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The Arab Spring (Arabic: ■■■■■■ ■■■■■■, romanized: ar-rab■■ al-■arab■) was a series of  
pro-democracy anti-government protests, uprisings, and armed rebellions that spread across much of  
the Arab world in the early 2010s. It began in Tunisia in response to corruption and economic  
stagnation. From Tunisia, the protests initially spread to five other countries: Libya, Egypt, Yemen,  
Syria and Bahrain. Rulers were deposed (Zine El Abidine Ben Ali of Tunisia, Muammar Gaddafi