EGYPTIAN REVOLUTION LET’S KNOW SOME FACTS

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The Egyptian revolution is an extraordinary event that takes our attention since 25 January till now.

A group of under-graduate students presented the current work as a scientific activity task during their study in the Forensic Medicine & toxicology department, Cairo University in 2011. They developed a formatted questionnaire to be conducted among the most active age group in this revolution, the youth from 20 till 30 years, in Cairo and Giza in order to clarify some questions about the revolution.

We tried to know the percentage of youth participation in this event, the type of participation, the incidence of injuries, the most common type of injuries, the commonly used instruments, if they seek medical care and the type of medical care afforded to them.

We found that, the percentage of participation is about 99%, where 75% of them exposed to different level of aggression from the police, 91% was in the physical form. Most of injuries were in the form of abrasions and bruises 50% while firearm injuries represent 25%. About 75% seek medical care, and 36.5% of the sample need to carry a weapon to protect themselves or their families.

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