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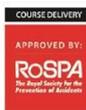
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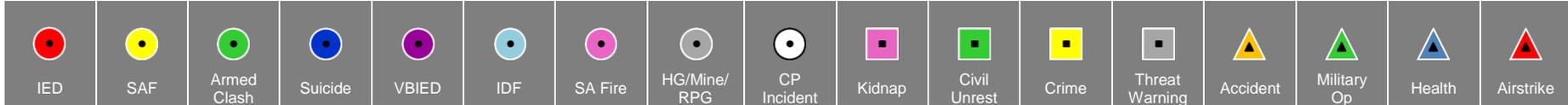
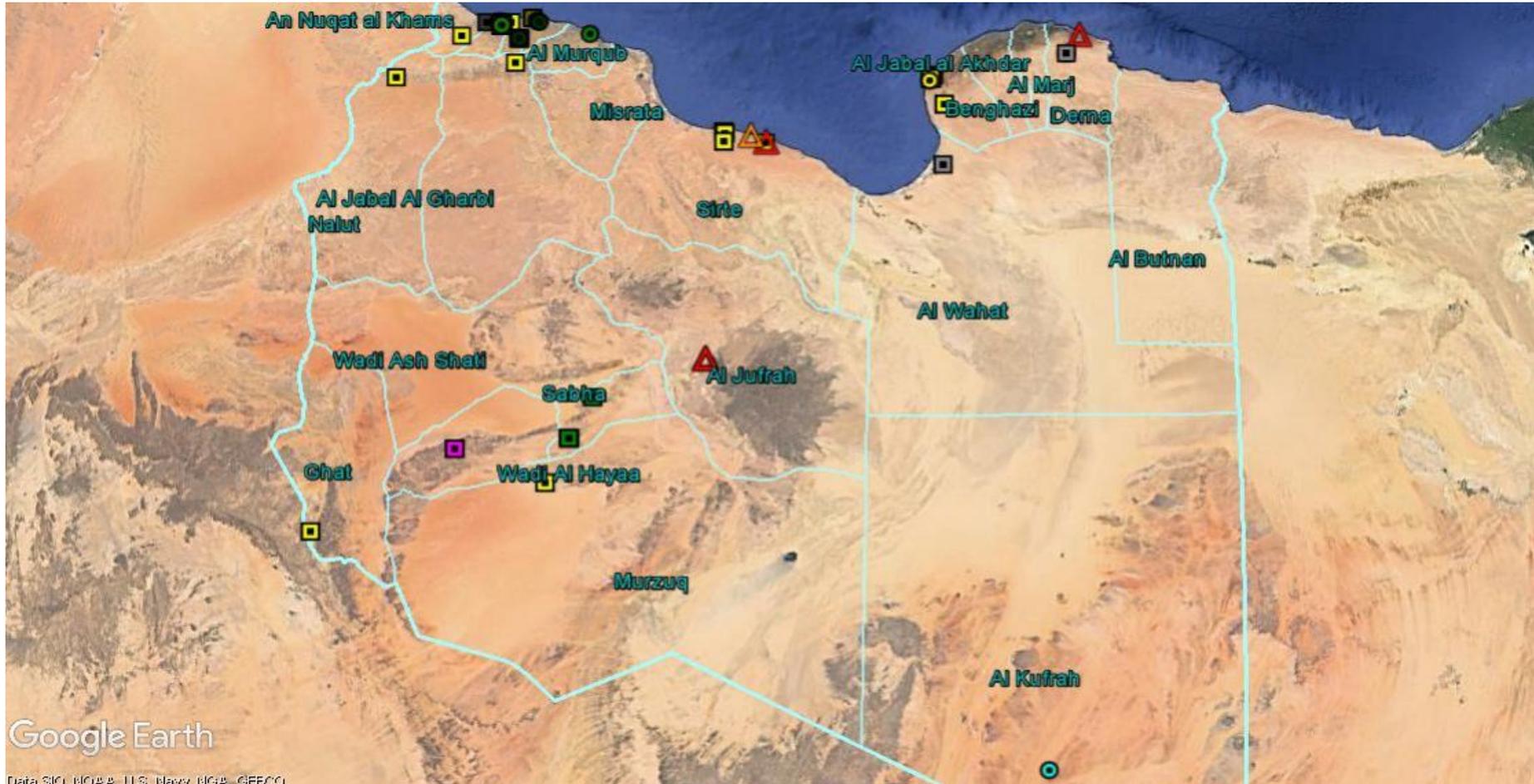
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**ACTIVITY MAP**



