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Iran

Politics

July 4

Senior cleric Ahmad Khatami: If Rouhani's government will deviate from Khamenei's orders it won't be legitimate to us (Persian)

<http://tinyurl.com/ofjwatf>

July 8

Masha'i: The globalization is a heavenly phenomenon; the Iranians are one of the leading nations in history (Persian)

<http://www.farsnews.com/newstext.php?nn=13920415001057>

July 8

Hasemi Rafsanjani's view on the BBC (Persian)

<http://news.gooya.com/politics/archives/2013/07/162965.php>

July 8

Rouhani: The fact that the people chose a cleric is a sign of confidence in the Islamic regime (Persian)

<http://tnews.ir/khabar/3A3615619689.html>

July 8

The beating of Mehdi Karoubi and his son on 11 February 2010 (with description and photos) (Persian)

<http://www.rahesabz.net/story/32171>

July 9

Gharazi, one of the candidates for the recent presidential elections: "removal of candidates is not Islamic" (Persian)

<http://tinyurl.com/ktye8sc>

July 9

'Ali Fallahiyan: The mode of operation of the MISIRI is not like that of James Bond; intelligence is a soft power (Persian)

<http://www.entekhab.ir/fa/news/120152>



July 11

MP A'lami: Rouhani would be more in line with the leader and the regime than Ahmadinejad (Persian)

<http://www.etemaad.ir/Released/92-04-19/150.htm#244810>

July 14

Emam jom'eh of Bandar 'Abbas: Governments shouldn't criticize previous one, but to concentrate on how to perform best (Persian)

<http://www.entekhab.ir/fa/news/120602>

July 18

"For a new approach to Iran" (English)

<http://www.nybooks.com/articles/archives/2013/aug/15/new-approach-iran/>

July 18

Mehdi Nasiri: "Rouhani's election postpones Iran's social explosion" (Persian)

<http://www.digarban.com/node/13399>

July 22

Who are those wishing Ministry of Intelligence Services to be given to 'Ali Younesi? (Persian)

http://www.tehrooz.com/WebTools/PrintVersion/?NewsID=newsContent_134494

July 22

Agreement between Islamic Propaganda Office and the *Panjereh* weekly in support of the ends of the former in the fields of religion and culture (Persian)

<http://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=10151471091390044&set=a.153171410043.124185.141444310043&type=1>

July 25

Hassan Rouhani invited Jack Straw to the swearing in ceremony in Tehran in the beginning of August (English)

http://www.thetimes.co.uk/tto/news/world/middleeast/article3824492.ece?CMP=OTH-gnws-standard-2013_07_24



August 1

Majlis MP Ruhollah Hosseinian: If Jack Straw will arrive to Tehran I'll throw eggs or tomatoes at him (Persian)

<http://www.alef.ir/vdcjvxevauqehyz.fsfu.html?194017>

August 5

Mohammad Nahavandian, a Hojjatiyyeh member, was appointed head of the president's office by Rouhani (Persian)

<http://tinyurl.com/nu28s76>

August 6

Khamenei's associate, Kayhan editor Shariatmadari will soon open a news agency (Persian)

<http://www.tasnimnews.com/Home/Single/112007>

August 13

The meaning of Mostafa Pour-Mohammadi's inclusion in Rouhani's cabinet (Persian)

<http://praxies.org/?p=2724>

August 14

Iran's New Defense Minister: Behind the 1983 Attack on the U.S. Marine Corps Barracks in Beirut (English)

<http://jcpa.org/irans-new-defense-minister-behind-the-1983-attack-on-the-u-s-marine-corps-barracks-in-beirut/>

August 15

Zarif, Rouhani's nominee for Minister of Foreign Affairs, under fire (English)

<http://iranwire.com/en/projects/2039>



Corruption

August 8

The Norwegian Statoil corruption in Iran (Persian)

<http://www.iranpressnews.com/source/154439.htm>

August 8

Low-quality foreign rice is being sold in Iran as high-quality Iranian brand (Persian)

<http://www.icana.ir/Fa/News/233512>

Nuclear

July 4

Ahmadinejad: For some time I'm not involved in the nuclear issue (Persian)

<http://tinyurl.com/owdo4b4>

July 22

World powers see Iran's Rouhani as chance for nuclear deal (English)

