

Timeline of Egyptian unrest

■ **Jan 27:**

Mohamed ElBaradei, former head of IAEA turned democracy advocate, arrives in Cairo to join protests



■ **Jan 30:**

Thousands of protesters defy curfew as Egyptian fighter jets swoop low over crowds gathered in Cairo's Tahrir Square

U.S. President **Barack Obama** urges "orderly transition" to democracy in Egypt



■ **Jan 31:**

Army pledges not to use force against protesters



■ **Feb 2:**

Army tells protesters to return home



Violence erupts in Tahrir Square between supporters of Mubarak and protesters calling on him to step down now – five people killed

■ **Jan 28:** Protests come to a head after Friday prayers, with around 60 people killed in clashes across Egypt

Mubarak imposes dusk-to-dawn curfew



■ **Jan 29:**

Mubarak dismisses government but refuses to step down

Appoints vice president for first time since taking office in 1981 – intelligence chief **Omar Suleiman**



■ **Feb 1:**

Up to a million people protest peacefully in cities across Egypt



Mubarak announces he will not stand for re-election in September and promises reforms

■ **Feb 3:**

Army sets up buffer zone around Tahrir Square but clashes continue

Suleiman says Mubarak's son **Gamal** – seen as likely successor – will not run for president. Confirms **Muslim Brotherhood** invited to talks with government



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■ **Jan 26:** Police use tear gas, water cannons and batons to disperse protesters in Cairo



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