**TRIPOLI ACTIVITY MAP**



IED	SAF	Armed Clash	Suicide	VBIED	IDF	SA Fire	HG/Mine/RPG	CP Incident	Kidnap	Civil Unrest	Crime	Threat Warning	Accident	Military Op	Health	Airstrike

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## OUTLOOK

### Short term outlook

- An operation by GNA aligned forces which ousted LNA from Sabha on November 30 may result in a counter-attack by LNA elements.
- Security force operations are expected in the Sirte, Jufra and Wahat provinces as Libya tries to combat a resurgent IS in the area.
- Possible attempts by al-Bogra to re-assert themselves in the Tajura/ Suq al-Juma areas of eastern Tripoli have increased the threat of armed clashes and security force operations.
- Tensions are increasing in Warshefana where various units and militias carved up territory following the security operation at the beginning of November. While local tribes are beginning to increase the pressure on external militias to leave, tensions between the different militias which form the joint operations room, are also becoming more and more evident.
- Zawiyah also remains tense as various forces look to gain control of the key city. National factions are converging on the city which the LNA state is the key to taking control of Tripoli. Tensions will continue to result in clashes, especially around the refinery area, as the situation evolves.

### Medium to long term outlook

- While there are some positive indicators that talks over the unification of the military are progressing, the political situation remains divided. Talks in Tunis have not yielded any major progress and have prompted the LNA to reissue its threat to 'liberate Tripoli' should dialogue fail. Issues like Article 8 remain significant hurdles; however, events on the ground may well overtake political decision making over the next six months.
- Although the influence wielded by the GNC has reduced over the last six months as militia groups aligned to them have lost ground, other political factions are emerging including the Green Movement and the Monarchists, which could complicate the political situation further. Despite its waning influence, the GNC still retains a support base, some of which is armed and could still prove a threat to any potential deal between the GNA and Field Marshall Haftar.
- IS continues to become bolder, mounting temporary checkpoints, taking over village mosques and launching attacks against security forces. The terrorist organization is reported to be regrouping and may well be receiving manpower into the south of Libya from Iraq and Syria as the 'caliphate' disintegrates. IS will continue to benefit from the lack of political and security unity in Libya with the possibility that they are establishing a fresh alliance with other extremist groups like al-Qaeda.

## SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

### Governance

- GNA President Fayeze Sarraj is to meet with US President Donald Trump in Washington on December 01. The two men are to discuss UNSMIL's efforts to solve the Libyan crisis as well as cooperation in the fight against terrorism.
- UN Envoy Ghassan Salamé has held a number of meetings this week with political factions and key city-states in a bid to gain buy-in for his proposed action plan. While the HoR has voted in favor of the plan and reports indicate that Misrata is also supportive, the HCS has indicated it will reject the proposals as they feel they have been excluded from certain articles regarding executive powers.
- The EU has reportedly set mid-December as the cutoff date for renegotiations of the LPA. Those obstructing the negotiations will face new sanctions.
- Salamé has stated he wants the national forum, stipulated in his action plan, to be held inside Libya. Other sources suggest however that UNSMIL has stated the forum will be held in Geneva for 'safety, practical and logistical reasons.' Several hundred people are expected to attend, and there are few 'neutral' venues in Libya that could host an event of that size over multiple days. Many in Libya oppose meetings on its future being held outside the country and as such, it could prove to be a contentious issue.

