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The Continuation of Securitocracy in Egypt

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These two papers are the result of field investigations into the bloody events that have erupted in the region of Kerdasa on the outskirts of Cairo and in the Sinai peninsula in late 2013. The papers observe the mechanisms by which the Egyptian security forces are dealing with the protests of the citizens there, and shed light on their continuing activities and psychological repression more than two years after the outbreak of the revolution. This repression continues despite talk of the need to change the security institutions and the essential challenge of changing the relationship between the state and its citizens to allow for the construction of a democratic foundation.

These two studies complement previous work on the culture of security and the doctrine and structure of security institutions in Arab states, published by the Arab Reform Initiative under the 'Arab Securitocracies' project.

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