



News Coverage

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Newspapers (02/05/2012)



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Author: Raja Leilah and Nasr Zaalouk

A demonstration Calling for the Return of the Saudi Ambassador



An official source denied what was reported by the London-based al-Haya newspapers about an alleged assassination attempt against the Saudi Ambassador to Egypt Ahmad Qattan in Cairo.

While investigations continue in the case of the Egyptian national Ahmad al-Gizawi who is facing charges of drugs dealing in Saudi Arabia, dozens of Egyptians and political activists demonstrated in front of the Saudi Embassy in Cairo calling for the return of the Saudi Ambassador.

Dr. Hussein al-Sharif, head of the National Association for Human Rights in Mecca declared that the association assigned a Saudi lawyer to defend al-Gizawi.

In the same context, Egypt's Ambassador to Saudi Arabia returned to Riyadh yesterday after a few-day "vacation" in Cairo.



Pages: 3
 Author: Hajar Salah and others

Police Protests Escalate



The authors report on an escalation in the protests organized by a number of police officers in front of the Ministry of Interior in Cairo and other Egyptian governorates.

Policemen have been staging a sit-in for four days. In Giza the police withdrew the officers from the metro station and closed 8 police stations out of 25 stations in Cairo. The closed police stations were in Maadi, Hilwan, Manshyet Nasir, al-Dhahir, Nasr City, al-Salam I, Dar al-Salam and Old Cairo.

The General Union for Policemen and Police Officers signed a communiqué calling for dismissing the Minister of Interior Gen Muhammad Ibrahim and his assistants and assigning a civil minister. They also called to dismiss the Supreme Police Council and to stop military trials. The protesting police officers also called the parliament to pass the amendments to the police law.

Head of the Union Ahmad al-Hilbaw threatened of escalation if the demands were not met. The communiqué, however, expressed the protesters’ respect to SCAF.

In Upper Egyptian Sohag, protesting police officers paralyzed the trains from Aswan to Cairo for eight hours.

In Lower Egyptian al-Mansourah, protesting police officers asserted that their sit-in would continue until the People’s Assembly passes the amendments to the police law.

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Author: many authors

Al-Ahram Updates on Presidential Campaigns



In a presidential conference in Upper Egyptian Minia promised people of making Egypt a strong nation where citizenship rules and people own the power.

Mussa also promised that Upper Egypt would be the starting points for reform his platform if he was elected president.

He also promised to end the state of disorder. Mussa was received by his advocates in Upper Egyptian while some of his opponents organized a demonstration against him.

In Alexandria presidential candidate Abd al-Munim Abu al-Futouh was cheerfully welcomed by a large public. Abu al-Futouh promised to launch a new revolution in case of any rigging or forgery in the presidential elections.

The High Presidential Elections Commission reiterated its neutralism and asserted that all violation would be punished.

Salafist al-Haiaah al-Shariyah [the legislature Body] declared in a public conference in Giza that the role of the coming president was to protect Islam and rule with Shariaa.

Al-Ahram reported on Washington Post's statements that Egypt was manipulating about democracy and NGOs were benefiting from the donated money.

Al-Ahram also published an interview with the Muslim Brotherhood's presidential candidate Muhammad Mursi.

In his conference in Old Cairo, Musri was received by chanted slogans against the Muslim Brotherhood.



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Author: not mentioned

The Revolution Youth Coalition Supports Abu al-Futouh



The Revolution Youth Coalition announced supporting Abu al-Futouh in the presidential race.

The coalition spokesman Muhammad al-Qassas officially declared that the coalition supported Abu al-Futouh.

A number of the coalition parties had previously separately declared their support to Abu al-Futouh.



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Author: -

An Interview with Hamadain Sabbahi

Gomhouriyah conducted a lengthy interview with Presidential Candidates Hamadain Sabbahi.

The following points were highlighted:

Sabbahi believes that his work in social life and his social condition give credibility to his argument about social justice.

He mentioned that his protocol indicated five projects to be executed in remote areas like Sinai, Nuba, the New Valley, the West North Coast, the Nile Valley and the Delta. Sabbahi stressed that the development of Sinai was a strategic need for Egypt's National Security.

Sabbahi also advocates increasing the minimum wage to fight corruption and bribery. Sabbahi referred to a mechanism that can, if adopted, end corruption in 180 days. Sabbahi would give governors six month-grace to get rid of thieves and corrupted people or be dismissed.

About the Armed forces, Sabbahi said that they were the most qualified to head the Minister of Defense, rejecting some calls to assign a civilian as a minister of defense.