- Toby Cadman, a lawyer at the ICC, has stated that he believes there is a possibility that countries with a common interest in Haftar will seek to suspend the investigation into war crimes in Benghazi. Cadman claimed this would 'not succeed.'
- GNA President Fayez Sarraj traveled to Abidjan in the Ivory Coast to take part in the AU-EU summit which started on November 29. He also visited Niamey to discuss the migration crisis.
- Saif Gadhafi has released a statement explaining why he has pushed ahead with a court case against Mr. Abu Baker Bouaira who allegedly claimed Saif had procured his doctorate from the London School of Economics by fraud. Saif also highlighted a story in the UK that claimed he had purchased a home in London which he claims is false. He also claimed that other falsehoods had been propagated by him in an attempt to damage his reputation and standing. The statement is Saif's first public statement since his release.
- 'Abd-al-Salam al-Zubi, the commander of 301 (Halbous) Brigade, has stated that the participation of the 'former regime' supporters in politics is necessary. Zubi has recently called for the Libyan government to intervene in the detention of Hannibal Gadhafi in Lebanon. His forces have also taken territory in Warshefana although they did not take part in the security operation which targeted Saif Gadhafi supporters.
- A fuel shortage has affected Tripolitania this week. The shortages were caused by a delay in payments which in turn delayed the arrival of fuel tankers to the country's ports. Long queues have been reported at fuel stations in the capital, Gharyan, Zawiyah and surrounding areas. A dispute in Gharyan left one person dead when a fire erupted, and another person was killed in a stampede at an overcrowded station to the south of Tripoli. Other stations were shut as supplies ran low and fistfights began. A tanker has now arrived at Misrata carrying over 32 million liters of fuel, and 10 million liters has been pumped to Tripoli from the Zawiyah refinery.

## Security

- The LNA has been ousted from Sabha by a GNA aligned force. It is still unclear who makes up the force, however local reports have indicated it may be a similar makeup to that which was defeated by LNA in May, or a local tribal force.
- The LNA has been reacting to increased IS activity in the oil crescent this week. On November 23, the Sirte Operations Room declared the area to the south of Sidra and Jabal as Sawda, including the oilfields as a 'closed military zone.' Two days later, a state of emergency was announced in Harawah after IS was spotted in the town. Just before dawn on November 27, the LNA declared a 'state of general mobilization' in the Gulf of Sidra. On November 28, the LNA carried out another airstrike against an IS convoy near Fugaha.
- An arrest operation in al-Khums devolved into armed clashes in which five people were killed. The operation was conducted by the Misrata Joint Operations Room following a land dispute nine days previously in which eight people were killed.
- 219 Brigade has again closed off supplies from the GMMR to the coastal cities including Tripoli which resulted in water shortages. The brigade is trying to pressure RDF into releasing its leader who was arrested on October 15 and has already closed off supplies on October 19 and 22.
- LNA Special Forces launched at least two assaults against the Municipal Hotel in Benghazi, where remnants of the RSBC are located. A security campaign has also been launched in Benghazi targeting various problems including reckless driving and unregistered vehicles.
- Egyptian military officers have reportedly arrived at Lemlodeh military base in Derna province in preparation for an upcoming attack on the city. Egypt has recently increased airstrikes on smugglers coming across the border and states that extremists are infiltrating the country from Derna.
- Human Rights Watch stated that armed groups loyal to the LNA 'appear to have summarily executed dozens of men in Abayr on October 26.' Relatives of six of the men told the group that the men had been arrested at different times by groups loyal to the LNA.
- The AIOR has announced that a new unit has been established in Sabratah, days after the GNA dissolved two existing entities.
- A new port director has been appointed by the PC in Tripoli following allegations that weapons, shipped in by an international agency, went missing at the port.
- The LNA spokesman Ahmed al-Mismari has again stated that the LNA would intervene and 'end the crisis militarily' if progress had not been made by the end of December.
- Ahmed Abu Khattala has been convicted of terrorism charges in Washington over his role in the 2012 attack against the US consulate attack in Benghazi. He was convicted on four counts, but acquitted on 14 others. He faces life in prison.

- GNA Minister of Defense, Mahdi Barghathi has undergone surgery in Tunis for a hand injury he sustained during the revolution. Sarraj was amongst those who had called to wish him well. Barghathi was suspended following the Brak Shatti massacre in May but effectively refused to stand down however his profile has reduced significantly.
- A French military plane was prevented from unloading at Matiga airport by RDF. After a number of hours, the plane was forced to leave. The plane was carrying weapons and munitions needed to secure the French embassy, however, procedures for releasing the shipment were incomplete.

