



# News Coverage

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## Newspapers (16/04/2012)



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### Ahram Updates on Presidential Elections



After the decisions of the High Presidential Elections Commission to exclude ten presidential candidates for irregularities, the excluded started bringing their complaints against the exclusion decisions.

Gen Omar Suleiman brought his complained yesterday. Suleiman was excluded for not meeting the minimum number of endorsements in Asyout. One of the coordinators of Suleiman’s campaign announced that the number was met but there was no time to register all the endorsements; for Suleiman was running out of time shortly before the deadline.

Hazim Salah Abu Ismail, Gen Mamdouh Qutb, Ibrahim Gharib, Issam Khairat and Ashraf Baroumah also brought complained yesterday against the decision of exclusion.

On his part, the Muslim Brotherhood excluded candidate Khairat al-Shater is to bring complaint today against the decision to exclude him. Al-Shater called for unity and wisdom, stating: “we are ready to fill the squares again and stage sit-ins for days to resume the revolution if they insisted on misleading and fraud in favor of the remnants of the former regime. We will not allow the coming back of Mubarak’s regime.” al-Shater claimed that the revolution was in danger.

Ayman nour is to bring a complaint today.

Judge Hatim Bagato, secretary general of the High Presidential Elections Commission declared that all complaints were to be considered tomorrow.



The excluded candidate Hazim Salah Abu Ismail called on his supporters not to escalate or demonstrate in front of the High Presidential Commission headquarters until complaints are considered.

Abu Ismail considered the exclusion decision to be shocking and illegal. He expected that the coming days would not be stable, accusing remnants of the former regime of having plans to spread confusion and destabilize the country.

In a related context “Hazimoun” the group of Abu Ismail’s supporters accused the security apparatus of willing to create violent acts to blame Abu Ismail’s supporters.

Presidential Candidate Hamadain Sabbahi hoped for the exclusion of all members and symbols of the former regime.

The National Association for Change welcomed the exclusion of Omar Suleiman, considering it a step on the right track.

On page five, al-Ahram published the graphs showing the results of the weekly poll about the most popular candidates. In this week’s results, Omar Suleiman was heading before Amr Mussa and Ahmad Shafiq. His exclusion as such will be in favor of the two. Al-Shater’s position improved, however.

Similar news was reported in Gomhouriya, pp. 1, 4, 5



Pages: 5

Author: Nader Mahmoud Tamman

## Coordinator of al-Awwa's Campaign in the Delta Killed

### مقتل منسق حملة العوا بالدلتا في حادث فاجع

كتب . نادر محمود طمان:

لقي حسين محمد الويبي والشهير بـ"مجدى الغريب" منسق حملة الدكتور محمد سليم العوا بالوجه البحري مصرعه أمس الأول في طريقه فائضة بعد العثور عليه بأحد طرق قرية قنادوس ببيت غير محافظلة الطفيلية مصاباً بالرأس. وشكك عدد من أعضاء الحملة وأسرتهم في سبب الوفاة وطالبوا بالتحقيق في الأمر. وقد أعرب الدكتور العوا عن أسفه الشديد لفقدان الشيخ مجدى الغريب الذى يعتبره من الشخصين للبعوة الاسلامية وطالب الجهات الأمنية بسرعة ضبط الجناة، ويعترض مجدى الغريب أحد قادة الجماعة الاسلامية في الوجه البحري وتم اعتقاله لمدة عشر سنوات، وأرجع عنه بعد مبادرة وقف العنف.

ومن ناحية أخرى على الدكتور محمد سليم العوا على قرار اللجنة العليا للانتخابات الرئاسية باستبعاد عشرة مرشحين قاتلاً: على المرشحين واتصارهم الالتزام بحكم القانون أولاً: وإن ما تعرضت له اللجنة من حصار، هو سلوك لا يليق بمناقشة وبمقارنته سلبية. وأنا أول من يرفض تزوير الانتخابات، يدور المجلس العسكري الآن هو حماية الانتخابات من التزوير، وعليه الآن أن يقر قانون العزل السياسي وإذا رفض العسكري قانون العزل فهذا خطأ سياسي جسيم، سمحت لجنة بين مجلس الشعب والمجلس العسكري. وتابع العوا أنه سيقيم بالاعلان عن برنامج الانتخابي يوم ٢٦ ابريل، عقب إعلان القائمة النهائية للمرشحين، وأنه مؤيد لفكرة مرشح واحد للقوى الإسلامية قاتلاً: اذا اتفقت كل القوى الإسلامية على مرشح واحد حتى ولو كان مرشح غربي، وستأتم بمن اختاره المسلمون بشروط أن تجتمع كل القوى الإسلامية المختلفة على هذا المرشح.

