

# News Coverage

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## Newspapers (7/5/2012)



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Author: Imad Hijab and Hala al-Sayyid

### Few NGOs to Observe the Presidential Elections



Only 60 NGOs applied for performing observation tasks in the presidential elections in Egypt that will start on May 23. The number is the smallest in the history of presidential elections in Egypt.

Officials attributed the deterioration in the number of observers to the lack of the foreign funds that used to support the NGOs.

In the beginning only 26 organizations applied. Then the number increased to 60 after the intervention of the National Council for Human Rights.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs had invited organizations and commissions in 45 countries to send representatives to witness, and not to observe, Egypt's management of the presidential elections.

Moreover, the Foreign Ministry, in cooperation with the High Presidential Elections Commission, also invited 20 international organizations and agencies where Egypt is a partner or member to witness the "Egyptian experience."

It is noteworthy that 300 Egyptian NGOs participated in observing the presidential elections in 2005, while 400 Egyptian NGOs observed the 2010 presidential elections. 450 NGOs participated in the Parliamentary elections in 2011.

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Author: not mentioned

### Curfew Continues



Curfew was imposed for the third day in Abbasiya and its surroundings from 11 p.m. to 7 a.m.

Pages: 1  
Author: Mamdouh Shaban

## Journalists Released and Weapons in a Mosque



A high-ranked source reported that the Military Prosecution's investigations into the attacks against the troops assigned to secure the Ministry of Defense in Abbasiya were still in the beginning, and the number of suspects was not yet final.

The sources asserted that all women and journalists had been released. The media institutions had sent letters to the prosecution to prove that the arrested journalists were present in the clashes area in a mission for the institutions they worked in.

The source also said that the release of journalists did not mean that all of them were necessarily innocent; adding that investigations were still ongoing, and whoever would be proved guilty would be brought into account.

The source also reported that a number of the main inciters of the Abbasiya bloody clashes were identified and would be revealed soon.

The source asserted that weapons, including machine guns, were confiscated from al-Nour Mosque in Abbasiya, a matter that clarifies the death of an officer by a shot from inside the mosque as the films and videos showed.



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**Author: Abd al-Jawwad Ali, Mustafa Shaban and Samih Lachin**

### **The Parliament Warns of a Conspiracy against the Handing Over of Power**

In a hot session headed by Speaker Saad al-Katatni, the People's Assembly called for an urgent investigation into the Abbasiyah incidents.

The members of Parliament warned of a "conspiracy" to hinder the handing over of power to a civil elected president on the assigned date.

90 MPs applied urgent papers about the incidents, calling for stopping the bloodshed and handing over the power on time.

Although the members of Parliament denounced attacking the state's facilities in general and the Ministry of Defense in particular, they also denounced what they called "inserting some thugs" amongst the peaceful demonstrators and the breaking into al-Nour Mosque.

The People's Assembly finally and fully approved the military judiciary draft law that stipulates that military courts are the only courts authorized to deal with graft crimes committed by the military officers even if the investigations started after their retirement.

On the other hand, the suggestion and complaints committee of the People's Assembly approved a draft law that stipulated a 30 % increase in pensions.

The session also tackled other issues and suggestions.

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Author: Khalid Abu al-Izz

## The Court Session about the Legitimacy of the People's Assembly Elections Postponed



The Supreme Constitutional Court's College of Commissioners assigned to discuss the complaints against the law of parliamentary elections postponed its work for a month.

The delay was to give time for all parties to present their documents.

The College of Commissioners will consider all the documents and the legal details of the case before referring it to the court.

## Al-Katatni: Government's Fate to be Determined in 48 Hours



Speaker of the People's Assembly Dr. Saad El-Katatni said the fate of El-Ganzouri's government will be determined during the coming two days, based on the outcome of the meeting held between a group of the parliament, headed by El-Katatni, and Head of SCAF Field Marshal Mohamed Hussein Tantawi and Chief of Staff Lieutenant General Sami Anan.