## Migrant Crisis

- Libya has agreed with EU and AU leaders to allow migrants in detention camps to be repatriated within days or weeks according to the French President. The leaders of Libya, France, Germany, Chad, Niger and other countries have “decided on an extreme emergency operation to evacuate from Libya all those who want to be.” The leaders also agreed to establish a joint task force to tackle slavery in Libya.
- Libya has established the Migration Working Group in coordination with IOM. The working group is one of six in the Coordination framework for International Technical Cooperation with Libya. It aims to coordinate respective strategy and policies on migration and to serve as a platform for constructive dialogue on migration.
- The IOM stated that 13,552 migrants have been voluntarily repatriated from Libya so far this year. The figure includes the deportation of 400 people on November 28. IOM established the voluntary return program in Libya in 2006.
- At least 31 people drowned while another 200 were rescued on November 25. The number of migrants leaving Libya increased this week due to good weather conditions and calm seas.
- Dignitaries in the south have ‘rejected the international campaign’ regarding human trafficking which they state is ‘spiteful’ and aimed at tarnishing the Libyan reputation abroad.
- Lieutenant Amjad al-Warfili, director of the media office at the Ganfouda detention center affiliated with the Anti-Illegal Migration Agency in Benghazi, stated that they had detained 30 migrants during an inspection at the Budzirah market. Twelve of those were reported to have communicable diseases. He stated that so far this year, the agency had deported 4,918 people to Egypt, Sudan, Chad, Nigeria, Ethiopia, Syrian, Yemen, Ghana, and Somalia.
- The Joint Security Room in Zliten arrested 125 illegal African migrants as they were about to cross the Mediterranean. The migrants were from Sudan, Somalia, Eritrea, and Comoros.

## Oil & Gas

- The GNA Foreign Minister, Mohamed Sayala, has stated he is ready to cooperate with OPEC if it decides to extend oil production cuts.
- Tatneft is nearing its resumption of oil exploration in Libya according to the NOC, after assessing security concerns.
- Sirte Oil and Gas Production Company has concluded maintenance works on the 36 inch associated gas pipeline which had a leak, 18km south of al Burayqah on November 17.

## Travel

- The Mayor of Tarhunah, Ayad Salem met with the head of the Implementation and Management of the Railway Project, Adel Jemayel, in Tripoli. The meeting was held to discuss the inclusion of Tarhunah in the general plan of the railway project and the construction of a railway station.
- A meeting was held on November 26 to discuss the reopening of Tamanhint airport. The meeting included several security and military agencies, the airport's administration, al-Barwanis municipal council, the National Safety Authority, a number of representatives from airlines and civil society groups.
- Sarraj has issued a directive to re-activate the port in al-Khoms and promised to allocate funds. The decision came after Sarraj met with members of the HoR and HCS who represent the town and the town's municipal council.

## Threat Warning

- A delegation from the east has allegedly threatened to close down oil fields from the Red Valley to Emsaad in the east and Kufra in the south unless their demands are met within two months. The delegation has demanded that the NOC and CBL be relocated to Benghazi. They have also called for the Office of Sustainable Development to transfer to oil regions to ensure oil companies ‘implement their commitments to meet the demands of the Municipality of Jakharra.’

- IS fighters have been spotted in the Nawfaliyah area. The LNA has increased reconnaissance flight activity in the area as a result.

## KEY DATES

Date	Occasion	Comment
December 24	Independence Day	Public Holiday
February 17	Libyan Revolution Day	Public Holiday
May 01	May Day	Public Holiday
June 26 – 28	Eid al-Fitr	Public Holiday
September 01	Day of Arafah	Public Holiday
September 02 – 04	Eid al-Adha	Public Holiday

## THREAT MATRIX

Region	Political	Terrorism	Militancy	Crime	K&R
Tripolitania	High-Extreme	High-Extreme	High-Extreme	High	High
Cyrenaica	Moderate	High-Extreme	Moderate	High	High
Fezzan	High	High-Extreme	High	High	High