Coordinator of Salim al-Awwa's presidential campaign in the Delta in Lower Egypt Hussein Muhammad al-Gharib, known as Magdi Gharib, was found dead before yesterday. He was found dead of a head injury on a street of Daqadous village in Mit Ghamr.

While his family called for an investigation, al-Awwa expressed his deep regret at the death of a man who was faithful to the Islamic Call. Al-Awwa called on the security apparatus to identify the culprits. Gharib is one of the leaders of al-Jamaah al-Islamiya in the Delta. He was a political prisoner for ten years during the era of the former regime and was released due to the cease violence initiative that was taken during the Jan 25 revolution.

Similar news was reported in al-Masry al-Yom, p. 3



المصري اليوم

www.almasyalyoum.com

Pages: 1

Author: Ahmad Shalabi

## The Eye Sniper and 379 Suspects to the Criminal Court



First Lieutenant Mahmoud Subhi al-Shinnawi, also known as the eyes sniper, was referred with 379 other suspects in Muhammad Mahmoud incidents last November to the Criminal Court.

Al-Shinnawi faces charges of attempted murder against five demonstrators and the others face charges of assaults against public properties and of disobeying the authorities.

Similar news was reported in Gomhouriya, p. 3



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Author: Many authors

## Updates on the Presidential Race in al-Masry al-Yom



While the excluded presidential candidates started bringing their complaints against the exclusion decision, Islamist excluded candidates, mainly Hazim Salah Abu Ismail and Khairat al-Shater escalated the threatening language against SCAF, alluding to “second revolution.”

Meanwhile the excluded candidate Omar Suleiman has frozen his electoral campaign until the complaint he brought is considered by the High Presidential Elections Commission.

The High Presidential Elections Commission has considered the complaints brought by five of the excluded presidential candidates, namely Omar Suleiman, former head of the Intelligence Service Apparatus, Ashraf Barouma, Gen Muhammad Qutb, Ibrahim al-Gharib and Ahmad Hussam al-Din Khairat Mustafa. The commission has considered the five complaints and the result is to be declared tomorrow, Tuesday.

Excluded presidential candidate Hazim Salah Abu Ismail said he applied strong legal documents that would allegedly make the rejection of his complaint impossible.

Abu Ismail launched a barrage of criticism against SCAF vice president Sami Anan, accusing him of plotting something.

Supporters of Abu Ismail warned of a second revolution.

On his part, the excluded presidential candidate Khairat al-Shater claimed that SCAF was trying to enforce the symbols of the former regime and was forging.

Nabil Naeim, an official at al-Jihad al-Islami organization expected the return of armed violence in case Ahmad Shafiq or Omar Suleiman won the presidential elections.



Presidential Candidate Amr Musa postponed a trip to Beni Swef that was scheduled in the frame of his electoral campaign. The decision was in solidarity with the supporters of the excluded candidates.

Al-Masry al-Yom reported on Western press comments on the exclusion of the 10 candidates. The Western media considered the exclusion to be unexpected and shocking. The Western media expected that the decision would renew the chaos.

The Revolution Youth Party welcomed the exclusion of the ten candidates.

Some Political activists considered the exclusion decision to be a “political decision under a legal umbrella to increase Amr Musa and Abd al-Munim Abu al-Futouh’s chances.

While Omar Suleiman has frozen his campaign, the Muslim Brotherhood excluded candidate Khairat al-Shater’s campaigns goes on.

Omar Suleiman declared that he was not part of Mubarak’s regime and that he wanted to join the presidential race to prevent the Muslim Brotherhood from getting the presidency.

On page seven, al-Masry al-Yom published the hand-written exclusion decisions issued by the High Presidential Elections Commission.

Pages: 3

Author: Ahmad al-Bihairi

### The Azhar Grand Imam Meets Salafi Leaders



The Azhar Grand Imam Ahmad al-Tayyib met Dr. Yasser Burhami, vice president of al-Daawah al-Salafiyah [The Salafi Call] accompanied with Dr. Abd al-Munim al-Shahhat, another leader at the Salafi Call.

The meeting was to discuss the crisis of the Constituent Assembly and try to find solutions.