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2013/07/19/iran-nuclear-idUSL6N0FP2R320130719>

August 13

Iran's Plan B for the Bomb (English)

http://www.nytimes.com/2013/08/09/opinion/irans-plan-b-for-the-bomb.html?_r=2&

August 14

Kazakhstan ready to again host Iran-5+1 talks (English)

<http://www.tehrantimes.com/politics/109980-kazakhstan-ready-to-again-host-iran-51-talks>



Military

July 16

Press TV clip: Iran- first missile power in the region (English)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dcb-SM3ezpo>

July 21

Commander of IRGC at Qazvin: "Basij is the visible proof of true democracy" (Persian)

<http://ostanban.com/node/455>

July 21

A university lecturer in Najafabad stabbed by two Basijees for not granting them a passing mark (Persian)

<http://tinyurl.com/mlmn5c7>

August 18

Commander of Quds Force of IRGC Qassem Soleimani to Brief Assembly of Experts on Regional Developments (English)

<http://www.tasnimnews.com/english/Home/Single/119592>

August 27

Iran to unveil new submarine, UAVs, fighter jets and Missiles (English)

<http://thediplomat.com/flashpoints-blog/2013/08/24/iran-to-unveil-new-submarine-uavs-fighter-jets-and-missiles/?utm>



Society

July 8

Every hour 16 divorces are registered in Iran (Persian)

<http://www.radiozamaneh.com/81481>

July 28

Qazvin resident tried to set himself on fire in front of the Majlis building in Tehran (Persian)

<http://tinyurl.com/ksfnajl>

August 29

Tehran ranked penultimate in the globe's least livable city (English)

<http://m.theage.com.au/travel/travel-news/melbourne-ranked-worlds-most-liveable-city--again-20130828-2sprk.html>

August 29

Tehran ranked penultimate in the globe's least liveable city (English)

<http://m.theage.com.au/travel/travel-news/melbourne-ranked-worlds-most-liveable-city--again-20130828-2sprk.html>



Economy

July 3

Iran: IRGC's Role in Clandestine Smuggling and Imports of Gold (English)

<http://tinyurl.com/p7tpgy9>

July 15

Rouhani in the Majlis: Iran suffers from the highest Inflation in the area and perhaps even in the world (Persian)

http://www.jomhourieslami.com/1392/13920424/13920424_03_jomhori_islami_akhbar_dakheli_0028.html

July 21

The high cost of prices in some Iranian restaurants compared to an air ticket (Persian)

<http://www.digarban.com/node/13449>

July 22

Table comparing prices of lentil, milk and tomato in Iran since 1979 (Persian)

<http://melliun.org/iran/23828>

August 18

Iran has the third world highest rate of inflation (Persian)

<http://news.gooya.com/politics/archives/2013/08/165196.php#more>

Minorities

July 14

Ayatollah Makarem Shirazi: None of the religious minorities have any problem in living in Iran (Persian)

<http://tinyurl.com/p2ydf6z>

August 11

Iran launched new TV channel Al Ahwaz as response to Saudi propaganda trying to provoke the Ahwaz in southern Iran (Persian)

<http://tinyurl.com/nyxzfgv>



Human rights

July 10

The Iranian regime authorities arrested two civilians that insulted the regime seniors on facebook (Persian)

<http://www.mehrnews.com/detail/News/2093735>

July 11

In the tenth anniversary of Zahra Kazemi's murder: Her torturers are enjoying immunity in Iran (Persian)

<http://tinyurl.com/p2zwg3g>

July 21

Clip: An Iranian woman, not dressed in the desired dress-code, is beating a moral policewoman (Persian)

<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?v=511233398948059>

July 28

Women's rights activists tell Rouhani what they want (English)

<http://www.rferl.org/content/iran-rohani-women-demands/25045159.html>

August 8

In the past two months 31 people killed themselves in Mibad, Iran (Persian)

<http://www.meybodkhabar.ir/news/19942>

July 11

Unveiling and bare footing are the causes of divorce; if we diminish them, we'll strengthen the regime (Persian)

<http://www.entekhab.ir/fa/news/120234>



Demonstrations and Protests

July 8

Demonstrations of the employees of Esfahan's Steel mint lead to clashes with the anti-demonstration units (Persian)