Sabbahi reiterated all Egyptians' respect to the Armed Forces. He also stated that the Army's budget should be subject to the authorities of the People's Assembly in a special committee.

Furthermore, Sabbahi advocates justice in dealing with SCAF by bringing the guilty into account and honoring the descent.

With regards to Israel and the Camp David treaty, Sabbahi would not cancel the treaty or launch a war against Israel if he became president.

Sabbahi also advocates a presidential team that includes Abd al-Munim Abu al-Futouh, Abu al-Izz al-Harir, Hicham al-Bastawisi, a representative of Copts, a representative of women and a representative of the youth.



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Author: Ahmed Hassan and Tareq Roshdi

Ganzouri: I'd Resign If Cabinet Reshuffle Took Place



Prime Minister Kamal el-Ganzouri had said any reshuffle in his cabinet would mean his resignation, well-informed sources in the cabinet said.

Ganzouri has been shunning pressures by the lower house of parliament to resign, the sources said.

On the other hand, Speaker of the People's Assembly Saad el-Katani, who decided to suspend parliamentary sessions for a week after Ganzouri rejected to resign, is facing from pressure from the MPs.

The MPs, especially those of Al-Wafd and Al-Nour parties and liberals, have rejected the suspension decision taken without their consent.

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Author: Not mentioned

Security Source Denies Bid on Saudi Envoy's Life Made



A security source denied media reports carried by Al-Hayat newspaper that an assassination attempt was made on the life on Saudi Arabia's Ambassador in Cairo Ahmed al-Qattan.

No bids were made on the life of Qattan since assuming his post as ambassador in Egypt until returning to Saudi Arabia on Sunday, the source said.



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 Author: Ahmed Saeed

Weapons Found with Defense Ministry Sitter-Ins



As soon as the clock ticked 2am, clashes erupted between supporters of disqualified presidential candidate Hazem Salah Abu-Ismael and thugs at the Defense Ministry premises.

Firearms, Molotov cocktails and stones were used in the clashes between the two sides, mainly by the thugs, who headed to a bridge in the area to fire randomly at tents erected by the sitter-ins.

Al-Tahrir newspaper reported the spread of weapons in Abbasiya Square with supporters of Abu-Ismael. When the confrontations started, the masked supporters got out their weapons to deter an attack by the unidentified thugs.

The sitter-ins said they would continue the sit-in, no matter what.



Electoral Campaigns Violations to Be Referred to HPEC

مخالفات مرشحي الرئاسة أمام اللجنة العليا

تقرير سرية للغاية على مكتب سلطان نهاية الأسبوع الحالي بشأن المخالفات المالية لمرشحي الرئاسة

كتب- حسان خاطر

تقرير سرية للغاية تمول اللجنة العليا للانتخابات الرئاسية عن إعدادها بخصوص تمويل حملات المرشحين الـ 13 وكذلك مخالفتهم الدعائية سواء كانت يعلو فضاء الإعلام الرقمي أو بالعقود المحظورة قانوناً مثل الدعاية الدينية، تلك التقارير أكد الأمين العام للجنة العليا، المستشار حاتم جعفر، في تصريحه أنها ستصبح أهم أنصاف اللجنة المختصة بنهاية الأسبوع الحالي أو بداية الأسبوع المقبل على أقصى تقدير.

يعد يوسف المرسوم بالظن رقم ٦ لسنة ٢٠١٢ بشأن قواعد تمويل الحملات الانتخابية على عهد الأوس الذي ينفذه المرشح على حملته الانتخابية في المرحلة الأولى ١٠ ملايين جنيه و١٥ جولة الإعادة مليوناً جنيه، معطياً كما أنه يجب أن يكون تمويل الحملة الانتخابية للمرشح من أمواله الخاصة أو ما يتلقاه من تبرعات ولا يجوز للمرشح أن يقبل أي تبرعات إلا من الأشخاص الطبيعيين المسموحين وممثلين للشركات من الشخصيات الاعتبارية مسوية كالتدبير أو جمعية أو من أي دولة أو جهة أخيرة أو منظمة دولية أو أي جهة يسمي في رسمها شخصاً أخيراً، كما يصرى الحظر على أي شخص طبيعي أو شخصي أمين العام للجنة العليا شدد على أنه لا يجوز أن تزيد جمة

