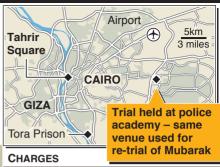
## **Morsi on trial**

Egypt's first freely-elected president, Mohammed Morsi, is standing trial alongside 14 other senior members of the Muslim Brotherhood. The Islamist president was ousted by the military on July 3 in response to mass protests against his rule



- Morsi could face life sentence or death penalty if found guilty
- ▶ Other prominent defendants include deputy leader of Brotherhood's political wing − Freedom and Justice Party (FJP) *Essam el-Erian (1)*, and FJP General Secretary *Mohammed al-Beltagi (2)*



- ▶ Inciting violence and murder over deaths of at least 10 people during clashes outside presidential palace on December 5, 2012, which followed decree that gave Morsi wide-ranging powers
- ► Separately, Morsi is still being investigated over his escape from jail during the 2011 uprising against former President Hosni Mubarak



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