime members from running in the presidential elections for 10 years. 25:00:00

Six presidential candidates met in Al-Wasat Party premises in order to discuss a bill to deprive former regime members from running in the presidential elections. 25:00:00



News Bar

Channel: MEGA FM

Forty political powers and parties agree to prevent former regime members from running in the presidential elections.

Salafists said they will support Hazem Abu Ismail till the end of the presidential race.

The Presidential Elections Commission said 23 presidential candidates have officially submitted their papers.



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Channel: Al-Shabab W Al-Reyada

Time: 23:15:00

The Supreme Council of the Armed Forces (SCAF) said it was not biased to any presidential candidate.



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Internet Coverage (10/04/2012)

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We Are All Khaled Saeed:

The future belongs to those who prepare for it today - Malcolm X. https://fbcdn-sphotos-a.akamaihd.net/hphotos-ak-prn1/540236_382147258501811_104224996294040_903486_1227828212_n.jpg

The protesters lifted banners that read: No to fear – The street and power belong to the people – The people want to bring down the regime!
<http://ara.reuters.com/article/topNews/idARACAE8380JD20120409?sp=true>



Twitter

@AsmaaMahfouz

We are in a stand now in front of the court where Ahmed Douma is tried. Central Security Forces are here!
Congratulations! Douma is finally released!

@Ghonim

In democratic states: Peoples supervise authorities.. In dictatorships: Authorities impose surveillance on peoples.

@Monasosh

I want to write something on military trials, virginity checks, Khaled Ali campaign and a friend I have lost.. There is a myriad of ideas in my head!

Ahmed Douma is finally free!! I hope they release the rest of revolutionaries.

I hope the next time they release Shika, Sambo, Deif and Islam Harbi. I wish all the political prisoners are free!

Douma is free through his will, perseverance, and the support of his friends and family.
#FreeDoma

@Arabist

“New on Arabist: Rodenbeck on Shadid <http://bit.ly/HubDby>”



"New on Arabist: More on Omar Suleiman, torturer-in-chief <http://arb.st/IuFVq4>"

"Wealth of Muslim Brotherhood's presidential hopeful worries some Egyptians | McClatchy: <http://bit.ly/Im7q8r>"

"There's not going to be another election for a while. Electoral strategy not important now, it's building a credible pop umbrella"

"If people only see political forces pandering to religion they might as well go to the Islamists and get the real thing."

"No one will respect secularists (who are not anti-religion) if they don't have the courage of labeling themselves accurately."

"ElBaradei to co-found new political party - Ahram Online: <http://bit.ly/HxoYfV> A secularist gathering."

@Iyad_El-Baghdadi

"Yesterday was the 64th anniversary of the Deir Yassin massacre, in which Zionist paramilitary troops decimated the village. #Palestine"

"At the time of the Deir Yassin massacre, my family was living in Manshiyyeh in Jaffa. They had been there as long as we can trace back."

"A few days after Deir Yassin, my family fled their home. Some of their clothes were still on the clothes line."

"My late grandmother was in her 20s. My father was a few months old. They thought they'll be returning in a few weeks. It's been 64 years."

"Israeli sources say 100-something people died in Deir Yassin, out of its 500 or so residents. Palestinian sources say at least 300 died."

"Deir Yassin seems so small compared to what's happening in #Syria. They're getting several Deir Yassin every day."

"We've come to the point where 200 or so innocent civilians killed is just a drop in a sea of blood. #Syria #Palestine #ArabSpring"

"Another journalist was killed in #Syria - a cameraman for Al-Jadeed TV. Of course, he was a Zionist Salafi Al-Qaeda CIA agent."

"Today is "ceasefire day" in #Syria. How many did Assad kill till now?"



@AalamWassef

“Going from Cairo to Sinai, from one military check-point to another is a good reminder that we're colonized by our own #fuckscforever”

@WaelAbbas

Tunisian police cars are transferring thugs of Ennahda Party and the Muslim Brotherhood: https://fbcdn-sphotos-a.akamaihd.net/hphotos-ak-prn1/543211_381393545225627_205798946118422_1218726_494318562_n.jpg

Rached Ghannouchi to BBC: Tunisia is an Islamist state and we will not leave power even if thousands of Tunisians were killed.

Police forces and Ennahda militias heavily attacked protesters in Habib Bourguiba Avenue.

Another revolution is breaking out in Tunisia; protesters are burning headquarters of the Muslim Brotherhood and Ennahda Party.



▪ 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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