التبرعات التي يتلقاها المرشح من أي مصدر على ٢٠٠ ألف جنيه في المرحلة الأولى و١٠ ألف جنيه في جولة الإعادة، ومن ضمنيات مراعاة المرشحين لتلك الضوابط في الإنفاق على الحملات الانتخابية أكد جعفر أنه، تم تشكيل لجنة برئاسة وعضوية ممثلين من البنك المركزي وممثلين من الجهاز المركزي للمحاسبات وممثلين من وزارة الأوقاف، وممثلين من وزارة الإعلام وممثلين من وزارة التنمية المحلية وممثلين من هيئة الأمن القومي وممثلين من هيئة الرقابة الإدارية وممثلين من مباحث الأموال العامة وممثلين من وحدة تمويل الأموال وممثلين لشؤون الاقتصاد والمعاد الإزاحة والبطونيين لمراقبة تلك الحسابات البنكية والتأكد من الالتزام بالحدود الدعاية كذلك.

The High Presidential Elections Commission (HPEC) is preparing classified reports on the funding of the electoral campaigns of the 13 presidential candidates.

The reports will also include violations committed by the candidates, either during the election silence period or illegal publicity.

The reports will be completed by the end of the week or next week at the most, said HPEC Secretary General Counselor Hatem Begato.



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Author: Shurouk editors

Presidential Elections Observers



The High Presidential Elections Commission holds a meeting today to decide about 26 Egyptian associations who have applied to take a role in observing the coming presidential elections.

Sources reported that the commission is to call international specialized commissions to take part in the observation process.

Today is the deadline set by the High Presidential Elections Commission to receive foreign applications to participate in observing the presidential elections.

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Author: Muhammad Khayyal

Islamic Mediation between Abu al-Futouh and Islamic Powers



Egyptian and Palestinian Islamist individuals and players are mediating between the Muslim Brotherhood in Egypt and its former member Abd al-Munim Abu al-Futouh.

The mediation is made by head of the International Islamic Union of Muslim Scholars Yusuf al-Qaradawi, Vice president of Hamas's Political Bureau Mussa Abu Marzuq, Islamist thinker Muhammad Imarah and Ramadan Shalah, leader at Palestinian al-Jihad Movement.

Well informed sources who asked to be unidentified told al-Shurouk that the mediation was to know Abu al-Futouh stance of the Muslim Brotherhood if he became president.

The sources also reported on Abu al-Futouh's statements that his relations with the group would be in the frame of the Egyptian constitution.



Pages: 1, 9
 Author: Nuha Ashour

Police Officers Give the Ministry a Grace



Field Marshal Hussein Tantawi, head of SCAF accepted the amendments to the police law. The amendments included respect to the hierarchy, increase in the income and stopping the military trials of police officers.

The protesting police officers gave a grace to the authorities to pass the amendments in the parliament or they would withdraw from all the prisons. The grace time has not been identified, however.

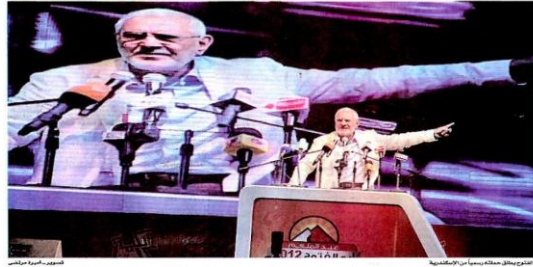
See related updates in al-Ahram



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Author: many authors

Shurouk Updates on Presidential Race



The Muslim Brotherhood Presidential Candidate Muhammad Mursi is to start his electoral campaign in Upper Egyptian Suhag on Thursday to promote his protocol. Mursi's program includes two meetings; one with the elite society of influential and educated people in the morning, and the other will be a public electoral conference in the evening. Mursi started his campaign with a public conference in Cairo before yesterday.

Amidst public warm welcome and a big audience of his advocates, presidential candidate Abd al-Munim Abu al-Futouh held an electoral conference in Alexandria.

In his conference, Abu al-Futouh said that 50% of the administrative posts in the government would be for the youth under 45 years old. He also reiterated his nonpartisan identity.

Abu al-Futouh also said that Egypt would be one of the 20 strongest nations in the world in 10 years. Abu al-Futouh also promised to provide descent life for the youth to save Egyptians from the "inhuman" migration system in the Arab Gulf.

Presidential Candidate Abu al-Izz al-Hariri criticized the performance of the Muslim Brotherhood, saying that they were playing "rest" with SCAF.

Presidential Candidate Amr Mussa said many of the presidential candidates were not qualified to be presidents. Mussa greeted workers of Labors' Day.