<http://www.irangreenvoice.com/article/2013/jul/07/35496>

July 17

Employees of the Dana Rubber Company plan to protest a takeover by Rahim Safavi's mafia (Persian)

<http://tinyurl.com/qdjppqa>

Environment

August 6

Iran is the third country in the world regarding air pollution (Persian)

http://www.jomhourieslami.com/1392/13920515/13920515_03_jomhori_islami_akhbar_dakheli_0004.html



Islam

July 8

Zibakalam: If Hashemi would return to the Friday prayer tribune, more than a million people would attend the prayer (Persian)

<http://www.entekhab.ir/fa/news/119763>

July 14

Poster in Iran: "The Muslims of the world will drown the Pharaohs and the Zionists in the divine Nile" (Persian)

<https://twitter.com/Roham02/status/335346380719665152/photo/1>

July 21

Ayatollah Khorasani: Jesus owes his legitimacy to Islam; without the Quran, he'd have been considered a prostitute's son (Persian)

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1OM35xBX7_8

August 5

Nourizad: "Renaissance is unacceptable by the Islamic Republic" (Persian)

<https://khodnevis.org/print/51990#.Uf5p1tlwdDQ>

August 14

With lure of religious classes, Iran seeks to recruit Latin Americans (English)

http://articles.washingtonpost.com/2013-08-10/world/41266392_1_latin-americans-iran-s-latin-countries



History

July 3

Photos of Imam Musa al-Sadr that never been published before

<http://tinyurl.com/pafg9jz>

July 9

Photos: Iran president elect Hassan Rouhani at Muhammad Baheshti's religion studies days

<http://www.shia-online.ir/article.asp?id=29482&cat=1>

July 10

Photos of Mohammad Reza Shah in his studies in Switzerland

<http://tinyurl.com/n9sb7t5>

August 27

CIA files prove America helped Saddam as he gassed Iran (English)

http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2013/08/25/secret_cia_files_prove_america_helped_saddam_as_he_gassed_iran



Media and Internet

August 5

Iran Communication and IT Minister: We have offered "Halal" internet as a search engine for Islamic countries (Persian)

<http://www.digarban.com/node/13681>

July 14

Emam Jom'eh of Birjand: facebook, twitter etc. are more dangerous than drugs (Persian)

<http://www.entekhab.ir/fa/news/120623>

July 22

Iran: A father beat his 18 year old daughter to death for receiving a call from an unidentified number (Persian)

<https://khodnevis.org/article/51783#.Uew3jNL0FI>

July 28

Sufi page yet another website that Iran really doesn't like (English)

<http://www.rferl.org/content/iran-sufi-internet/25055364.html>

August 11

Internet web surfing speed comparing Iran and Afghanistan (Persian)

<http://www.khabaronline.ir/detail/307591>

August 5

This Year's Ramadan TV Hit in Iran: Reza Shah Pahlavi (English)

<http://blogs.wsj.com/middleeast/2013/07/30/this-years-ramadan-tv-hit-in-iran-reza-shah-pahlavi/>



Makhmalbaf

July 14

Makhmalbaf: We can get anywhere through boycott (Persian)

http://www.bbc.co.uk/persian/arts/2013/07/130713_I93_makhmalbaf.shtml

July 14

Makhmalbaf: I'm honored to open the way for Iranian cinema into Israel (Persian)

<http://news.gooya.com/politics/archives/2013/07/163315.php>

July 17

Shamaqdari, Head of Cinema Organization: Makhmalbaf's works should be removed from the Museum of Cinema (Persian)

<http://tinyurl.com/q7whwff>

July 17

The Emam Jom'eh of Yasouj calls Makhmalbaf a murtid [apostate] (Persian)

<http://ostanban.com/node/447>

Art

June 10

Graffiti in Iran

<http://observers.france24.com/fa/content/20130702-graffiti-iran-rap-underground>

August 28

Rafsanjani's wax sculpture was inaugurated today and will be presented in a Museum in Tehran (Persian)

<http://www.farsnews.com/newstext.php?nn=13920606000354>



International relations

July 22

Hasan Beheshtipour: Tehran should trust west one more time (English)

<http://www.iranreview.org/content/Documents/Tehran-Should-Trust-West-One-More-Time.htm>

July 22

Iran invites world leaders, including Europeans and Americans, to presidential inauguration (English)

http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/middle_east/iran-invites-world-leaders-including-europeans-and-americans-to-presidential-inauguration/2013/07/21/e3544ade-f1ff-11e2-8464-57e57af86290_story.html

Iran- U.S.

