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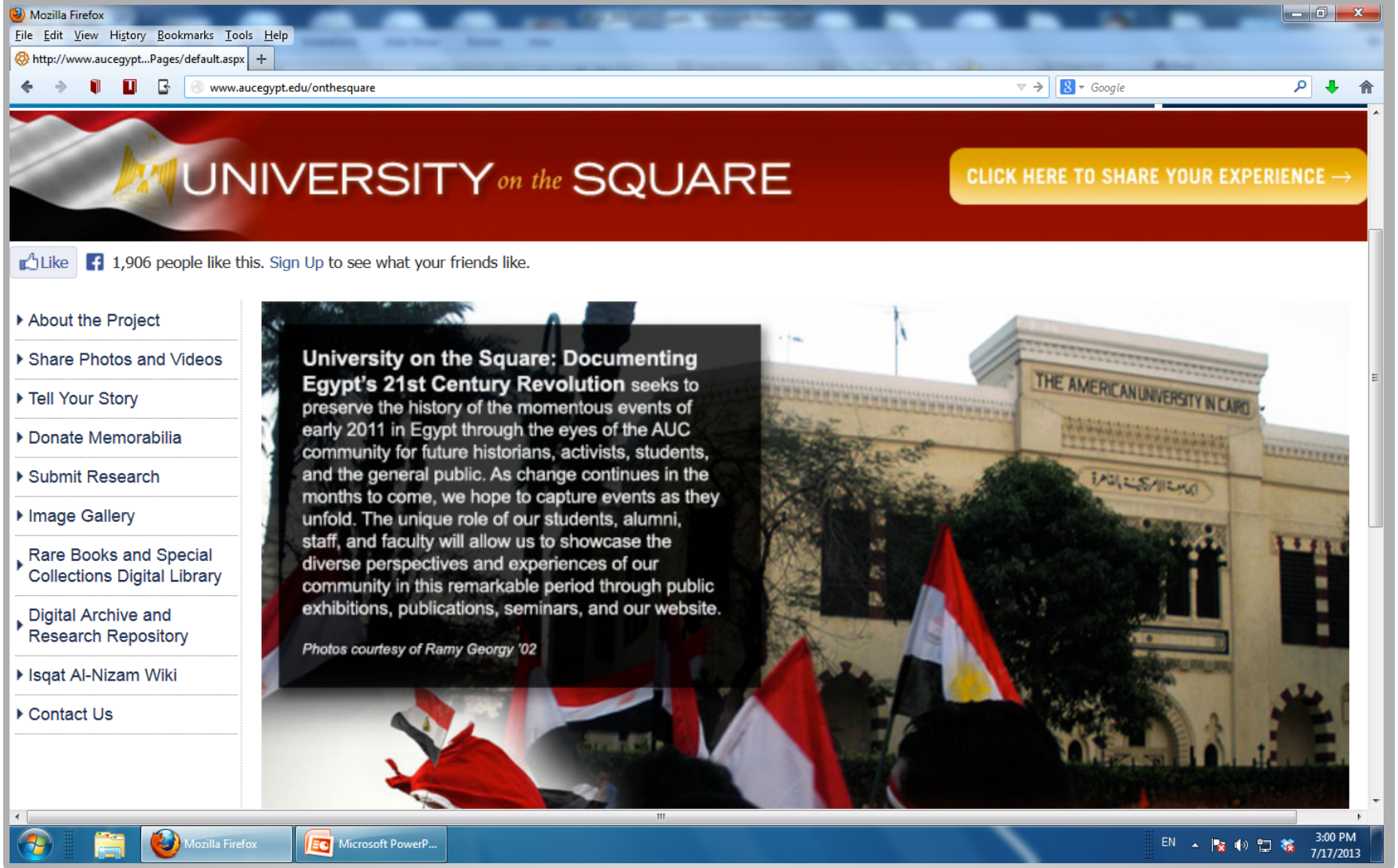

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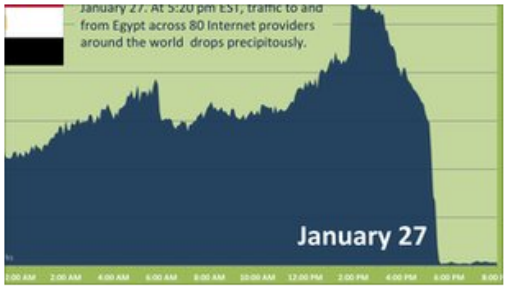

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The unprecedented crack down has left millions of Egyptians without internet access.

