

Arab Spring momentum continues apace

Latest details of protests and revolts in the Middle East and North Africa

► **TUNISIA:** Constitutional assembly (dominated by moderate Islamist Ennahda party) elected after revolution that inspired "Arab Spring". Opening session held Nov 22. Leader says he will not impose Islamic moral code

► **LIBYA:** Prime minister designate Abdurrahim El-Keib names cabinet, but some clans refuse to recognize government. Gaddafi's son, Saif al-Islam, captured Nov 19. Gaddafi's death allowed declaration of "liberation" on Oct 23

► **SYRIA:** France seeking international recognition for opposition Syrian National Council. Turkey says Assad's violent crackdown on eight-month-old revolt threatens to "drag the whole region into turmoil and bloodshed"



► **BAHRAIN:**

Report says security forces used excessive force to suppress protests, including torture and coerced confessions – 35 people were killed

► **EGYPT:** Street clashes in Cairo and other cities similar to violence that toppled Mubarak. At least 32 killed and 2,000 wounded. Mubarak is on trial, accused of conspiring to kill protesters – 850 died

► **YEMEN:** President Ali Abdullah Saleh now in Saudi Arabia, having signed deal brokered by Gulf states that eases him out of power after 33 years. Ten months of anti-government protest have brought Yemen to brink of civil war



Egyptian protester wearing gas mask in Cairo, November 23, 2011