July 11

Congress members working on a bill requiring Iran to pay compensation to the hostages of the Embassy affair 1979-80 (Persian)

<http://www.radiofarda.com/content/f8us-to-compensate-american-hostages-in-iran/25042528.html>

Iran- Israel

July 5

Clip: Will Israel bomb Iran? Probable outcomes of a possible war (English)

<http://tinyurl.com/nmfpjpf>

July 14

An Iranian Jewish girl criticizing Akbar 'Abdi (Persian)

<http://tinyurl.com/q7opqfl>



Iran and the war in Syria

July 1

Hamas official, Mahmoud al-Zahar visit Tehran in order to reduce the tension regarding the crisis in Syria (Persian)

<http://tinyurl.com/oqn6ogp>

July 14

Iraq FM: If Iran wants to transfer arms to Syria through our airspace - we have no ability to prevent it (Persian)

http://www.radiofarda.com/content/f9_iraq_cannot_stop_iran_arms_transfer_syria_fm/25045175.html

July 18

Iran: Firmly behind the Assad regime (English)

<http://www.globalpost.com/dispatch/news/regions/middle-east/iran/130716/iran-firmly-behind-the-assad-regime>

August 18

Iraq FM Zebari: Iranian weapons shipments to Syria are decreasing (Persian)

http://www.radiofarda.com/content/f9_iraq_fm_iran_arms_syria_down_but_not_over/25078101.html

August 28

Larijani, in the Majlis today, 28.8: The west, the Zionists and the Arabs armed the rebels with chemical weapons when they failed to overthrow Assad regime; If Syria will be attacked, the fire would suffocate the innocent countries of the area Iran; You won't be able to end the war and you will need to take care of your illegal Zionist child (Persian)

<http://www.farsnews.com/newstext.php?nn=13920606000152>

August 28

Up to now, the Islamic Republic has invested 17 billion dollars in the Syrian war (Persian)

<http://tinyurl.com/q9tlnp3>



Iran- Hezbollah

July 25

Iranian publicist Hanizadeh: EU listing Hezbollah as a terror organization only increase its prestige among Muslims (Persian)

<http://www.tasnimnews.com/Home/Single/104295>

Iran- Egypt

August 11

Khamenei: Egypt should learn from the civil war in Syria that incited with Israel and foreigner's involvement (Persian)

<http://www.leader.ir/langs/fa/index.php?p=contentShow&id=10959>

Iran- Saudi Arabia

July 10

Fars: The reports in the Arab media of Rouhani soon to be visiting Saudi Arabia are false (Persian)

<http://www.farsnews.com/newstext.php?nn=13920419000006>



The Arab countries of the Persian Gulf

The Persian Gulf

July 1

Gulf 2013: The Constant and the Changing - Executive Summary (English)

https://www.gulfpolicies.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1464&Itemid=452

July 1

Raids on Gulf Migrants: Pictures and Thoughts (English)

<http://english.al-akhbar.com/blogs/subaltern/raids-gulf-migrants-pictures-and-thoughts>

June 10

Mohammad Hossein Yahyai: Religious or dictator regimes can't manage anymore the Middle East societies (Persian)

http://www.asre-nou.net/php/view.php?objnr=27436&utm_source=twitterfeed&utm_medium=twitter

July 11

For the Gulf's Arab states, Rouhani may be more of the same (English)

<http://www.majalla.com/eng/2013/07/article55243084>



Qatar

July 1

Qatar expels Lebanese after GCC Hezbollah decision (English)

http://www.khaleejtimes.com/kt-article-display-1.asp?section=middleeast&xfile=data%2Fmiddleeast%2F2013%2Fjune%2Fmiddleeast_june215.xml

July 1

Al Jazeera director-general resigns to take up government post (English)

<http://english.alarabiya.net/en/media/2013/06/27/Al-Jazeera-director-general-resigns-to-take-up-government-post.html>

July 3

More signs that Qatar's new Emir made a coup against Hamad and his PM Hamad bin Jasim (English)