"There are three proposals presented to Field Marshal Tantawi to solve the current crisis between the parliament and the government; either SCAF orders the government to present its resignation, dismisses the government, or stage a limited cabinet reshuffle making it a caretaker government," said El-Katatni.

In contrast, Al-Nour Salafi Party confirmed its support to El-Ganzouri's government, refusing to overthrow El-Ganzouri or even carry out limited cabinet reshuffle. Al-Nour members considered dismissing El-Ganzouri's government as a "threat" to the country's already fragile political situation.



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Author: Mohamed El-Sanhouri.

## Presidential Elections Commission Delays Announcing Voters Distribution on Polling Stations



The Presidential Elections Commission, headed by Senior Judge Farouk Soltan, delayed announcing the distribution of voters on polling stations due to the lack of sufficient judges.

In a statement for Al-Masry Al-Youm, Soltan said that the system determining the distribution of voters had to be re-designed over 10 times due to the shortage in the number of judges. He explained that this is due to holding the presidential elections in one phase, unlike parliamentary elections.

He denied all the accusations directed at the commission, which claimed it was biased to certain presidential candidates, confirming that the commission's work is neutral and that it adheres to the rules of law.

### Gomhouriya's Updates on Presidential Race



Presidential Candidate Ahmad Shafiq considered Islamists' trends' allusions to rigging and forgery in the presidential elections to be a pre-justification of their failure.

Presidential Candidate Amr Mussa reiterated Egypt's need to a president who can be a man of state who has an international experience.

In a public conference in Upper Egyptian Aswan, members of the Socialist Revolutionary Party protested in front of the electoral conference of the Muslim Brotherhood's Candidate Muhammad Mursi, chanting slogans against the group and its candidate.

Meanwhile, the electoral campaigns of presidential candidates Hamadain Sabbahi, Hicham al-Bastawisi and Abu al-Izz al-Hariri rejected taking the Abbasiya incidents as a pretext to postpone the elections.

In an electoral conference in Kafr Shukr, Islamist Presidential Candidate Salim al-Awwa promised to revenge for the martyrs, and asserted that Mubarak would never be forgiven. Al-Awwa said the Muslim Brotherhood's conflict with the Ganzouri government was not political.

Presidential Candidate Hamadain Sabbahi said he would not accept to be vice president to an Islamist president.

During an electoral conference in Minia al-Qamh, Presidential Candidate Muhamamd Fawzi said his first decision after winning would be dissolving the Parliament.

Candidate Hicham al-Bastawisi said the current Parliament headed by Saad al-Katatni and Mubarak's Parliament headed by Fathi Surour were the same. He also called Ganzouri to resign.

## Constitutional Court: Parliamentary Elections Decision within a Month



The State Commissioner's Authority at the Supreme Constitutional Court decided to take a month in order to write a report about the validity of the past parliamentary elections.

On the other hand the lawyer, who filed this lawsuit, submitted documents that showed that the elections gave chance for certain parties to dominate on the majority of the seats.

Within this month the commissioners will review the submitted documents and after that they will write their report.

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Author: Mohamed Al-Sayed and others

### Abu Ismail and Abu El-Ashabl are Responsible for Abbaseya Incidents



Lawyer Hassan Abdul-Rahman filed a lawsuit with the public prosecutor accusing Hazem Abu Ismail and Sheikh Hassan Abu Al-Ashabl of inciting the protesters in the Abbaseya incidents.

He accused them of inciting the protesters to use weapons and attack Armed Forces soldiers, attack and try to break into Ministry of Defense and seize Armed Forces soldiers.

The Abbseya incidents took place after Hazem Abu Ismail was disqualified from the presidential race.

Head of Wayly District said losses at the district reached EGP 6 million, as this was due to vandalizing shops, booths, and cars.

## Al-Qaradawi: MB Opponents Resemble People of Prophet Lot



Head of the International Union for Muslim Scholars Sheikh Yousef Al-Qaradawi leveled heavy criticism against all those opposing the Muslim Brotherhood. He said their actions and statements resemble those of the people of Prophet Lot.