Threat Scale: Minimal (Orange), Low (Light Orange), Moderate (Red-Orange), High (Red), Extreme (Dark Red)

## LATEST DEVELOPMENTS

### Security

#### Sabha: GNA aligned force rolls back the LNA

On November 30, a GNA aligned force managed to oust the LNA from around Sabha with very little resistance and no casualties. The force, currently reported as Tebu, targeted Sabha civil airport, the HQ of the military governor (LNA), military police locations, Dawki camp, the eastern entrance to the city and other checkpoints. A similar force was also reported to have taken over Mabrouk oilfield which had been held by the LNA and likely took advantage of the public holiday to launch its operation.

#### IS: Regrouping in the south of Libya

IS leader Abu Baker al-Baghdadi has ordered the terrorist group to reorganize in southern Libya according to letters found at various IS locations in Libya by the authorities. The orders came as the so-called 'caliphate' disintegrated in Iraq and Syria and were sent to 13 of his top aides in Libya. Some of the letters are dated to the end of 2016 and others, the start of 2017. In the letters, Baghdadi allegedly admits the defeat of the organization in Iraq and Syria. In recent weeks, the UAE has accused Qatar of facilitating the transfer of IS fighters from Iraq and Syria, via Turkey into the south of Libya.

#### Zawiyah: Tensions continue between various factions

There are two tactical triggers for current tensions in Zawiyah. Firstly, the Abu Hamira has tried on a number of occasions this week to goad Gammoda into fighting around the Seban area to the east of the refinery. The death of one of their men on November 23, wounded in clashes seven days earlier, saw the tribe fire shots into Gammoda, however, the Gammoda refused to retaliate, and local elders were able to talk the Abu Hamira down.

The second trigger for clashes is due to internal tensions within the Alhenish militia. The militia partially split into two factions following the death of Ibrahim Alhenish on June 04 during clashes in the city. The factions are now led by Mohamed Bahron (aka Al Far/ the mouse) and Feras Asloqi (aka Alwahshi). The two groups have come to blows twice this week in the militia's stronghold around Omar Mukhtar Street after Bahron reached out to the GNA and offered allegiance in return for a remit to take control of security.

## Tripoli: Al-Bogra's attempts to reassert themselves are causing tensions in Tajura

Reports also indicated this week that al-Bogra militia carried out an early morning raid at Matiga airport in Tripoli on November 28. The militia targeted an RDF checkpoint to the south of the airport, overpowering guards and removing their weapons before stealing vehicles and mobile phones from staff. In recent weeks, there have been indications that the militia is now looking to re-assert itself. It has clashed twice with TRB in Tajura and has now launched a provocative attack against RDF at a critical installation.