The Grand Imam stressed the importance of preserving the national unity and fighting the danger of division.

Dr. Mahmoud Iزاب, Consultant Grand Imam said the two parties agreed on the necessity for all political powers and parties to agree on the general principles that satisfy all players in forming the Constituent Assembly.

Similar news was reported in al-Yom al-Sabei, p. 6

## Washington does not reject Abu al-Naja



Egypt's Minister of Communication and Information Technology Muhammad Salim denied what was rumored about the American authorities' refusal to grant Egypt's Minister of International Cooperation a visa to the United States.

Salim asserted that other circumstances prevented Abu al-Naja from heading to the States to attend the spring meeting of the International Monetary Fund.

Abu al-Naja is to head to Morocco to participate in a regional meeting of the Arab Funding Institutions.



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Author: Eman Ibrahim and Tarek Roshdi.

## Tantawi Says Drafting Constitution before Presidential Elections



Head of the ruling Supreme Council of Armed Forces Field Marshal Mohamed Hussein Tantawi will hold a meeting on Sunday with party leaders, heads of parliamentary committees, and Speakers of the People’s Assembly and the Shoura Council to call for a joint meeting to determine the rules and criteria of selecting members of the Constituent Assembly in the light of the recent decision issued by the Administrative Court.

Tantawi stressed the importance of completing the drafting of the constitution before the end of the transitional period on June 30 so that the new president assumes power according to the new constitution.

Following his meeting with Field Marshal Tantawi, Head of Al-Wafd Party Al-Sayed Al-Badawi said in a press conference that they reached an agreement that an urgent meeting between heads of political parties represented in the parliament and some of the public figures will be held to reach a consensus on the method of forming the Constituent Assembly. Also, another meeting will be held between SCAF generals, heads of parties represented in the parliament, heads of parliamentary committees and Speakers of the People’s Assembly and the Shoura Council to discuss the issue once again before calling for a joint meeting of the lower and upper houses of parliament.

Similar news was reported in: Al-Akhabar: Pages 1, 4, 5.



Page: 1

Authors: Yara Helmi, Salah Laban (and others).

### Abu Ismail Accuses Commission's Judges of Forgery



Hazem Salah Abu Ismail, presidential candidate who was disqualified, decided to wage an attack against the Presidential Elections Commission accusing them of forgery.

In the first statement after his elimination, Abu Ismail said that judges appointed in the Presidential Elections Commission were involved in rigging elections during the Mubarak regime. "Senior Judge Farouk Soltan manipulated the public and forged the documents to disqualify me from the presidential race," said Abu Ismail.

He also accused the judges of being involved in rigging syndicate elections and overseeing flagrant violations of law in previous parliamentary elections.

Abu Ismail stressed that he received important information on the commission's judges involvement in bribery, corruption and rigging parliamentary and syndicate elections and he will reveal them on the right time.

"I am determined and I will never back down," said Abu Ismail.

Similar news was reported in: Al-Akhbar: Pages 6, 7.



Page: 1.  
 Author: Al-Shorouk Editors.

## Islamists to Determine Support Given to Presidential Candidates



Leaders of the Muslim Brotherhood are now considering two scenarios in the upcoming presidential elections, following the decision of the Presidential Elections Commission that disqualified their main candidate Khairat Al-Shater from the presidential race.

The first scenario is to pull back their reserve presidential candidate Dr. Mohamed Morsi and give their support to another candidate, while the second scenario would be to support Morsi for presidency and appoint Al-Shater as his vice if he won the elections.

Sources, who preferred not to be named, said that negotiations are underway between members of the MB's shoura council and the supreme committee of the Freedom and Justice Party to reach a decision on this matter. They believe that Dr. Abdel Moneim Aboul Fotouh, former MB leader and presidential hopeful, has limited chances in winning in the upcoming presidential elections.

During a recent press conference, Al-Shater said the MB will support Morsi for presidency because assuming executive power will enable the organization to achieve its development project.



Pages: 1, 4

Author: Dandarawi Al-Hawwari and Mahmoud Hussein

## Field Marshal Tantawi Recommends Drafting the Constitution before the Presidential Elections



A number of SCAF members headed by Field Marshal Hussein Tantawi met members of the Advisory Council before meeting heads of the political parties.

Field Marshal Tantawi recommended drafting the Constitution before the election of the new president.

Uncertain news was reported about possible amendments to article 60 of the Constitutional declaration that determines the measure of choosing the members of the Constituent Assembly that is to draft the new constitution.



