

Middle East and North Africa rocked by protests



EGYPT: New military regime calling for workers to end wave of strikes

and civil disobedience in wake of fall of **Hosni Mubarak's** government. **Pro-democracy leaders, who plan huge celebratory "Victory March" on February 18, say Egyptians will demonstrate again if demands for change are not met**



IRAN: Thousands of opposition supporters stage rally in Tehran in support of Arab revolts, in first major show of dissent since 2009. **Dozens detained and opposition leaders put under house arrest**



BAHRAIN: Police fire tear gas and rubber bullets as protesters stage anti-government "Day of Rage" inspired by uprisings in Egypt and Tunisia. **Shia majority in Bahrain – home to U.S. Navy's 5th Fleet – has long demanded greater political rights from Sunni monarchy**



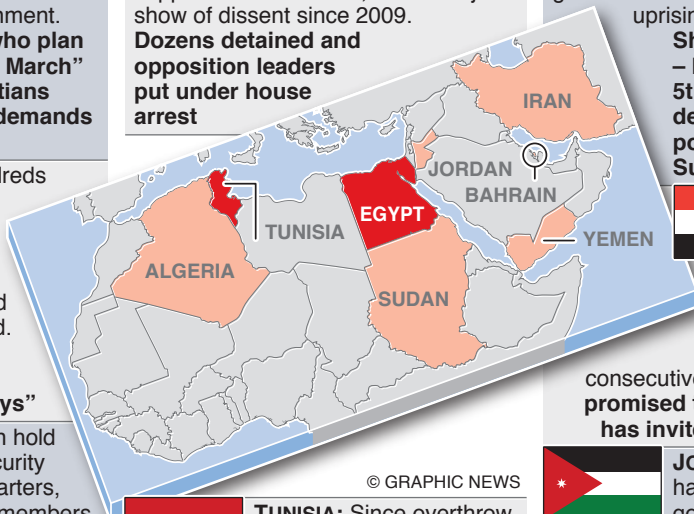
ALGERIA: Hundreds of protesters arrested in

Algiers – opposition groups say they will demonstrate every weekend until government is changed. **Authorities say they will lift 20-year state of emergency in "coming days"**



SUDAN: Women hold vigil outside security service headquarters,

calling for release of family members arrested during protests inspired by Egypt uprising. **Protests over food prices and human rights abuses broadened to include calls for political change following protests in Cairo and Tunis**



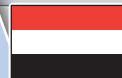
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TUNISIA: Since overthrow of **President Ben Ali**, interim government has taken faltering steps towards stability but strikes and protests continue to disrupt economy. **Wave of migrants heading for Europe**



JORDAN: **King Abdullah** has sworn in new government with mandate for political reform following scores of anti-government protests. **Mix of tribal and Islamist-led opposition calling for moves towards constitutional monarchy limiting powers of throne**



YEMEN: Pro-democracy protesters clash with police and supporters of **President Saleh** in rallies over four consecutive days. **Saleh, who has promised to stand down in 2013, has invited opposition for talks**