## WEEKLY OPERATIONAL ASSESSMENT

### Tripolitania

#### Significant activity

- Armed Clashes - Nov 22 15:00, Tripoli Province, Tajura: Abdul Ghafar Qabqhoub reportedly demanded 200,000 dinars from the Jumhouria Bank's al-Qalib branch. The bank manager refused to hand over the money, stating that half the bank's money was reserved for 'doctors and hospital staff.' As tensions rose, Qabqhoub opened fire, severely wounding a member of al-Daman Brigade (affiliated with the Tajura Military Council) which protects the bank along with a police officer who is also tasked with looking after the premises. Clashes then took place between al-Bogra and TRB.
- Armed Attack - Nov 24, Misrata Province, Misrata: Gunmen launched an attack against the Air College prison in a bid to free a prisoner.
- Armed Clashes - Nov 25, Al-Murqub Province, Khoms: An arrest operation devolved into armed clashes in which five people were killed including three members of the Joint Operations Room and two opposing forces. The Joint Operations Room was attempting to arrest Nour al-Deen Baba who is accused of killing seven people during clashes on November 16 over a land dispute according to the Khums Security Directorate. Baba had murdered the seven people in revenge for the death of his brother during the initial land dispute. Fourteen people were arrested and local elders were forced to intervene to help bring the situation back under control.
- Demonstration - Nov 25, Tripoli Province, Matiga Airport: Employees of Afriqiyah Airways mounted a sit-in demonstration at Matiga airport of the arrest of Fathy Shady, company's director of IT.
- Shooting - Nov 26 02:00, Az Zawiyah Province, Zawiyah Oil Refinery: Elements of the Abu Hamira fired shots into the Gammoda area in a bid to trigger clashes.
- IED - Nov 26, Sirte Province, Sirte: An IED was found on an underground telephone line near the Trade and Development Bank in Sirte.
- Demonstration - Nov 26, Sirte Province, Sirte: Weekly protest from Sirte residents demanding that the government support reconstruction and compensation in the city. The protest is in its ninth week.
- Crime - Nov 26, Az Zawiyah Province, Sabiriyah: A fake checkpoint was established on the coastal road near Sabiriyah by a criminal gang led by Najmi Sakal. The men were robbing people along the route until the Criminal Investigations Department responded and arrested three of the gang. Some of those were injured in the arrest, and one escaped.
- CP/ Road Block - Nov 27, Nalut Province, Dehiba: The Dehiba border crossing has been closed on the Libyan side for five days due to protests by Tunisian traders who have had goods seized by Libyan authorities.
- Armed Clashes - Nov 27 19:00, Az Zawiyah Province, Zawiyah: Clashes took place between two factions of the Alhenish militia led by Mohamed Bahron and Feras Asloqi in central Zawiyah. Asloqi was also celebrating the return of his brother who was arrested in Tripoli by RDF a year ago. Celebrations involved firing into the air. Some reports suggest a man was killed and a young girl was injured however it is unclear, if confirmed, whether they were connected to the clashes or celebrations.
- Crime - Nov 28 05:00, Tripoli Province, Matiga Airport: An unidentified armed group allegedly wearing military uniforms was reported to have stormed the southern entrance to Matiga airport and stole mobile phones and two cars from staff. They reportedly de-armed security on the gate and took their weapons.

- Shooting - Nov 28, Al-Jabal Al-Gharbi Province, Gharyan: A dispute at a fuel station escalated into a firefight with one person killed and two others wounded.
- Assault - Nov 28, Tripoli Province, Asbiah: A civilian was killed when queues at a petrol station in Asbiah got out of control due to overcrowding, resulting in a stampede.
- Armed Clashes - Nov 28 16:30, Az Zawiyah Province, Zawiyah: Two factions of the Alhenish militia led by Mohamed Bahron and Feras Asloqi clashed on Omar al Mukhtar Street near Zawiyah hospital. The clashes lasted for around three hours.
- Kidnap - Nov 28 19:45, Az Zawiyah Province, Zawiyah: Three men in a Kia were kidnapped by unknown men in an armoured land cruiser from the Coastal Road and taken to the center of Zawiyah.

## Cyrenaica

### Significant activity

- Demonstration - Nov 22, Benghazi Province, Benghazi: A protest against the visit of the UK ambassador was held in front of the Municipal Council in Benghazi.
- Crime - Nov 23, Benghazi Province, Benghazi: Customs seized 40 containers filled with water and stone bricks. The containers were allegedly meant to contain sugar and \$8 million worth of official letters of credit from the CBL.
- Armed Clashes - Nov 24, Benghazi Province, Sidi Akribesh: The LNA launched an offensive against the Municipal Hotel. Two LNA Special forces soldiers were killed, and snipers wounded one.
- Arrest - Nov 25, Benghazi Province, Benghazi: The General Directorate of Criminal Investigation has launched a security campaign in Benghazi targeting reckless drivers, unregistered vehicles, abandoned houses and other illegal activity. Thirty African nationals were reported to have been arrested, including five who were in possession of drugs.
- Armed Clashes - Nov 25, Benghazi Province, Sabri: The LNA Special Forces lost two soldiers due to sniper fire from the Municipal Hotel. The two soldiers were named as 'Abd-al-A'ziz Muhammad al-'Ubaydi (aka Zizo) and 'Ali Muhammad al-Bu'isi. Three others were wounded as they tried to advance on RSCB positions.
- Arrest - Nov 26, Derna Province, Derna: The LNA have revealed that they mounted a covert operation inside Derna last month and arrested Anis Bualjeh Awami.
- Armed Clashes - Nov 27, Derna Province, Derna: Armed clashes erupted between the LNA and MSCD near the western entrance to Derna. The LNA was reported to have detonated explosives however there were no civilian casualties.
- Kidnap - Nov 27, Benghazi Province, Benghazi: Engineer Salah Mustafa Bougrin, director of National Development Company was kidnapped from the Bohdema district by unknown gunmen.