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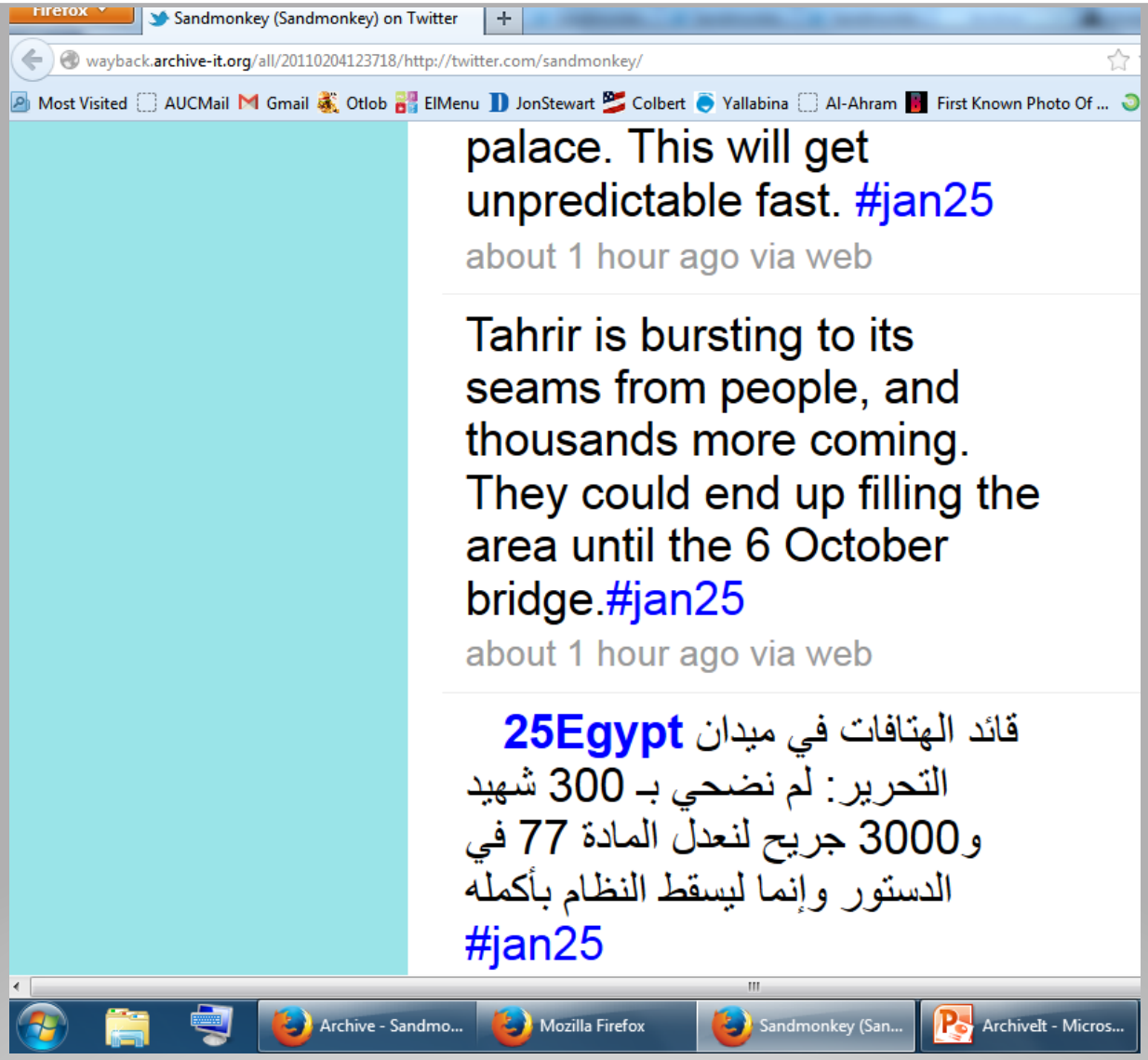

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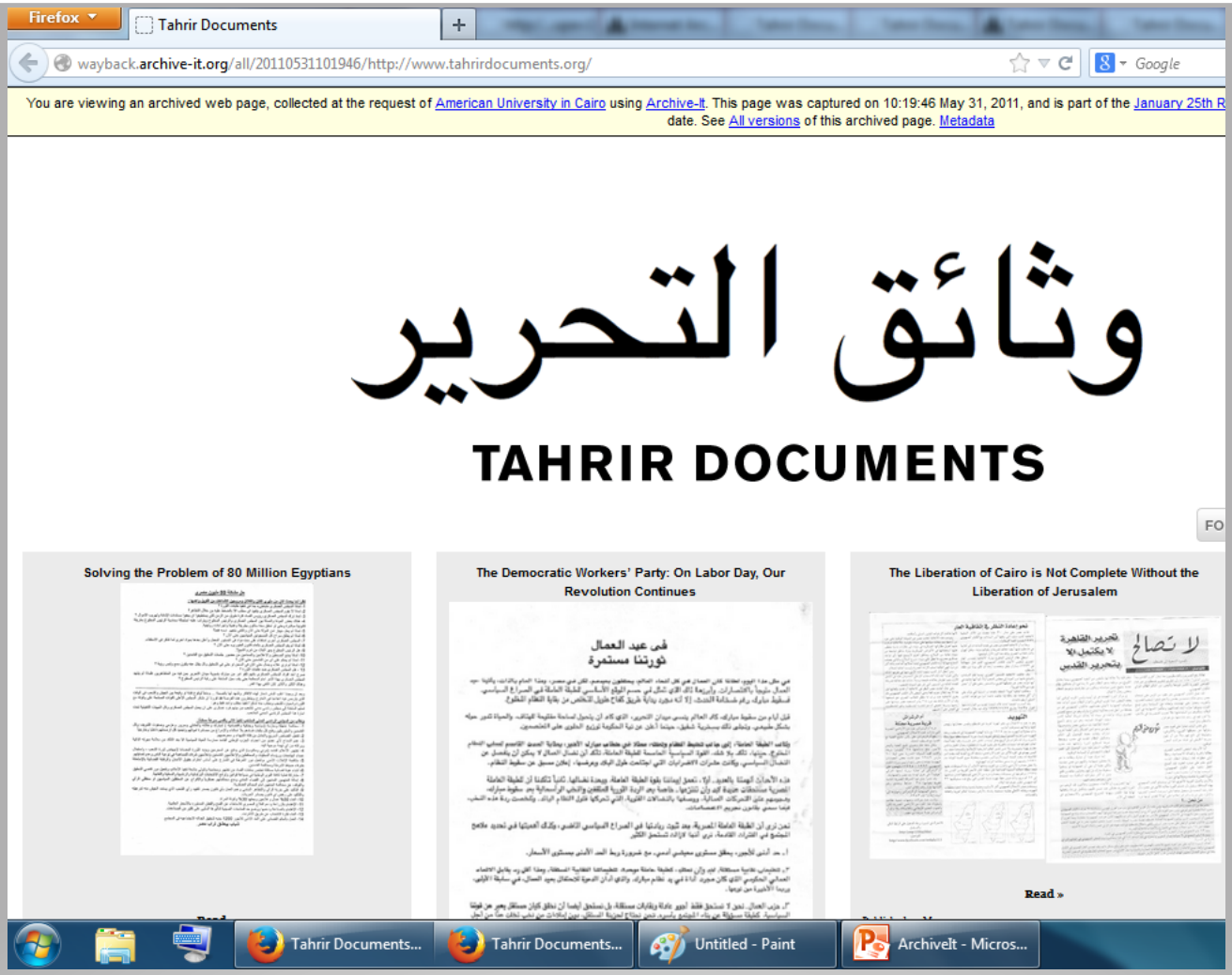

