## Supporters of Egyptian protests rally in Raleigh

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RALEIGH — Marching outside the state legislature, Egyptian-Americans waved their native flag and chanted calls for democracy in their homeland.

Members of the UNC community, including UNC student Sherif El-refai and Arabic professor Doria El Kerdany, joined nearly 60 other demonstrators in Raleigh on Tuesday to show their support for Egyptian protestors.

Tension in Egypt reached a breaking point last week, and since then, millions of protestors have taken to the streets of Cairo and other major cities. Protestors are calling for the end of President Hosni Mubarak's 30-year rule and his regime's civil injustice.

Most of the Raleigh demonstrators, including El-refai, have family ties in Egypt.

"I have been to Egypt every summer since I was born and I see the inequality and injustice when I go there," he said.

Demonstrators shouted slogans, such as "Hillary Clinton don't you know, Hosni Mubarak has to go," as police monitored the area.

Mothers carrying young children, college students and other members of the Triangle community said they wanted to demonstrate their support and admiration for the youthled movement in Egypt.

"There are people here from all Arab countries and all religions," El-refai said.

Raleigh resident Iman El-Shehaby said she hoped the event in Raleigh would raise public and political awareness about the Egyptian regime.

"We are doing everything we can so people all over the world will see what's really taking place in Egypt," El-Shehaby said.

For N.C. State student Amr Abdelghany, supporting the cause in Egypt is his first priority and could change his plans of finishing his studies in the United States.

Abdelghany, whose parents and three brothers are currently in Egypt, said he would be willing to die in the country's fight for democracy.

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Several dozen demonstrators rally outside the legislative building in Raleigh on Tuesday to show support for those protesting in Egypt.

and ignore the people's demands, several members of the diverse the situation in Egypt will turn crowd held signs showing graphdisastrous," Abdelghany said. "If this happens, I will drop everything Egyptian businessman who was here and go back to Egypt."

'Why am I studying to get my Ph.D. if my friends and family in Egypt don't even have freedom,"

Fellow demonstrator and UNC professor Kerdany has been showing her support for Egyptian protestors since the uprising began.

Kerdany, who teaches Arabic, was holding signs advocating for her countrymen in front of the post office on Franklin Street last week.

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ic images of Khalid Said - an reportedly beaten to death by police last June for trying to raise awareness about government corruption

A letter El-Shehaby said she will send to President Barack Obama was signed by most of the demonstrators in Raleigh. She also said she has been posting information on the White House Facebook page in hopes of bringing more attention to the issue.

Contact the State ℧ National At the Raleigh demonstration, Editor at state@dailytarheel.com.

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## Jordan's king dismisses Cabinet and prime minister after weeks of protests

– Yet another government fell Tuesday to the rumblings of Middle East as Jordan's King Abdullah II dismissed the country's prime minister and Cabinet after weeks of protests.

The surprise move appeared to be aimed at preempting the types of massive protests that are under way in Egypt and Tunisia and are being planned in other Arab countries, including Yemen, Sudan, Syria and Algeria.

However, King Abdullah's choice of Marouf al-Bakhit, 64, a former army general and former prime minister, to replace Samir Rifai, a wealthy businessman and former court adviser, failed ties first ignored protests and to impress a coalition of political forces behind nationwide protests that have been running weekly since the end of last year.

Demonstrators have called for the protests to continue civil servants and military peruntil the new government takes sonnel.

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Like other protests that have revolution that are sweeping the recently spread across Arab nations, the demonstrations in Jordan have focused on a better quality of life for average citizens. Protest organizers say the main issues are poverty, price increases and endemic corruption. Islamist demonstrators have also called for constitutional amendments to curb the king's power to name heads of government. The constitution gives the king sweeping powers to appoint and dismiss prime ministers and to dissolve the parliament.

> Unlike Egypt and Tunisia where government authorithen reacted harshly — Jordan attempted to placate the protesters by distributing water and candy at demonstrations and announcing a wage increase for

#### Flights canceled nationwide because of bad winter storm

LOS ANGELES (MCT) — A storm brought more misery to at least two dozen states in the Southwest, the ice-crusted Midwest and the already slush-buried Northeast and threatened on Tuesday to turn one of the nation's worst winters into something that only a snowman could love.

Road conditions were more slippery than glass as ice formed along some 1,500 miles across the nation. The Dallas-Fort Worth international airport closed for two hours, blocking fans from arriving for this weekend's Super Bowl. Airlines including United, Continental, Delta, American and Southwest said they canceled more than 4,000 flights, including 1,200 in the major hubs around

In Washington, President Obama was briefed by telephone by Department of Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano and Craig Fugate, administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

#### Not everyone in Egypt against president in Tahrir revolution

CAIRO, Egypt (MCT) — Not everyone in Egypt wants President Hosni Mubarak to go.

While those with revolutionary fervor gathered by the tens of thousands per mile down the Nile at Tahrir Square on Tuesday, a small but vociferous band of Egyptians, more easily counted by the hundreds, marched up and down a two-block stretch of the Corniche.

'Hosni Mubarak is our father. We are the Egyptian people," Ahmed Ismail, 33, teacher and wrestling team captain, screamed into the face of a reporter who was surrounded, pulled and poked at by two dozen citizens eager to have their views

For this vastly outnumbered group, numbers were nonetheless important.

"If there are 1 million people in Tahrir, then the other 79 million Egyptians want Hosni Mubarak," asserted Reeb Tafareh, 29, who lives in the well-off suburb of Nasser City with her engineer husband.



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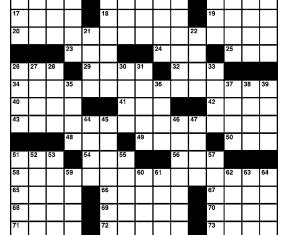
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