## Fezzan

### Significant activity

- Murder/ Execution - Nov 23, Murzuq Province, Murzuq: A civilian was shot in the jaw and shoulder and transferred to Benghazi.
- Sabotage - Nov 24, Wadi Al-Shatii Province, Haswinah: 219 brigade stormed the GMMR and ordered the engineers to close off water to the coastal cities.
- Crime - Nov 24, Al-Jufra Province, Ghani Oilfield: A fire broke out in Ghani oilfield after someone used a chainsaw on a pipeline possibly in an attempt to steal fuel. The NOC later claimed the fire broke out in metering equipment. The fire lasted a day before it was brought under control.
- Murder/ Execution - Nov 26, Murzuq Province, Murzuq: A 28-year-old man was shot dead at home.
- Security Announcement - Nov 26, Sabha Province, Sabha: The Barwanis Security Directorate has deployed troops on the Sabha to Jufra road and established additional checkpoints at ingress/egress points in Sabha. It has also secured connecting roads to Samnu, Zegan, and Tamanhint.
- Prisoner Release - Nov 27, Sabha Province, Sabha: Dr. Salim Abdulla Al-Salhab has been released in Sabha.
- Airstrike - Nov 28, Al-Jufra Province, Fugaha: LNA carried out an airstrike against an IS convoy.

## ACRONYM LIST

AIOR – Anti-IS Operations Room (Sabratah)  
 AQ - Al-Qaeda  
 BAM – Al-Bunyan Al-Marsous (Misrata aligned)  
 BDB – Benghazi Defense Brigade / Saraya Defend Benghazi (SDB) (Al-Qaeda-aligned – AAS and RSCB associated/umbrella group)  
 CNI – Critical National Infrastructure  
 GATMJB - Operations Room for the Liberation of the City Ajdabiya and Support for Benghazi Rebels  
 GECOL – General Electricity Company of Libya  
 GMMR – Great Man-made River  
 GNA – Government of National Accord (UN-backed)  
 GNC – General National Congress  
 HCN - Host Country National  
 HoR – House of Representatives (Tobruk based)  
 IDP - Internally Displaced Persons  
 IED - Improvised Explosive Device  
 IOC - International Oil Company  
 IS - Islamic State  
 LIFG – Libyan Islamic Fighting Group  
 LNA – Libyan National Army  
 LPA – Libyan Political Agreement  
 LROR - Libyan Revolutionary Operations Room  
 MoD - Ministry of Defense  
 MoF - Ministry of Finance  
 MoFA - Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
 MoHE - Ministry of Higher Education  
 MoI - Ministry of Interior  
 MoJ - Ministry of Justice  
 MoO - Ministry of Oil  
 MoT - Ministry of Transportation  
 MSCD – Mujahideen Shura Council of Derna (AQ aligned)  
 NFDK - No Further Details Known  
 NGO - Non-Governmental Organization (aid/charity)  
 NOC – National Oil Company  
 NSG – National Salvation Government (GNC)  
 NSTR - Nothing Significant To Report  
 PAX - Person, Persons or Passenger  
 PC – Presidency Council (GNA)  
 PG – Presidential Guard  
 PFG- Petroleum Facilities Guard  
 PSC - Private Security Company  
 PSD - Private Security Detail  
 RPG - Rocket Propelled Grenade  
 RSCB - Revolutionary Shura Council of Benghazi  
 RTA - Road Traffic Accident  
 SDB – Saraya Defend Benghazi / Benghazi Defense Brigade (BDB) (Al-Qaeda-aligned – AAS and RSCB associated/umbrella group)  
 TCN - Third Country National  
 Technical - An improvised weapon-mounted pick-up truck  
 UXO - Unexploded Ordnance

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