

# Employees and property successfully protected during riot

Petrojet benefit from 3M Safety and Security technology  
hours after installation



## CHALLENGE

In May 2013, Petrojet Petroleum Co's management felt their premises were at risk from rioting in Cairo as civil unrest was increasing and spreading in the city. Petrojet needed to quickly secure the company's glazing in order to minimise the damage and protect the employees inside the building.

## SOLUTION

3M worked closely with Petrojet's Occupational Health and Safety Department advising that 3M™ Safety and Security Window Film installed on the glass facades would increase the level of protection minimising injuries and damage caused by flying or broken glass as well as reducing the risk of entry into the building through the windows.

## THE RESULTS

3M™ Safety and Security Window Film Ultra Series was installed and sooner than anyone believed it would be tested for real. "We would like to thank 3M for supplying the solution. As a result the glass facades were protected in a real situation after only 12 hours of installation." said Mohammed Wael Galal, Health & Safety Manager. Petrojet's concerns were proved well founded as the premises fell victim to rioting the same evening. However the 3M technology protected the building, its contents and employees, with not a single injury recorded.



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## C A S E H I S T O R Y



## THE 3M DIFFERENCE

"We selected a 3M Safety Film due to its superior shear strength and cost effectiveness versus alternatives" added Mohammed Wael Galal. The Ultra Series has a unique multilayer polyester construction that is significantly more resistant against tearing than other safety films of the same thickness.

## PROJECT SUMMARY

Installation Date: May 2013

Area Covered: 100 square metres

Installation Time: 12 hours

Type of Film: 3M™ Safety & Security Ultra Series

Project Notes: Petrojet knew the threat of civil unrest in the surrounding area was imminent so they had to act quickly. Although advised curing times are longer, the Ultra Safety Film successfully protected the glazing as well as the building contents and employees against the civil unrest within 12 hours of installation.



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