<http://gulftoday.ae/portal/01d14d20-5c20-4824-bf38-f4aa6789258d.aspx>

July 14

Qatar and Saudi Arabia fight media war (English)

<http://gulfnnews.com/news/gulf/qatar/qatar-and-saudi-arabia-fight-media-war-1.1208035>



Bahrain

July 1

Shia leader's death stirs Bahrain protest (English)

<http://www.gulf-times.com/region/216/details/357577/shia-leader%E2%80%99s-death-stirs-bahrain-protest>

July 3

Bahrain jails seven Shias to 15 years (English)

<http://thepeninsulaqatar.com/middle-east/243720-bahrain-jails-seven-shias-to-15-years-.html>

July 7

Bahrain Salafist society wants concerts cancelled (English)

<http://gulfnews.com/news/gulf/bahrain/bahrain-salafist-society-wants-concerts-cancelled-1.1206197>

July 8

The Bahraini opposition is calling for protests against the government on Aug. 14 (English)

<http://www.al-monitor.com/pulse/politics/2013/07/bahrain-opposition-tamarrud-protests-august-14.html>

July 11

The Gulf-West Alliance and Dehumanizing Bahrainis: A Conversation with Ali Abdulemam (English)

<http://www.jadaliyya.com/pages/index/12768/the-gul...%22>

July 21

Bahrain: Policeman, protesters wounded in clashes (English)

<http://gulfnews.com/news/gulf/bahrain/bahrain-policeman-protesters-wounded-in-clashes-1.1210773>

August 14

Bahrain PM Pays Surprise Visit to Seef Mall & City Center (English)

<http://www.bna.bh/portal/en/news/575130>



Kuwait

July 1

The stories of Kuwait's Palestinians exiles, as told through objects (English)

<http://www.reorientmag.com/2013/06/open-sesame-exhibition-kuwait>

July 17

A troubling trend in Kuwait: punishment for offending the emir on twitter (English)

<http://www.hrw.org/news/2013/07/16/troubling-trend-kuwait-punishment-offending-emir-twitter>

July 22

Kuwait: Teacher Faces Jail over twitter Comments (English)

<http://www.hrw.org/news/2013/07/20/kuwait-teacher-faces-jail-over-twitter-comments>

July 25

Kuwait families spend \$13,000 a month (English)

<http://gulfnews.com/news/gulf/kuwait/kuwait-families-spend-13-000-a-month-1.1212542>

July 25

Crisis-weary Kuwait stumbles toward new elections (English)

<http://gulfnews.com/news/gulf/kuwait/crisis-weary-kuwait-stumbles-toward-new-elections-1.1212546>

July 31

Kuwait liberals make slight gains in parliamentary election results (English)

<http://english.alarabiya.net/en/News/middle-east/2013/07/28/Kuwait-liberals-make-slight-gains-in-parliamentary-polls.html>



July 31

Kuwait's ruler pardons people convicted of insulting him (English)

<http://english.alarabiya.net/en/News/middle-east/2013/07/31/Kuwait-s-ruler-pardons-people-convicted-of-insulting-him.html>

August 8

The old elite merchants are back. Marzouq Al-Ghanem elected as the new speaker of Kuwaiti parliament. His grandfather was one of the leaders in 1938 first Majlis ("proto parliament") (English)

<http://news.kuwaittimes.net/mabrouk-marzouq/>

Saudi Arabia

July 7

200,000 Yemenis forced out of Saudi Arabia (English)

<http://gulfnews.com/news/gulf/yemen/200-000-yemenis-forced-out-of-saudi-arabia-1.120593>

July 7

Saudi Arabia pleased with Morsi's fall (English)

<http://www.al-monitor.com/pulse/originals/2013/07/saudi-arabia-glad-to-see-morsi-go.html>

July 10

Saudi Arabia newspaper cartoon stirs controversy (English)

<http://gulfnews.com/news/gulf/saudi-arabia/saudi-arabia-newspaper-cartoon-stirs-controversy-1.1207056>

July 11

Saudi Arabia 'targeting Iran and Israel with ballistic missiles' (English)

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/middleeast/saudiarabia/10172463/Saudi-Arabia-targeting-Iran-and-Israel-with-ballistic-missiles.html>