In a statement published on the website of the IUMS, Al-Qaradawi said that people who are pursuing their personal interests are opposing the Muslim Brotherhood because they want to preserve their illegitimate influence and interests. "Others saw that the Muslim Brotherhood will impose limits on their forbidden desires and lusts, thus they stood against the MB's call. They are similar to the disbelievers of Prophet Lot who drove him and his family out of their village because Lot's family was virtuous," said Al-Qaradawi in his statement.

Commenting on the statement, Deputy Head of the Freedom and Justice Party Essam El-Erian said Al-Qaradawi's criticism was harsh because he saw that many are now attacking the position of the Muslim Brotherhood, although the MB repeatedly declared that it does not monopolize the Islamist perspective and that it welcomes views different from its own.

Similar news was reported in: Al-Masry Al-Youm: Page 3.

Pages: 1, 3.

Authors: Hoda Abu Bakr and Mohamed Hamzawi.

### SCAF Supports MB's Proposal on Constituent Assembly



The State Commissioners Authority, an advisory body attached to the Supreme Constitutional Court, decided to re-examine the case of the invalidity of one-third of the Upper and Lower Houses of Parliament.

SCAF presented, through State Litigation Authority, documents which prove the constitutionality of the articles of the law organizing parliamentary elections and their correspondence to the principles of the Constitutional Declaration. The documents seek to prove that the law, issued by SCAF, adhered to all the principles of the Constitutional Declaration.

According to the documents, the constraints related to preventing party members from running for individual seats were subjected to revision by the Supreme Elections Commission which administered all the processes related to parliamentary elections.

Similar news was reported in: Al-Masry Al-Youm: Pages 3, 7.

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Author: Ahmed Sa'id.

## 43 Movements and Coalitions Hold SCAF Responsible for Al-Abbasiya Massacre



Nearly 43 political movements and coalitions placed full responsibility for the massacre that took place in Al-Abbasiya Square and streets surrounding the Ministry of Defense, and all violent events that took place during the week of the sit-in, on the ruling Supreme Council of Armed Forces.

During a press conference, a number of revolutionary youth and movements warned against SCAF's continuous attempts to submit to the demand of the revolution to hand over power for civilians. They also said that SCAF is deliberately undermining presidential elections and seeking to turn it into a superficial process.



## Political Players against SCAF



Political players launched a barrage of criticism against SCAF, protesting against resolving the Abbadsiyas sit-in last Friday by force. They also criticized the random detentions and bemoaned the big number of victims.

Revolutionary players signed a mutual communiqué yesterday in a conference that was held at al-Shurouk headquarters. The communiqué expressed the political and revolutionary powers' rejection of alleged SCAF attempts to tarnish the image of the revolution or its players by presenting them as vicious. They also accused the security forces of complying with thugs to assault the protesters in Abbasiya.

Meanwhile, students of Cairo, Ain Shams, Hilwan and Azhar universities demonstrated to protest the incidents and call for the release of their friends who were detained during the clashes.

Medicine students at Ain Shams university threatened to boycott the exams until their colleagues are released.

In what al-Shurouk described as an "unprecedented" step, the Council of the Syndicate of Journalists is to complain at the International Council of Journalists against the transgressions and assaults against journalists on the hands of the security and military police forces.

A demonstration headed to the Parliament yesterday calling to release the detainees.

On the judicial level, West Cairo Prosecution sent yesterday a number of CDs with films depicting the resolution of the sit-in on Friday. The prosecution also referred the injured to the forensic.





The General Prosecutions referred 130 injured people to East Cairo Military Prosecution to be interrogated. The Military Prosecutions asked the injured people who were still in hospitals to come to the prosecution when they are cured to give their testimonials.

In another context, the excluded Salafi presidential candidate Hazim Salah Abu Ismail called on Islamic and political powers in Egypt for a mass demonstration on Friday in Tahrir Square, promising of revealing a big incident he had been preparing for over the past six months.