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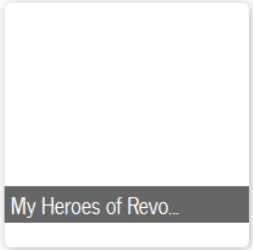

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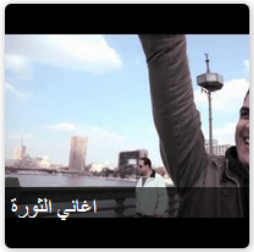

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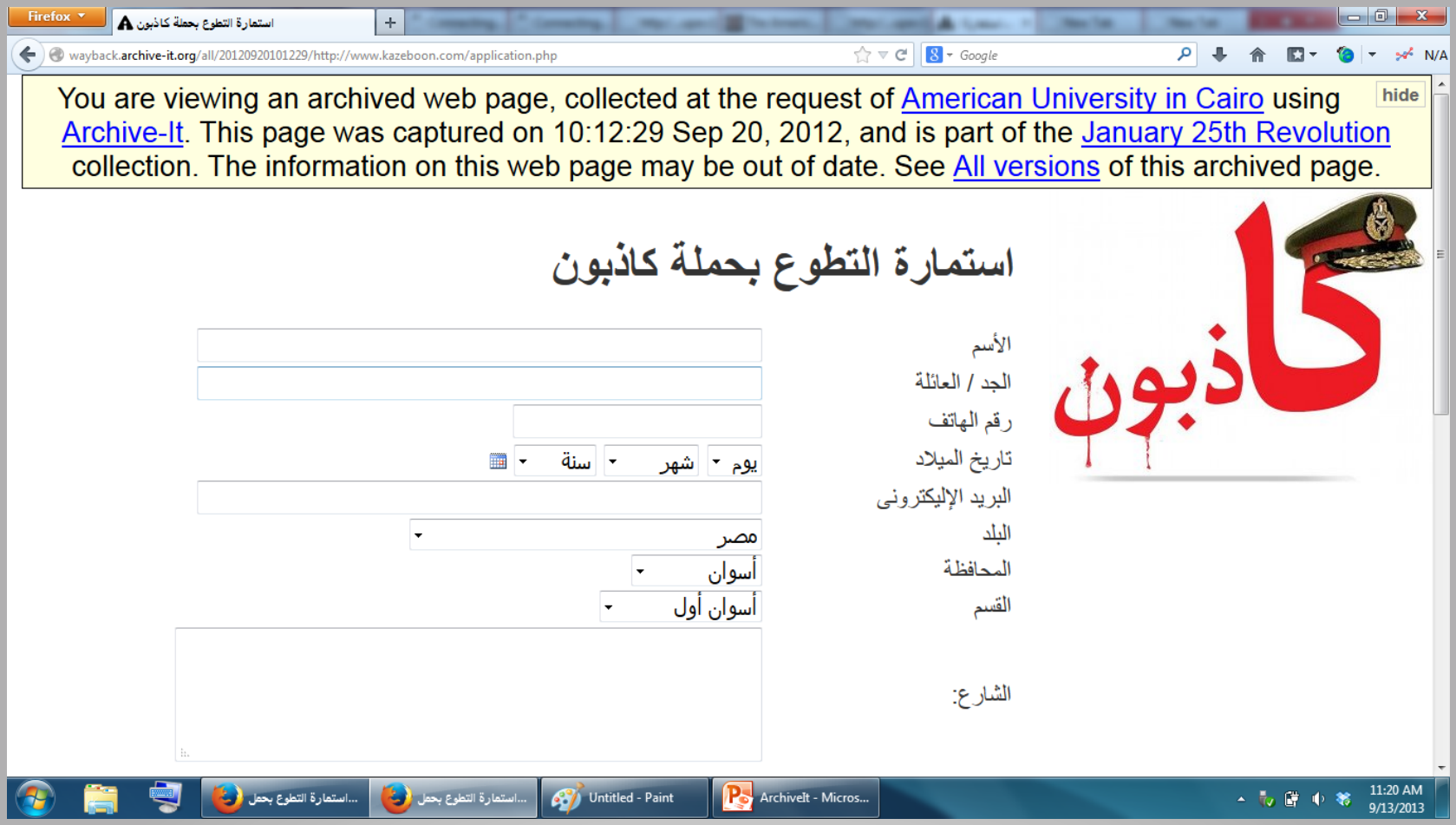

