

We have selected the below debunked news as examples of our commitment to the same high standards of evidence and judgment and explained thoroughly how that commitment was accomplished.

1- صورة سمير صبرى مع زوجته الإنجليزية وابنه

After the death of a well-known actor and producer called Samir Sabry. There were rumors that he has a son from his first marriage with a British lady. Some social networks' pages claimed they published a photo of him and his family. However, doing a reverse image search we discovered a manipulation in the alleged photo and concluded that it cannot be by any means the belated actor and his family. We provided the readers with the links that confirm our conclusion.

2- المهدي: الزوج يجب أن يتغافل عن خيانة زوجته

Statement from a well-known psychiatrist Mohamed Elmahdy went spiraling on social networks, claiming that a husband should disregard his wife cheating. Back to the statements of the man, we suspected that media institutions might have taken a part of his full statement to create traffic on their websites. We returned back to the video of the talkshow to discern his statement and prove or refute our doubts. The team found that Elmahdy had not said that exactly. He said that could happen if both the husband and wife suspected his/her partner without being able to provide proof of cheating.

3- جنازة عم ظاها حبيب أطفال مستشفى السرطان

A popular man called Uncle Zaza was famous for helping patients of Children Cancer Hospital in Cairo 57357. When he died a photo of an overcrowded funeral went spiral on social networks claiming that its his funeral. Although Uncle Zaza was a popular person but that was within a limited range which made us suspect the photo. We did a reverse image search and found out that the photo was from the popular business man Mahmood Elarabi who died in September 2021.

4- هذه ليست صورة الطفل ريان بعد خروجه من البئر

A picture spread on social media as soon as the child Rayan Al-Maghribi left the well he fell into earlier in February. There were rumors that the provided photo is his after the rescue process. However, the photo did not reflect his face and there has been news that the medical staff waiting for him outside the well could not rescue him and he died immediately after the process. By doing a reverse image search we found out that the photo belongs to another boy who was injured during an accident in January 2022.

5- عاصفة رملية في السعودية وكأن العالم يختفي

CNN and other news websites, published a picture of the Saudi photographer, Salman Al-Abdali, documenting the sandstorms in the Riyadh region a few days ago, which led to a lack of vision. He described the scene as a fantasy as if the world were disappearing.

On May 17 this year, the Saudi Civil Defense warned in a tweet via Twitter against the occurrence of sandstorms in the Riyadh region that would lead to a lack of horizontal visibility, and activity in the surface winds. After the media circulated news about the possibility of a sand storm passing in Riyadh, the photographer decided to equip his camera and his "drone" in order to monitor this "great scene", according to what he said in an interview with CNN in Arabic.

In fact, we figured out by searching that the photo is old, dating back to the sandstorm that occurred in Riyadh last year in July. It was photographed by the photographer's camera, already by Darwin's drone. The photo was published on the photographer's official Twitter account on the date indicated last year.

أدريان لا يخفي المياه عن صلاح بسبب الصيام-6

A post circulating on the social networking site Facebook of Adrian, the Liverpool goalkeeper, with his bottle of water behind his back, after he learned that Mohamed Salah was fasting during Ramadan. The team suspected the photo and the dialogue between Salah and Adrian. By searching for the source of the original image, we discovered that it dates back to August 5, 2019, the date that Adrian, the former West Ham player, joined the Liverpool team. The photo was among a group of photos Adrian took in August 2019 while Ramadan fasting that year was in May. This result made us conclude that the whole conversation was fabricated.

صورة كوبري العين السخنة الزعفرانة-7

The photo went spiral on social networks, publishers claimed the bridge linking the cities of Zafarana and Ain Sukhna in Egypt and making the distance between Cairo and Hurghada an hour and a half. The truth was that the bridge is in Iran and called Karun Dam. The Karun Dam was built in 1994 over the Karun River in southwestern Iran, and it became operational in 2004. It is considered one of the most important sources of electricity in the country, as it is one of the largest dams in it.

قاتل نيرة أشرف يوصي بالدفن جانبها بعد إعدامه-8

A post circulated on the social networks claimed that the murderer of a university of a student girl called Naura Ashraf asked his prosecutor to be buried besides the girl after being hanged for his crime. The team suspected the truthfulness of these statements. Therefore, we revised the investigations of the prosecutor and there was no mention of this spiral post.

رجل يطلق زوجته بسبب نشرها صورة له في المطبخ-9

A post went spiral claiming that a man decided to divorce his wife after she recorded a video of him washing the dishes and carrying a baby. The post claims that the man got angry after the post went viral. The team suspected this news and we tried to reach the man's account and we succeeded in doing so. We discovered that the man during his vacation decided to give his wife a leave from household chores, and to take care of his child. We also found that the man decided to publish the real and fake picture on his page, to reassure family, relatives and friends who contacted him to know the truth about his divorce from his wife.

شيرين رضا تكره صوت الأذان-10

A brief post from a television interview with the artist Sherine Reda, to whom is attributed statements about hating the call to prayer and describing it as "screaming to prayer". We also found this same statement was used in making videos on YouTube under titles, such as "Sherine hates the sound of the call to prayer." The team suspected the claim could be unrealistic. We decided to return back to the original T.V. show and found that this statement was taken out of context. After watching the episode, it became clear to us that Sherine was talking about the problem of unifying the call to prayer in mosques.