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Author: Yusuf Wahbi

## Deputy of the People's Assembly Denies Crisis with the Government



Following a meeting with PM Kamal Ganzouri, Deputy of the People's Assembly, Salafi Ashraf Thabit declared that there was no political rivalry between the legislative and the executive authorities, asserting that "only one trend at the People's Assembly had called for withdrawing the confidence from the government."

Thabit's declarations were considered to be the beginning of the end of an alliance between Saslafist al-Nour Party and the Muslim Brotherhood in the Parliaments.

Pages: 6  
Author: Sayyid Noun

## Senior Armed Forces Leader Intervention to Liberate Hafiz Salamah



A security source in Suez reported that a Senior Army Leader Gen Sidqi Subhi Sayyid intervened at the General Leader of the Egyptian Army to help getting Sheik Hafiz Salamah, leader of the Public Resistance in Suez out of al-Nour Mosque in Abbasiya during the Friday clashes.

The security Source reported that Sheik Salamah was in al-Nour Mosque while the security forces were detaining armed elements inside the mosque during the Friday clashes in Abbasiya.

In a related context, al-Shurouk published a time line of Friday clashes from an officer's and a demonstrator's points of view.

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Author: Muhammad al-Fiqi

## Muhammad al-Zawahiri Denies Inciting Abbasiya Violence



Jihadi leader Muhammad al-Zawahiri, Qaida Leader Ayman al-Zawahiri's brother denied what was reported in the media about him having incited Abbasiya attacks against the Ministry of Defense.

"I visited the peaceful sit-in that was staged in Abbasiya last Wednesday to advise the protesters to preserve the souls after the thugs' attacks," said al-Zawahiri.

In a special communiqué, al-Zawahiri said that neither the protesters nor himself had incited any violent acts against the Ministry of Defense, adding that he intended to be absent of Thursday and Friday.

"Mubarak regime's injustice is transferred to the media," said al-Zawahiri.

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Author: Mamdouh Hassan

## A Rumor Provokes Security Forces Uproar



For the first time since 1986, thousands of soldiers and security forces gathered at the Central Security Camp in front of al-Ubour Market yesterday after having broken gates and some office property.

Armed, soldiers went out on Ismailiya Desert Road. Some of them threatened to shoot at the public if the officials did not stop treating them harshly.

The Assistant Minister of Interior for the Central Security Sector was informed about the mutiny and the riots.

The mutiny was triggered by a rumor about a soldier's death due to severe beating on the hands of an officer.

Protests continued for three hours and was about to spread in other camps. The Ministry of Interior's leaders intervened and contained the situation, especially after the soldier had regained his consciousness and the news proved to be a mere rumor.

## CSF Set Fire to Police Vehicles in Camp



Central Security Forces leaders managed to contain the outrage of CSF personnel, who gathered in large numbers to protest the mistreatment and beating of a colleague by a police officer.

The incidents took place in CSF camp at the Cairo-Ismailia highway.

The recruits set police vehicles on fire to condemn the bad treatment they receive by police officers.

## Parliament Approves Amendments to Military Justice Law



The People's Assembly, lower house of parliament, approved a draft law to amend some provisions of the military justice law.

Among the amendments was revoking Article 6 of the law, which grants the president the right to refer civilians to military trials.

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Author: Mostafa el-Shorbagi and Amr Alaaeddin

## March toward Parliament Calls for Freeing Abbassiya Detainees



Hundreds of protesters organized a march on Sunday that started from the High Court of Justice toward the People's Assembly to call for the release of all Abbassiya detainees.

The march was called for by 11 revolutionary movements, including the Revolution Youth Coalition and Kefaya Movement.

The marchers also urged the halt of the use of excessive force against the protesters.

Cairo University students joined the march and chanted anti-military slogans.