The most recent statistics showed a number of 800 thousand eligible voters in the presidential elections.

Cairo University canceled a conference that was supposed to be held by Hamadain Sabbahi. President of Cairo University said the university council had banned electoral conferences abiding with the High Presidential Elections Commission's decision that bans campaigning in universities.



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Author: Mahmoud Mohiey

Israel Must Be Prepared for Future Confrontation with Egypt, Says Ex-Defense Minister



Former Israeli Defense Minister Benjamin Ben-Eliezer said “Egypt is a pivotal state for Israel, it is vital that we maintain the relationship at any price.”

In an interview published by Israeli newspaper “Haaretz,” Ben-Eliezer said “We must be prepared for the possibility of a confrontation with Egypt. I hope I am wrong, and I would like nothing more than for the next [Egyptian] government to want to sit down with us.”

“If I were a consultant to the next Egyptian president I would tell him to maintain the peace agreement at any price; first, because every year it gives him \$2 billion in US aid and second, because he will be incapable of spending a fortune on rearming the army for confrontation, while the nation is crying. Egypt has 85 million people, and a third of them earn less than \$2 per day,” he said.

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Author: Rami Nawar

Shafiq Takes Lead in Presidential Campaign



Presidential candidate Ahmed Shafiq took the lead in the electoral campaign, which officially started on Tuesday, after buying the right to hang his posters in Cairo's main squares and streets.

Large posters were hung in main streets in Cairo in the past period with only "the president" printed on them without specifying who. Residents wondered whose posters they were.

On Tuesday, the residents found Shafiq's photos posted instead of the posters.

Al-Yom7 newspaper learned that he bought the right to those posters for EGP 3 million from a promotion company.



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Author: Eissa Morshed and Ahmed Khalil

More MPs Refuse Vote of Censure against Government

ارتفاع عدد الراضين لسحب الثقة من الحكومة إلى ١٨٣ نائبا
الجزنوري: مستمرين في عملنا طبقا للإعلان الدستوري الذي وافق عليه الشعب
اتحاد شباب الثورة يمتنع تعليق الجلسات.. والنواب يطالب بأية جديدة لاتخاذ القرارات بالبرلمان

كتب عيسى مرشد
وأحمد خليل:
 ارتفع عدد نواب مجلس الشعب الراضين من سحب الثقة من الحكومة الجزنوري إلى 183 نائبا، بينهم 114 من حزب الحرية والعدالة، و69 من أحزاب المعارضة، في جلسة استثنائية مساء أمس الأربعاء، وذلك في أعقاب إعلان الحكومة عن سحب الثقة من وزيرها أحمد شحات، وهو ما اعتبره النواب انتصارا للشعب والبرلمان.

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As many as 177 members of parliament, including 25 parties, announced their rejection of making a vote of no confidence against the government of Kamal el-Ganzouri.

The rejecting parties include Al-Nour, the Free Egyptians- Al-Wafd and Ghad Al-Thawra.



TV Coverage (01/05/2012)



Program: Masr Al-Gadeeda
Channel: Al-Hayat 2
Host: Moataz Al-Demerdash

The sit-in in front of Ministry of Defense continues for the fourth day.

Similar news was reported in Program: 24 Hours, Channel 1"State TV"



Program: Masr Tantakheb Al-Raees
Channel: CBC
Host: Magdy Al-Galad and Khairy Ramadan

"If the upcoming constitution sets a parliamentary ruling system I will not resume the presidential race, said presidential candidate Ahmad Shafiq.

Shafiq added that he would start his economic platform by giving priority to Suez Canal and its development.

"If I became president, the first country I would visit is the USA due to the economic relations between the two countries.



Program: Akhbar Masr
Channel 1"State TV"

SCAF will hold a meeting tomorrow with the political powers to discuss the criteria of choosing the Constituent Assembly members.

Similar news was reported in
Program: Al-Hayat Al-An, Channel: Al-Hayat, Host: Maha Bahnasy
Program: Al-Hayat Al-Yoom, Channel: Al-Hayat, Host: Sherief Amer

Today is the second day for the electoral campaigns and the Presidential Elections Commission warns of any violations to the electoral rampaging rules.

Similar news was reported in Program: 24 Hours, Channel 1"State TV"



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

The electoral campaigns started officially.

Presidential Elections Commission approves the eligibility of 52 million voters who will vote in 12 thousand polling stations.



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

Official source denies rumors about alleged previous attempts to assassinate the Saudi Ambassador in Cairo.

