

Muslim Brotherhood Did Not Learn From Past Mistakes, Researchers Say

The Muslim Brotherhood committed many mistakes, which led to its disintegration and division, said researchers in Islamic movements, stressing that the group did not learn from the mistakes of the past.

“The Muslim Brotherhood practices were the main reason for the revolt against its regime on June 30, 2013, because of its political and administrative failure under deposed President Muḥammad Mursī,” said Sāmih ‘Īd, a dissident Brotherhood leader and researcher in Islamic movements.

“Despite what happened and the arrest and the imprisonment of the Muslim Brotherhood members on June 30, the group continued to call for legitimacy and return of Mursī, which has become impossible,” ‘Īd added. “Because of the Brotherhood’s insistence on the return of Mursī, there is a major obstacle that prevents reaching any solution between the current regime and the group.”

Mukhtār al-Ghübāshī, deputy of the Arab Center for Political and Strategic Studies, said that after June 30, a strong conflict broke out between the Muslim Brotherhood and the regime. He added that the ruling regime cannot control the Muslim Brotherhood and this is evidenced by the ongoing violence. The group has become more vicious and the state cannot get rid of it politically, but the cost of this situation is paid by ordinary people. [Muḥammad `Abd al-Ḥāris, Manār Mukhtār, Karīma Muḥammad, Āya ‘Izz, *al-Misriyyūn*, Jul. 2, 2017]

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