July 18

Yemen: Saudi Arabia recruits fighters for Syrian rebels (English)

<http://medafricatimes.com/1882-yemen-saudi-arabia-recruits-fighters-for-syrian-rebels.html>

July 21

Organs of young Saudi girl donated and transplanted in seven people (Arabic)

<http://www.alaan.cc/pagedetails.asp?nid=147926&cid=46>

August 27

Pentagon notifies Congress of possible \$1.2B military sale to Saudi Arabia for aircraft support (English)

http://www.bizjournals.com/washington/blog/fedbiz_daily/2013/08/pentagon-notifies-congress-of.html

August 28

Saudi religious police to be investigated for corruption allegations (English)

<http://english.alarabiya.net/en/News/middle-east/2013/08/28/Saudi-religious-police-to-be-investigated-for-corruption-allegations.html>

August 29

Saudi "Arab News" editorial calls for "serious and decisive move" against Syria, blaming Obama for hesitation (English)

<http://www.arabnews.com/news/462859>



United Arab Emirates

July 8

Al-Arabiya: UAE is expelling Iranian residents' (Persian)

<http://tinyurl.com/mlw4xu3>

July 15

Head of Dubai Police abandons twitter account after Morsi ousting (English)

<http://www.7daysindubai.com/Head-Dubai-Police-abandons-Twitter-account-Morsi/story-19501445-detail/story.html>

July 18

UAE official in detention after driver attack (English)

<http://gulfnews.com/news/gulf/uae/crime/uae-official-in-detention-after-driver-attack-1.1210036>

July 21

Clip: A Norwegian rape victim, sentenced to 16 months jail in Dubai for sex outside of marriage (English)

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/07/19/marte-deborah-dalelv-sentenced-norwegian-rape-dubai n_3624867.html



Other countries of the Arab world

Syria

July 3

Syria government official: Russia, Iran and China are granting us together half billion dollars a month (English)

<http://tinyurl.com/nzyvx52>

July 4

Another Hezbollah soldier that was killed in the battles in Syria was buried in Lebanon (Persian)

<http://tinyurl.com/ns2otoe>

July 7

Parents of Hezbollah activists to Nasrallah: Don't send our sons to Syria (English)

<http://tinyurl.com/ku5c5nh>

August 15

Head of the BND (German Federal Intelligence Service), Gerhard Schindler, is visiting in Syria (Persian)

<http://www.etemaad.ir/Released/92-05-24/144.htm>

August 27

Hezbollah fighters exposed to chemical agents in Syria (English)

<http://www.dailystar.com.lb/News/Lebanon-News/2013/Aug-26/228701-hezbollah-fighters-exposed-to-chemical-agents-in-syria-source.ashx#axzz2dKzFudm5>

August 28

Gulf bourses slumps ahead of Syria attack (English)

<http://www.alaan.cc/pagedetails.asp?nid=150889&cid=37>



Egypt

July 4

King Abdullah congratulates new Egyptian leader (English)

<http://www.arabnews.com/news/456958>

July 25

Does Gulf's aid to Egypt aim to contain the revolution? (English)

<http://www.al-monitor.com/pulse/politics/2013/07/gulf-aid-egypt-morsi-ouster-plan-contain-revolution.html#ixzz2a31gNU37>

Hezbollah

July 22

EU agrees to put Hezbollah armed wing on terror list (English)

<http://uk.reuters.com/article/2013/07/22/uk-eu-hezbollah-idUKBRE96L08420130722>

July 25

Hezbollah bought weapons from Free Syrian Army (Persian)

<http://www.shia-online.ir/article.asp?id=29714&cat=1>

July 26

An inside look at the women of Hezbollah (English)

<http://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0,7340,L-4410031,00.html>

Hezbollah- Israel

July 15

IDF Spokesperson: "Terrorists beware: an elite IDF unit is prepared to neutralize the threat of Hezbollah terror" (English)

<http://goo.gl/Bilsk>



Caricatures

July 17

Caricature in Iran: The power struggles in Egypt

<http://www.farsnews.com/plarg.php?nn=487121&st=921376>

August 13

Iran's 2013 nuclear show

<http://www.roozonline.com/persian/cartoon/cartoon-item/archive/2013/august/12/article/2013-4.html>