Pages: 1, 4

Author: Muhamamd Kamal

### Fire at al-Nasr Petroleum Company in Suez



A huge fire broke out in the tanks of al-Nasr Petroleum Company in Suez. The fire was under control and then it broke out again in tank No. 133 that contains a highly inflammable substance. The fire is considered dangerous for it is near tanks of highly inflammable gases.

Preliminary losses were estimated to be equal to 50 million Egyptian Pounds. One death and 23 injuries are the casualties of the fire.



Pages: 1, 5  
 Author: Many authors

### The Perils of Assassinations and Armed Violence



Under this headline, al-Yom al-Sabei presented its coverage of the presidential elections updates.

After the High Presidential Elections Commission’s decisions to exclude 10 presidential candidates, the excluded candidates showed different reactions.

A number of excluded candidates and their supporters reacted with a threatening language that caused a state of fear of coming violent acts. Intensive security measures have been taken around the High Presidential Elections Commission and its members.

The excluded candidate Hazim Salah Abu Ismail threatened the “forgers,” and promised not to let the ‘unjust’ exclusion goes peacefully.

On his part the excluded candidate of the Muslim Brotherhood Khairat al-Shater threatened of going back to the streets and leading blood jihad if the commission insisted on its “forged and misleading” decision to exclude him from the presidential race.

Other candidates brought complaints against the exclusion decision and Omar Suleiman has frozen his campaign.

Pages: 3

Author: Reem Abd al-Hamid

## Egypt litigates Britain

**مصر تقاضى بريطانيا لعدم تعاونها فى استرداد الأموال**  
**الجوهري: موقف لندن يخالف معاهدة الأمم المتحدة لمكافحة الفساد**

كتبت - ريم عبدا الحميد

كشفت هيئة الإذاعة البريطانية، بي. بي. سي، أن الحكومة المصرية قد أقيمت دعوى قضائية ضد وزارة الخزانة البريطانية لإلزامها بالتعاون فى ملف استعادة الأموال المصرية المجمدة فى بريطانيا. ونقلت الإذاعة، فى تقرير على موقعها العرَبى، عن المستشار عامس الجوهري، رئيس جهاز التفتيش غير المشروع فى مصر، فى تصريحات خاصة لها، قوله إن وزارة الخزانة أو المالية البريطانية لا تتعاون بالتمسك الكفى الذى يساعد فى استرداد الأموال للمجدة.

وأوضح الجوهري أن موقف لندن يخالف معاهدة الأمم المتحدة لمكافحة الفساد وقرار الاتحاد الأوروبى تجاه أزمة وأسول 19 شخصية مصرية فى بريطانيا.

وقال الجوهري، الذى يترأس لجنة استرداد أموال مصر فى الخارج أيضاً، اضطرت الحكومة فى القاهرة إلى اللجوء إلى الأساليب القضائية، وقامت برفع دعوى قضائية على بريطانيا من أجل الحصول على حكم قضائى بريطانى يلزم وزارة المالية وغيرها من الأجهزة المختصة فى المملكة المتحدة بتقديم المعلومات اللازمة للجاناب المصرى لمساعدته فى إعداد ملته للمطالبة باسترداد الأموال.

وتشدد جسي بى سى، إلى أن المسؤولين القضائيين فى مصر يدعون إن بريطانيا تنتزع بوثائقها الخاصة التى تحمى سرية الحسابات والبيانات. وأوضح المستشار الجوهري أن الدعوى القضائية جاءت بعد أن أبطل الجانب البريطانى، مصر فى منتصف ديسمبر الماضى بقرار عدم الإفصاح عن الحسابات والممتلكات المجددة فى بريطانيا لديهم. وأكد الجوهري أن الجانب المصرى والبريطانى عندما سفسلة اجتماعات ثنائية ومتعددة الأطراف لبحث مصرير الأموال المجددة وسبل ملاحظة الأموال التى لم تجمد.



عاصم الجوهري

The BBC reported that the Egyptian Government had filed a lawsuit against the British Treasury for not cooperating in returning the frozen Egyptian money in the UK.





## TV Coverage (15/04/2012)



**Channel: al-Hayah**

**Program: al-Hayah al-An**

**Presenter: Maha Bahnasi**

The High Presidential Elections Commission declares the reasons of excluding the ten candidates.

Presidential Elections Commission declares the reasons of disqualifying the ten presidential candidates.