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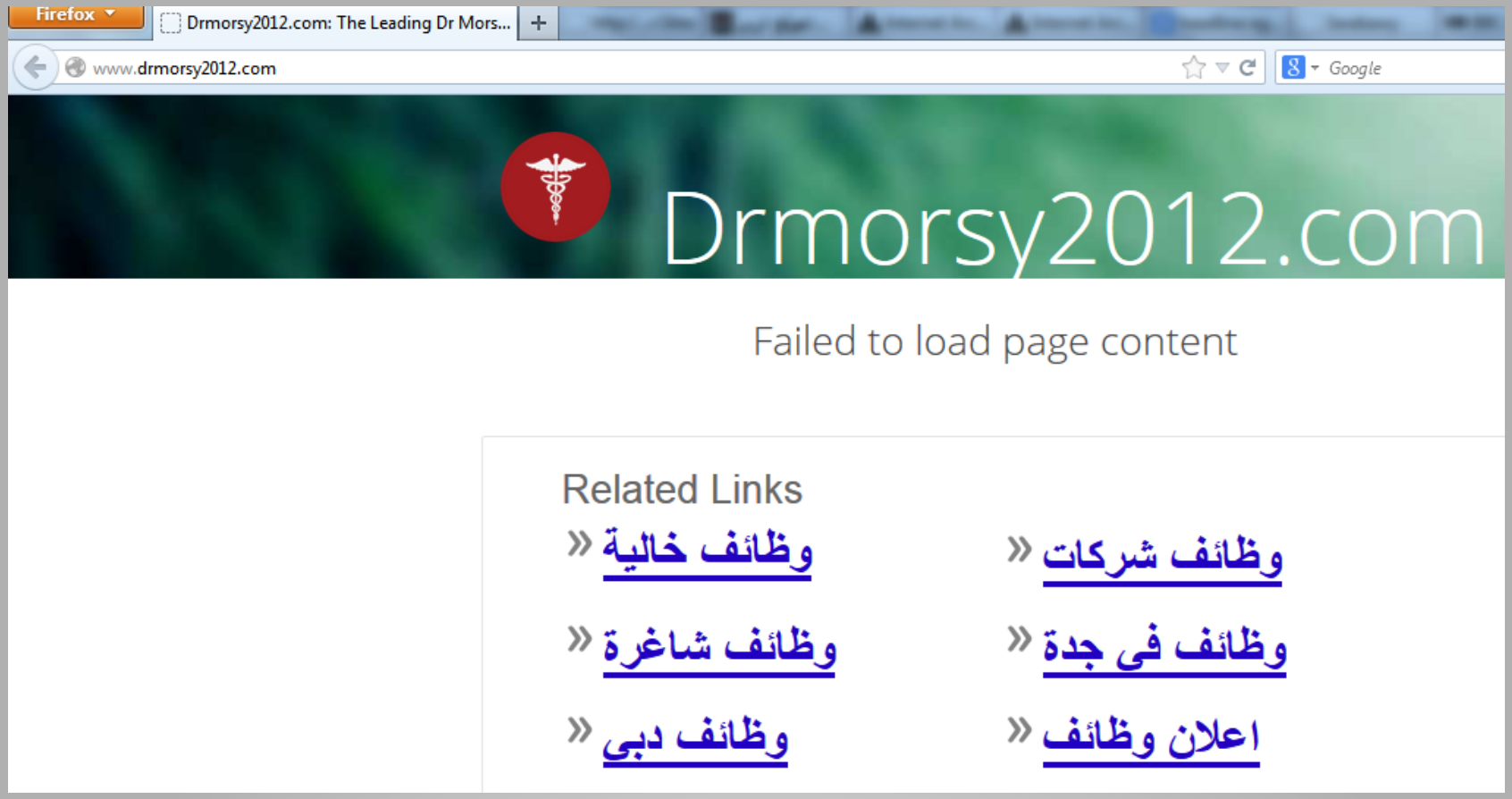

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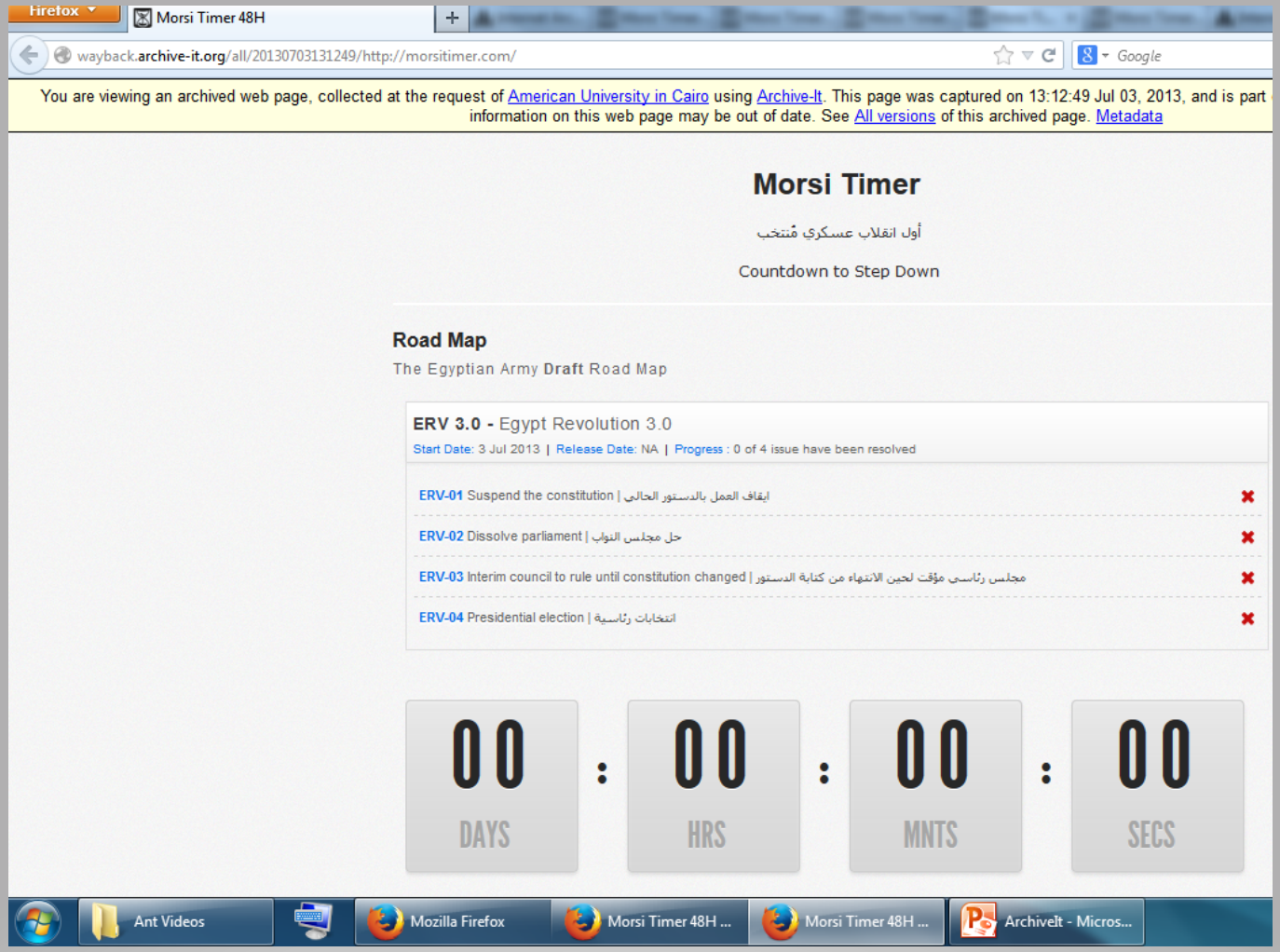