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Author: Ahmed Khalil

## Parliamentary Delegation Visits Abbassiya's Injured



A delegation from the People's Assembly's Defense and National, and Health committees visited civilians and soldiers injured during the Abbassiya clashes, who are receiving treatment at hospital.

The MPs also asked the injured about the incidents in order to draft a report to be submitted to the parliament.



## TV Coverage (6/5/2012)



**Program: Al-Hayat al-Yoom**

**Channel: Al-Hayat**

**Host: Lobna Assal and Sherief Amer**

The People's Assembly approves Military Judicial Authority Law.

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



**Program: Masr Tantikheb Al-Raees**

**Channel: CBC**

**Host: Dina Abdel-Rahman and Adel Hamooda**

Curfew in Abbaseya continues for the third day from 11:00 PM till 6:00 AM.

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: Lobna Assal and Sherief Amer

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

Program: Akhbar Masr, Channel 1 "State TV"

Program: 24 Hours News, Channel 1 "State TV"

A march from the High Court of Justice heading to The Parliament premises demanding to free the detained in Abbaseya incidents.

Similar news was reported in News, Channel 2 "State TV", Time: 26:00:00

Speaker of the People's Assembly Saad al-Katatny demands The Parliament Legislative Committee to urgently review the draft law that governs peaceful demonstration.

People's Assembly Deputy Ashraf Thabet thinks it's not possible to draft the constitution before holding the presidential elections.

Thabet said that no agreement was achieved and meetings were still being conducted to set the criteria to choose the Constituent Assembly Members.

Guest: Khaled Ali "Presidential Candidate" said there must be a public continuous monitoring to prevent the president from dominating or manipulating anything.



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

MP Mostafa Bakry said a meeting would be held between political parties, Lieutenant General Sami Anan and Field Marshal Tantawi to discuss the Constituent Assembly Crisis, the Crisis between the Parliament and the Government, and Issuing a Constitutional Declaration that sets the powers of the upcoming president.

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

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



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

Supreme Constitutional Court Commissioners will write their report regarding the parliamentary elections in a month.

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

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

Program: 24 Hours News, Channel 1 "State TV"

Saad al-Katatni, speaker of the People's Assembly said the People's Assembly ended setting the criteria for choosing the Constituent Assembly members.

Military Prosecution releases all the women who were detained in Abbaseya incidents.

**Program: Yesed Sabahak**  
**Channel 2 "State TV"**  
**Host: Yasser Abdel-Hakim**

Cautious calm in Abbaseya Square.

Saudi Ambassador arrives in Egypt and resumes his tasks.

Similar news was reported in Program: Sabah Al-Kheir Ya Masr Channel 1 "State TV"

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



Program: Al-Hayat Al-Yoom, Channel: Al-Hayat, Host: Lobna Assal and Sherief Amer  
Program: Masr Al-Gadeeeda, Channel: Al-Hayat 2, Host: Moataz Al-Demerdash  
Program: Akhbar Masr, Channel 1 "State TV"

Some Political powers demand SCAF to take action regarding the violent and criminal plans that target Egypt.

The People's Assembly appeals to Supreme Constitutional Court to clarify Article 56 of the Constitutional Declaration.



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## Radio Coverage (6/5/2012)



### **News**

**Channel: Radio Masr**

Curfew in Abbaseya continues for the third day from 11:00 PM till 6:00 AM. 18:00:00

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Channel: Al-Shabab w Al-Ryeda, Time: 23:00:00

Channel: State Radio, Time: 23:00:00

Channel: Al-Shark Al-Awsat, Time: 23:00:00

The State Commissioners Authority, affiliated with the Supreme Constitutional Court, will write their report on the validity of parliamentary elections in a month. 18:00:00

Similar news was reported in:

Channel: Al-Shark Al-Awsat, Time: 25:00:00

Saudi ambassador arrives to Egypt and resumes his tasks. 25:00:00

People's Assembly approves Military Justice Authority Law. 18:00:00



### **News**

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

**Time: 25:00:00**

Speaker of the People's Assembly El-Katatni said People's Assembly ended setting the criteria for selecting members of the Constituent Assembly.