Policeman known as “Sniper of the Eyes” was referred, along with other suspects accused in the Mohamed Mahmoud St. clashes, to the Criminal Court.

**Channel: al-Hayah**

**Program: al-Hayah al-Yom**

**Presenter: Lubna Assal**

Field Marshal Tantawi calls on the Parliament and political players for a meeting on Sunday to reform the Constituent Assembly.

Field Marshal Tantawi asserts the necessity to draft the constitution before electing the president.

Referring the officer known as “the eye-sniper” with other suspects to the Criminal Court.

Field Marshal Mohamed Hussein Tantawi confirms that the constitution should be drafted before presidential elections.



**Channel: CH 1**

**Program: News in 24 hours**

High Presidential Elections Commission receives 5 complaints brought by excluded presidential candidates against the decision of exclusion.

Field Marshal Mohamed Hussein Tantawi calls the parliament and political forces for a meeting next Sunday to re-formulate the Constituent Assembly.

The Presidential Elections Commission received five appeals from disqualified presidential candidates.



### **CH1: News 3:00 Am**

The Presidential Elections Commission continues receiving the appeals of disqualified candidates. The commission will issue its decision regarding these appeals Monday night.

Head of Al-Wafd Party Al-Sayed Al-Badawi:

SCAF seeks to end the transitional phase in the nearest possible time.

I demand a wide participation by all political forces and movements in the Constituent Assembly. The percentage of Members of the Parliament in the Constituent Assembly should not exceed 25%.

Presidential regime type is the most suitable for our country.

El-Ganzouri's government was weakened by the continuous threats of the parliament to withdraw its confidence.

Egypt needs now a strong government supported by the majority party.



**CBC**

**Talkshow: "Momken"**

**Host: Khairy Ramadan.**

Field Marshal Mohamed Hussein Tantawi meets political parties and movements to discuss the crisis of the Constituent Assembly, which will undertake the task of drafting the country's constitution.



## Radio Coverage (15/04/2012)



**News**

**Channel: Radio Masr**

(18:00:00)

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Field Marshal Tantawi calls the Parliament and the political players to a meeting on Sunday to reform the Constituent Assembly.

Referring the police officer known as the “eye-sniper” to the Criminal Court with other suspects in Muhammad Mahmoud Street incidents.



**News**

**Channel: Al-Shabab W Al-Reyada**

(20:12:00)

The High Presidential Elections Commission receives the complained brought by the excluded candidates against the exclusion decision.



**News**

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

(25:00:00)

The meeting between SCAF and heads of the political parties and political players ended by scheduling another meeting on Sunday to take the needed procedures to set the principles of choosing the members of the Constituent Assembly that will draft the constitution. Field Marshal Tantawi reiterated the necessity to draft the constitution before the end of the transitional period.

SCAF met the Advisory Council to discuss public issues on the top of which the Constituent Assembly.



**News**

**Channel: Al-Bernameg Al-'Am**  
**9:00 AM**

Field Marshal Mohamed Hussein Tantawi meets representatives of political parties and movements today.

Al-Jama'a Al-Islamiyya expresses its concern after excluding Hazem Salah Abu Ismail, Khairat Al-Shater and Ayman Nour from the presidential race.

The organization warned the Presidential Elections Commission of accepting the appeal of Major General Omar Suleiman and ignoring appeals by other candidates.



## Internet Coverage (16/4/2012)

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### We are all Khaled Saeed

We are sorry our dear Sheikh. [https://fbcdn-sphotos-a.akamaihd.net/hphotos-ak-ash3/526692\\_386406661409204\\_104224996294040\\_911248\\_1600269055\\_n.jpg](https://fbcdn-sphotos-a.akamaihd.net/hphotos-ak-ash3/526692_386406661409204_104224996294040_911248_1600269055_n.jpg)

Mostafa Bakri has suggested that if the constitution was not drafted before the election of a new president, the Supreme Council of the Armed Forces issues a constitutional declaration under which an interim president is elected for one or two years or a civic presidential council is established to run state affairs until the constitution is written.

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### Egyptian Cabinet:

The Constitution for All Egyptians Front and the Free Front participate in the Friday protests of “No to Regime Remnants”.

Muslim Brotherhood lawyer: Shater’s disqualification casts doubt on the integrity of the presidential elections.



