

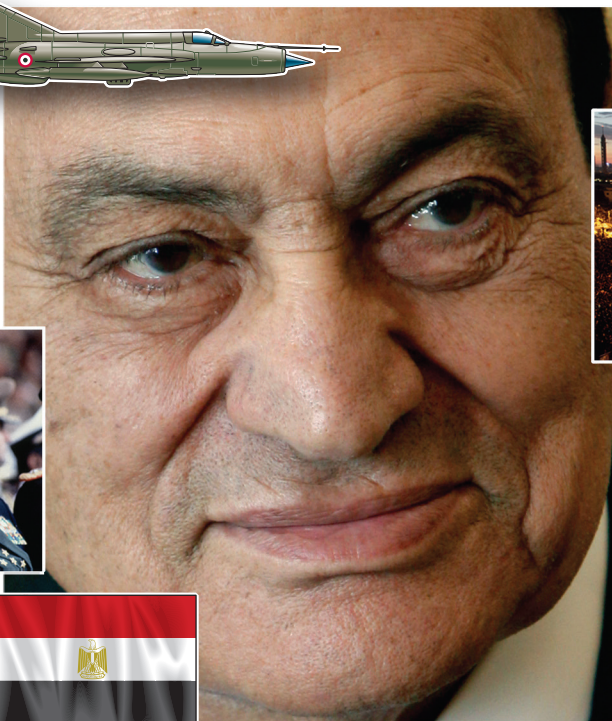
■ **1928: Muhammad Hosni Sayyid Mubarak**
born in village in Nile Delta

■ **1950:** Commissioned as pilot officer in Egyptian Air Force, rising to chief of staff by 1969

■ **1973:** As Air Force commander and Deputy Minister of Defence, plays key role in planning surprise attack on Israeli forces occupying Sinai peninsula at start of Yom Kippur war

■ **1975:** Appointed vice president by President **Anwar El Sadat**

Rise and fall of Hosni Mubarak



■ **Jan 2011:** Protests erupt across Egypt, driven by discontent over poverty, repression and corruption. Mubarak orders troops and tanks into cities

■ **Feb 11:** After three weeks of massive protests Mubarak steps down, handing power to military



■ **Apr:** Mubarak and sons **Alaa** and **Gamal** arrested, accused of corruption

■ **Jan 2012:** Islamist parties emerge as victors of drawn-out parliamentary elections

■ **Jun 2:** Mubarak jailed for life for complicity in killing of protesters during 2011 uprising



■ **Jun 18:** Ruling military council issues interim constitution, entrenching its power while all but eviscerating authority of new civilian president

■ **Jun 20:** Hosni Mubarak, 84, said to be in a critical condition after suffering stroke and cardiac arrest



■ **Oct 1981:** Becomes president after Sadat's assassination. Implements emergency laws to clamp down on all opposition

■ **1980s:** Major mediator in Arab-Israeli peace process. Remains firm ally of U.S., bolstered by billions of dollars in military aid

■ **1990s:** Militants launch uprising aimed at setting up Islamic state.

■ **1995:** Mubarak survives assassination attempt while attending summit in Ethiopia

■ **1997:** Islamist group kills 58 tourists near Luxor. Islamic revolt crushed

■ **2003:** Opposes Iraq war



■ **Mar 2005:** Hundreds of protest across Egypt to oppose fifth consecutive term for Mubarak

■ **Sep:** Mubarak re-elected in first multi-candidate election, amid charges of fraud and intimidation

■ **Dec:** Muslim Brotherhood wins record 20% of seats in parliament. Rights groups say vote was rigged to ensure Mubarak's party retains big majority

■ **2009:** U.S. President **Barack Obama** makes key speech in Cairo calling for new beginning between U.S. and Muslim world

■ **Mar 2010:** Mubarak undergoes gallbladder surgery in Germany

■ **Nov:** Parliamentary election – widely deplored as fraudulent – virtually eliminates opposition to ruling party ahead of 2011 presidential election