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PA Speaker Al-Katatny demands the Parliament's Legislative Committee to swiftly review the draft law that governs peaceful demonstrations.



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## Internet Coverage (7/5/2012)



Facebook

### We Are All Khaled Saeed:

MP Mohamed el-Beltagy during a parliamentary session: Not a single thug was arrested during the organized thuggish crimes perpetrated in eight different incidents similar to that of the Battle of the Camel: Maspero, Cabinet, Balloon Theater, Mohamed Mahmoud and Al-Abbassiya.

Can each one of you write a line of 140 characters about the best lesson learned from the revolution?



Arabawy

Marching in solidarity with the #MOD detainees:

Thousands marched today on the parliament, denouncing the army's crackdown on the Abbassiya protesters and calling for the release of the detainees.

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/elhamalawy/7003446306/>



Nawara Negm Blog

A compilation of Abbassiya videos:

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Twitter

@AsmaaMahfouz

People are too busy discussing how army soldiers did not enter the mosque with their shoes on, I would like to remind them that they actually killed and injured people on that day!





They keep threatening us of issuing arrest warrants but they should know that we will never fear them and we will keep protesting.

#### @Monasosh

Among those who disappeared during Al-Abbasiya clashes are injured protesters and some of them were taken to Helmiyet Al-Zaytoun and Kobri Al-Qoba Military Hospital. Authorities denied that there are any injured protesters in the two hospitals; however, they started transferring them to C28 today.

A group of missing protesters was also referred to Military Intelligence and they started transferring them also to C28 Military Prosecution. The People's Assembly approved amendments to the Military Justice Code proposed by SCAF not by human rights organizations. These amendments still grants them the power to transfer civilians to military prosecution.

#### @Arabist

"Egypt's Brotherhood Gains in Presidential Opinion Poll - Businessweek: <http://buswk.co/J64lw9> I expect the MB's upward trend will continue."

"New on Arabist: Aboul Fotouh's puppet TV ad <http://arb.st/LmflzC>"

"New on Arabist: Aboul Fotouh drives a wedge into MB <http://arb.st/LlLsF5>"

"CSF conscripts on mutiny « 3arabawy: <http://bit.ly/J6CqZp> Important."

"New on Arabist: Links 30 April - May 5 2012 <http://arb.st/Lls3Ej>"

#### @Ghonim

"I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work." — Thomas A. Edison"

#### @Iyad\_El-Baghdadi

"Once again, the #ArabTyrantManual: <http://bit.ly/k52xaZ>"

"Kill everyone who opposes you. When they're all dead, call for parliamentary elections. Say it makes it all better. [#ArabTyrantManual](#)"

"Since there's renewed interest in this: "#Syria's impasse: What are the options?" <http://bit.ly/wpYGYi> [infographic]"



"So #Egypt events bloody as they are, aren't "bad" in the sense that they reinforce the idea of military-free political life. #ArabSpring"

"After #Egypt's revolution, I was worried about the idea of military rule. Thankfully #SCAF messed up bad and erased that idea. #ArabSpring"

"What is "bad" in our situation?" "Bad" would be any event that threatens to erase the idea of liberty from our psyche. #ArabSpring"

@Gsquare86

"Security in Mahalla textile mill started rumors in factory about the strike which lead to its failure. Wedad El Demerdash took the bait :("

"Wedad El Demerdash, worker in #Mahalla , lead a protest yesterday of 20 people chanting army & ppl one hand at military HQ"

"Security started rumors that ppl 've come from Cairo to "destroy the factory and burn it," some workers believed which lead to strike failure"

"Free All Detainees | we won't stop fighting for freedom #NoSCAF #Egypt <http://flic.kr/p/bTMHXF>"

@WaelAbbas

Collective resignations from Aboul Fotouh campaign:

<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=427159690627552&set=a.210929848917205.58574.208760542467469&type=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 [\[1\]](#) 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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