Program: Yesed Sabahak
Channel 2"State TV"
Host: Ghada Abdel-Salam and Yasser Abdel-Hakim

Minister of Shura Council and People's Assembly Affairs denies alleged SCAF's will to make changes in the ministry.



Links

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http://admin.work.ipsosmedia2012.operaunite.com/file_sharing/content/CBC-20120501-211746-221735.rar

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Radio Coverage (01/05/2012)



News

Channel: Radio Masr

Time: 25:00:00

SCAF holds a meeting today with the political powers to discuss the criteria of choosing The Constituent Assembly members.



News

Channel: Al-Shabab w Al-Reyada

Time: 23:15:00

Presidential campaigns continued on a second day and the High Presidential Elections Commission warns of violating campaigning rules.

PM Kamal al-Ganzory said the government would stay in office according to The Constitutional Declaration.

Similar news was reported in
Channel: State Radio, Time: 23:00:00
Channel: Al-Shark Al-Awsat, Time: 25:00:00



Internet Coverage (02/05/2012)

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We Are All Khaled Saeed:

Urgent: The field hospital in Abbasiya sit-in urges ambulances and doctors to come. More than 100 people are injured and “thugs” spearheading the attacks are armed with tear gas and birdshots.

Tear gas thrown by people in civilian uniform!!!! https://fbcdn-sphotos-a.akamaihd.net/hphotos-ak-ash4/292216_399129623470241_104224996294040_937490_570501197_n.jpg

Are we supposed to believe the Supreme Council of the Armed Forces was incapable of securing the area surrounding the Defense Ministry, allowing thugs to attack with weapons and tear gas, leaving many injured? https://fbcdn-sphotos-a.akamaihd.net/hphotos-ak-snc7/149354_399135363469667_104224996294040_937512_664977103_n.jpg

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A report by doctors on Al-Abbasiya sit-in. https://fbcdn-sphotos-a.akamaihd.net/hphotos-ak-ash3/533110_226322994143073_142134872561886_390183_525482718_n.jpg



Twitter

Wael Abbas:

Criminality and stupidity are the enemies of the revolution!!! May God take revenge from the criminal military rulers and stupid revolutionaries!!! Oh, God, I do not know what to do or say!!!

Two hours away from the internet and when I return; massacres!!!

Iyad elbaghdadi:

Seems the #MOD sit-in is being stormed. #Egypt #SCAF

The #MOD sit-in is being stormed and there are reports of serious injuries. #Egypt #SCAF

Reports that protesters in #Abasiya are being attacked with bird shot and pummeled with rocks. #Egypt #SCAF



Reports are talking about over a hundred injured in the #MOD sit-in & protests, some critical. #Egypt #SCAF

Activists are reporting live gunfire at the #MOD sit-in. #Egypt #SCAF

Activists are reporting live machine gunfire at the #MOD sit-in, casualties mounting. #Egypt #SCAF

Activists describe blood in the streets, injured protesters with their guts sticking out. This is horrible. #MOD #Egypt #SCAF

Hazem Salah, either go down to #MOD or lose the last smidgen of respect I may have had for you. #Egypt #SCAF

Arabist:

Egypt's Moussa Sees Spending Vital to Economic Recovery - Businessweek:
<http://buswk.co/1kMFbo>

The Drivers of Insecurity in Mauritania - Carnegie Endowment for International Peace:
<http://bit.ly/ItiP74>

Sources: Militants carried out 50 attacks on Sinai police since January uprising | Egypt Independent: <http://bit.ly/It2KwI>

Gsquare86:

I think we reached a point of no return (long ago) but now it is without a clear purpose because we can't see who we are exactly fighting

I am not against fighting back at all, and if I am there I would fight back too #MOD

Stupidity doesn't have a name

I support every fight that is anti SCAF and anti violence directed at protesters not matter who not matter when. #MOD

I think it is too early and vague to quote a figure of number of deaths, i hope none have died.

I hate people when they act as if they know it all and no body else "understands their wisdom" #SpareUsYourWisdom



Wael Ghoneim:

I love Alexandria.
<https://twitter.com/#!/Ghoneim/status/197351639923957761/photo/1>

Asmaa Mahfouz:

Presidential candidates must do something and stop this massacre. Human shields will be of no use in according to the previous incidents of Mohamed Mahmoud and Cabinet.

Mona Seif:

Anyone who wants truly to help, join a march that would gather in the next hour at the Fatah Mosque or head to Al-Demerdash Hospital and donate blood! #MOD



▪ 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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