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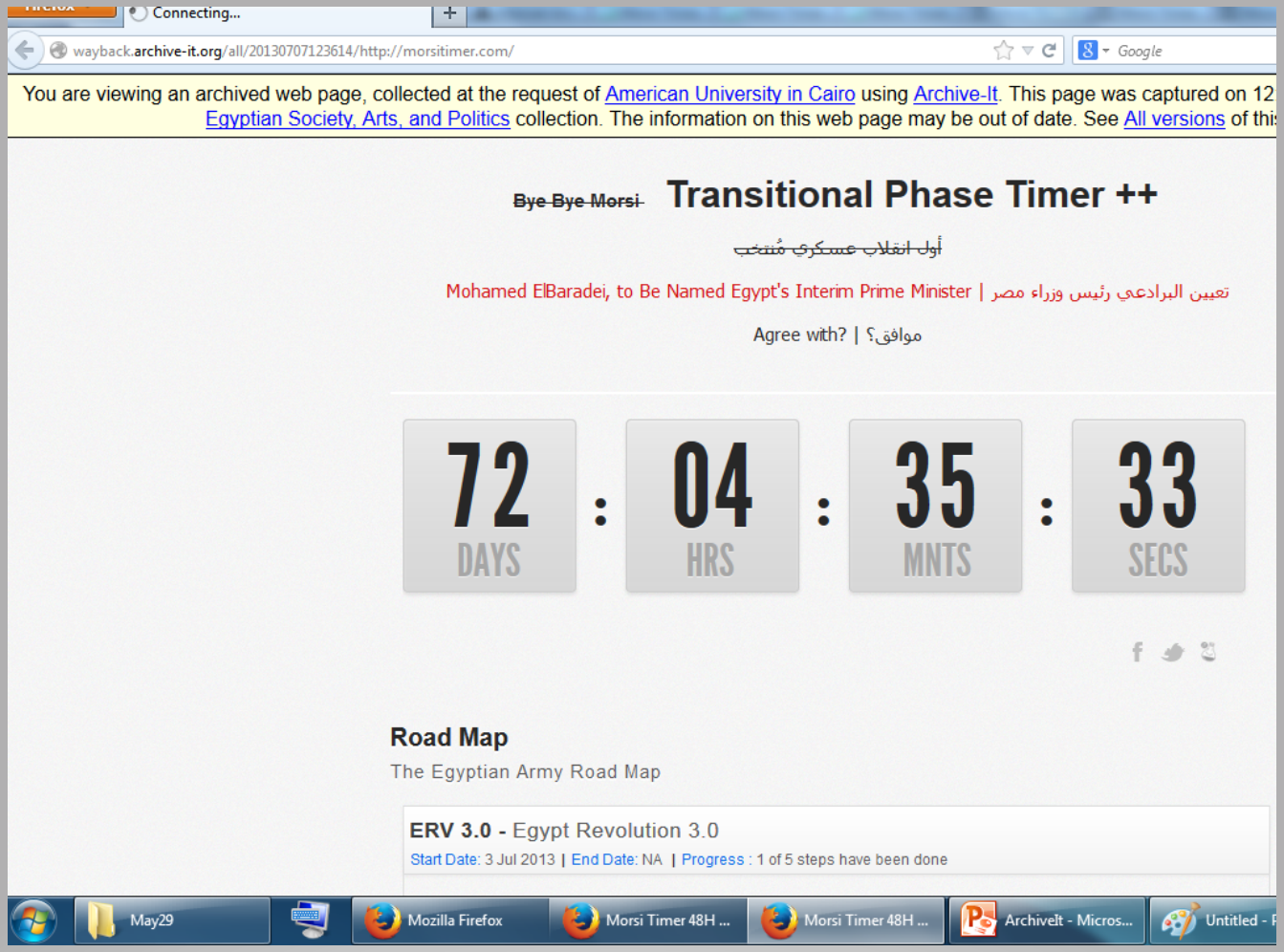

