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Amnesty International delegates available for interview at former Egypt Minister of Interior trial 21 May

Two Amnesty International delegates will attend the resumption of the trial of the former Minister of Interior **Habib El Adly** in Cairo on 21 May, and will be available for interview at the courtroom.

Habib El Adly and key aides face charges of ordering security forces to fire on unarmed anti-Mubarak protesters during the “25 January Revolution”.

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Both Mohamed and Said can speak **English, French and Arabic**.

They have been in Egypt to launch a 123-page Amnesty International report *Egypt rises: Killings, detentions and torture in the '25 January Revolution'*, which provides damning evidence of excessive force by security forces to try to disperse and suppress protests, showing flagrant disregard for life. Many protesters died as a result of shots to the upper body, including the head or chest, pointing to deliberate targeting of protesters posing no threat, or at the very least to reckless use of firearms. To see the press release and report:

- In English: <http://amnesty.org/en/news-and-updates/report/egypt-victims-protest-violence-deserve-justice-2011-05-17>
- In Arabic: <http://amnesty.org/ar/news-and-updates/report/egypt-victims-protest-violence-deserve-justice-2011-05-17>
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