### Arabawy:

Death to Shafiq: While walking in Zamalek today with my wife, we were very happy to see all of Ahmad Shafiq’s presidential campaign posters either torn down or had flood written on them. <http://www.flickr.com/photos/elhamalawy/7084798913/>

I wholeheartedly support Shafiq’s execution, the criminal who commanded the air force, before becoming the aviation minister and later the prime minister in Mubarak’s



counterrevolutionary cabinet, which oversaw the massacring of revolutionaries in Tahrir Square during and after the Battle of the Camel.

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/elhamalawy/7084812569/>

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/elhamalawy/6938686550/>

V vs Shafiq. <http://www.flickr.com/photos/elhamalawy/7084851885/>

Death to Shafiq. <http://www.flickr.com/photos/elhamalawy/7084735945/>

Ultras Martyrs: Graffiti, in Zamalek, commemorating Ultras Ahlawy martyrs who fell in Port Said. <http://www.flickr.com/photos/elhamalawy/6939039308/>

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/elhamalawy/6938895542/>

"The life of the Egyptian is worth quarter of a pound," says the graffiti on the wall in Zamalek. <http://www.flickr.com/photos/elhamalawy/7084787919/>



Twitter

#### **Wael Abbas:**

Mortada Mansour's wife: Sheikha Mouza is ruling Egypt now. Wow the whole family has it!!!

A rare video of Abu-Ismaïl's mother.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tRa15XWniLw&feature=youtu.be>

#### **Asmaa Mahfouz:**

The presidential council demand angers the Supreme Council of the Armed Forces.

My trial is tomorrow by the way.

#### **Iyad elbaghdadi:**

No minority has the right to stop the majority from going about their regular business.

No majority has the right to stop a minority from trying to become a majority.

Is society going to dominate intellect, or is intellect going to dominate society?

#### **Arabist:**



The Egyptian government needs to register the MB as a NGO, do a full audit of its assets.

That last tweet: Air France, under Israeli orders, bars non-Israeli, non-Jewish passengers from flight. <http://www.europalestine.com/spip.php?article7121>

New on Arabist: Libya's militia problem revisited <http://bit.ly/HKSb5O>

Reforms come slowly in post-Saleh Yemen | McClatchy: <http://bit.ly/HMeE7X> What a travesty.

Inside Washington's high risk mission to beat web censors | The Guardian: <http://bit.ly/HClEJK> is quoted here.

New on Arabist: Of course Omar Suleiman's office is entirely black <http://bit.ly/IRfkHb>

The resurrection of Omar Suleiman - Ahram Online: <http://bit.ly/J30hXz> Samer Soliman

Saudi Arabia bans 'gays, tom-boys' from schools - Emirates 24/7: <http://bit.ly/J30lqg> WTF?

Paradoxes of "religious freedom" in Egypt « The Immanent Frame: <http://bit.ly/IH9M33> Interesting essay by Tamir Moustafa and Asifa Quraishi.

British journalist in Egyptian custody for 54 days for covering clashes near Interior Ministry « Jonathan Rashad: <http://bit.ly/IH9Nno>

UAE: Citizenship with a Gag Order | Al Akhbar English: <http://bit.ly/IH9NnC> Really a shame what's happening in the UAE.

### **Gsquare86:**

Happy Sham El Neseem since that is not the usual Easter :) #Egyptian

whenever i travel anywhere and come back to Egypt, i realize that we have snail's pace internet #KillMe

Spring in NYC - Bryant Park <http://flic.kr/p/bMWSWp>

Spring in New York <http://flic.kr/p/bMWUQZ>

Spring is my favorite after winter of course <http://flic.kr/p/bz3eC1>

NYC Street Art #Graffiti <http://flic.kr/p/bMWVAr>

The city's bird's nest #NYC <http://flic.kr/p/bz3g2W>

Grass out of the concrete #TheCity <http://flic.kr/p/bz3gn9>



Stop & Think <http://flic.kr/p/bMWYi8>

I just had the typical renga (smoked fish) for sham el nessim ..yummy now brushing my teeth four times.

Ahmed Shafik posters in Zamalek ..or what was left of them #LOL  
<http://flic.kr/p/bz9Yc5>

Come eat KFC - #Tahrir #Graffiti <http://flic.kr/p/bN4GJM>

We are from #Tahrir - احنا بتوع التحرير #Graffiti <http://flic.kr/p/bza3mE>

V for revolution <http://flic.kr/p/bzaa7b>

Tantawi Mouse - #NoSCAF <http://flic.kr/p/bzab4j>

EgyCrips - Egyptian rap group <http://flic.kr/p/bN4RCp>



## ▪ 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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