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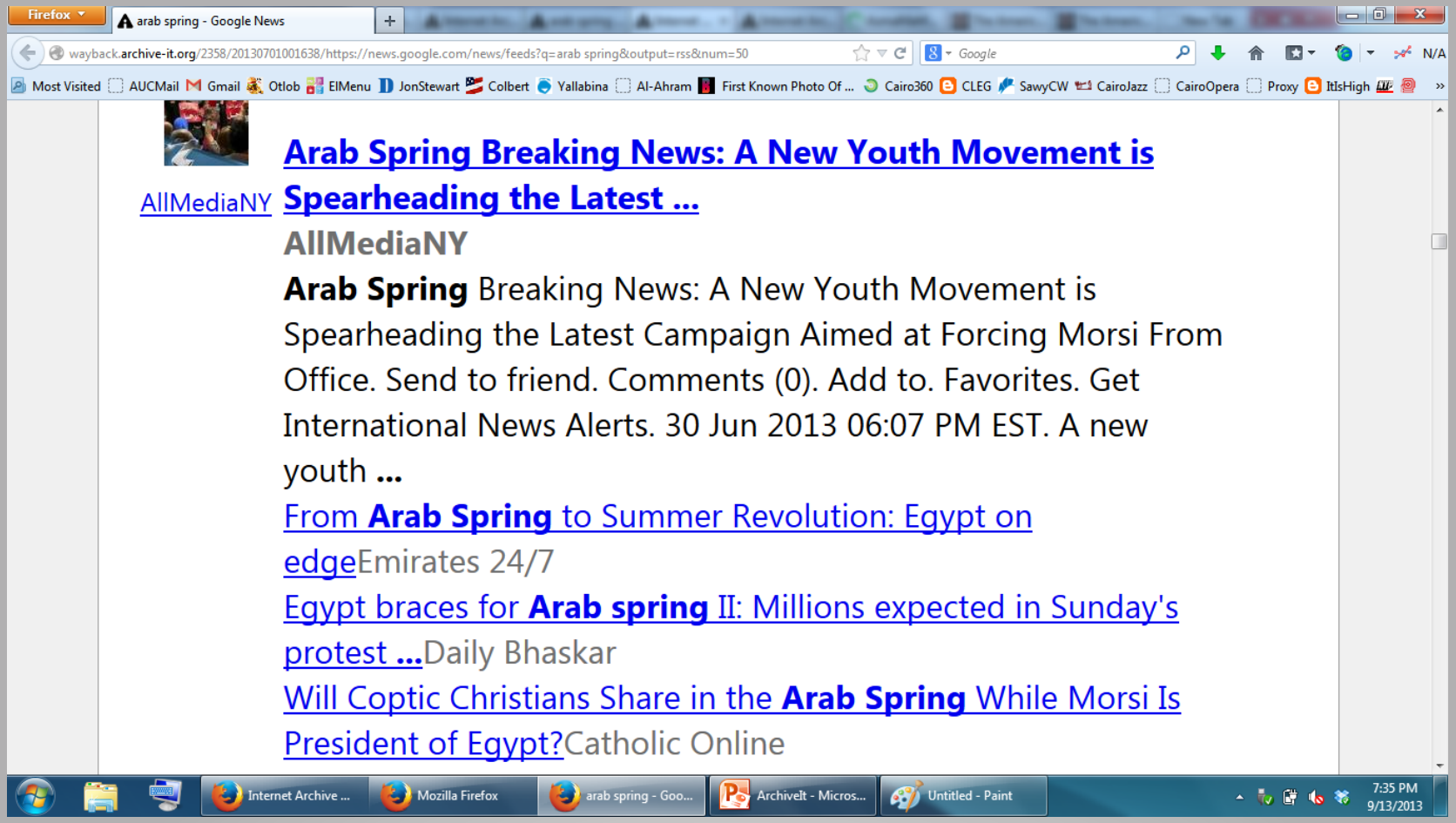

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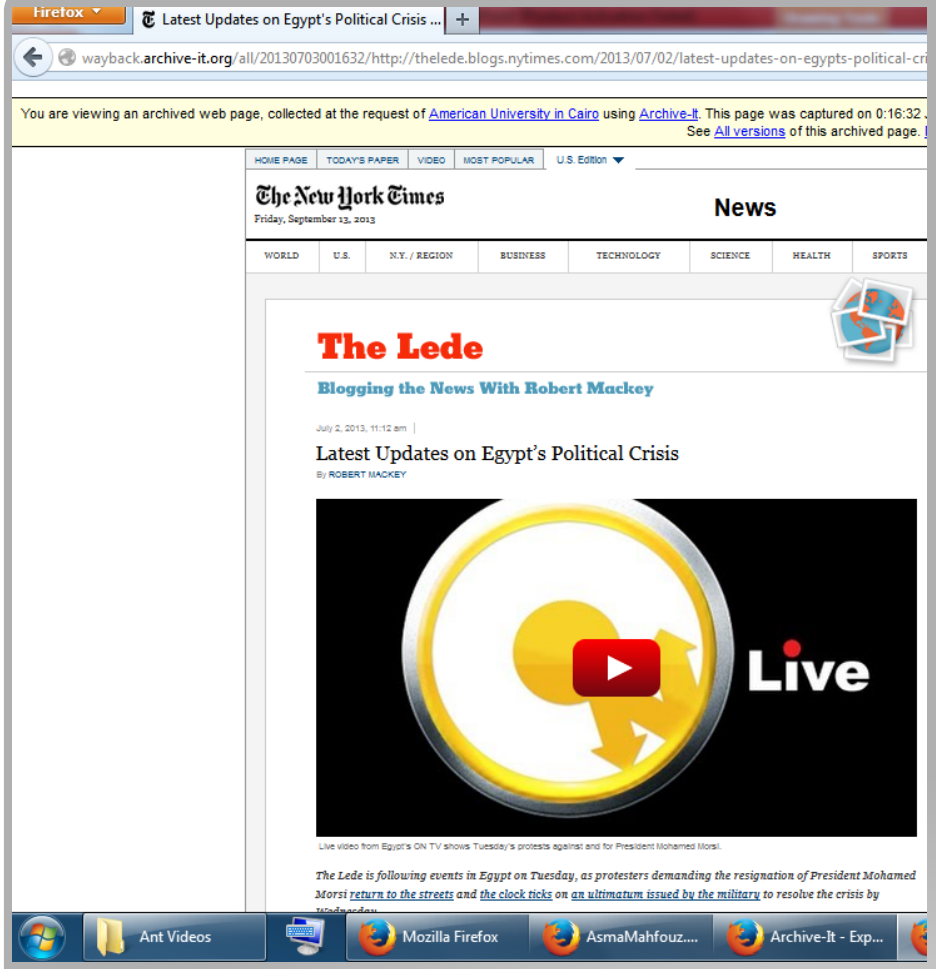

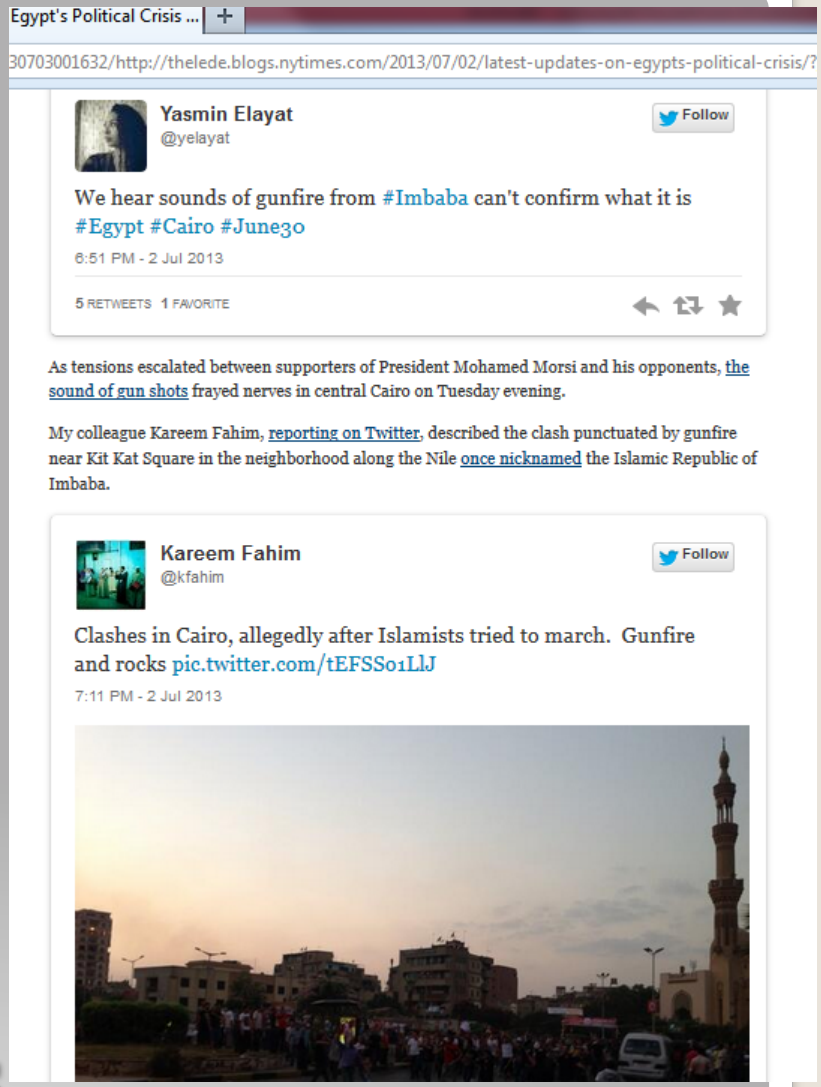

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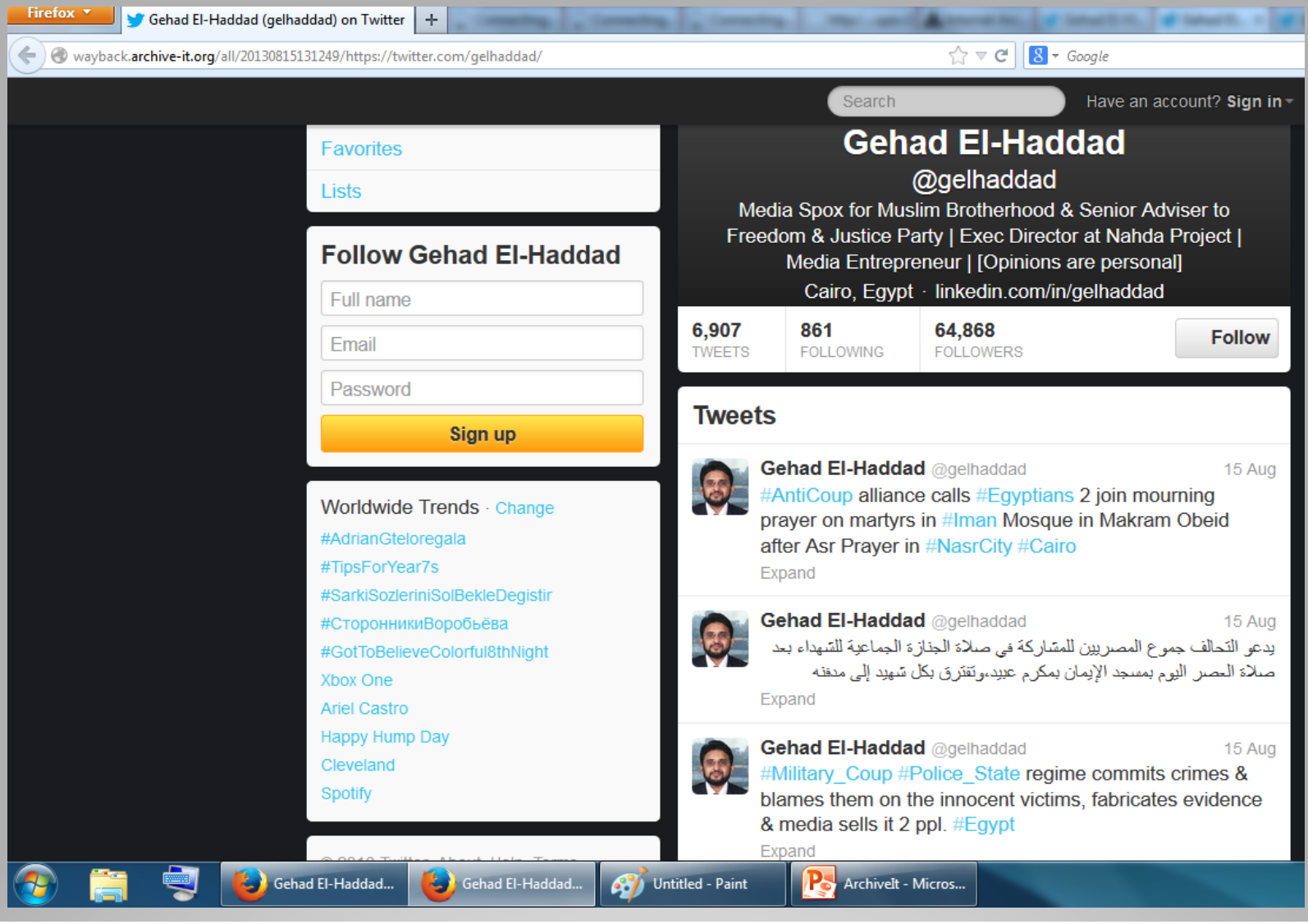

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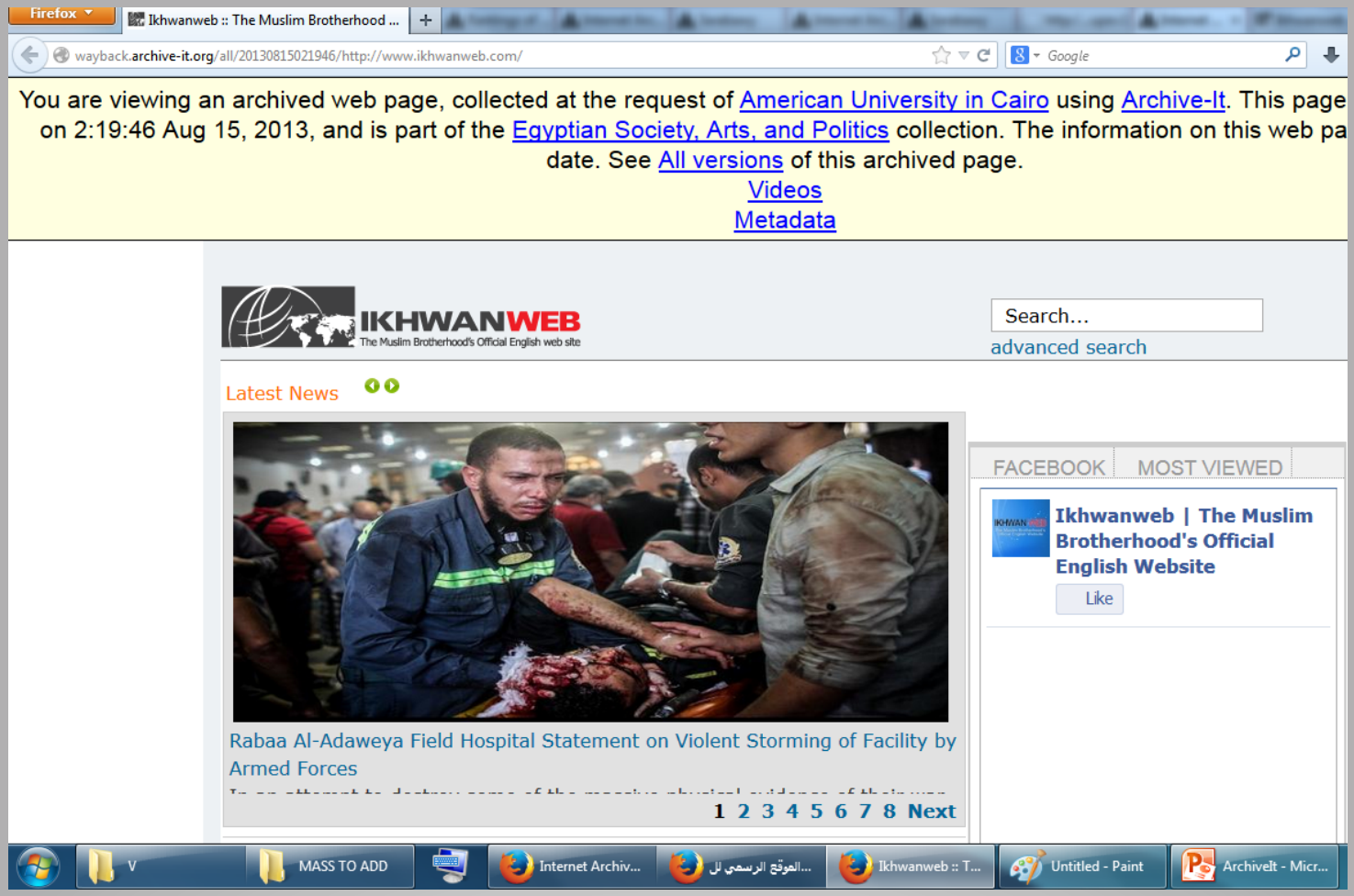

Online News Sources about and by the "Losing" side

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