

SITUATION REPORT
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Highlights

The medical situation on Libyas front line remains dire. [Article](#)

As fighting continues in Sirte, Libya, the logistics of treating and transporting wounded from the city of Sirte to Misrata has become a serious issue. Even with the use of ambulances and helicopters, the rough terrain causes additional secondary injuries. Fully stocked combat ambulances and helicopters are needed to facilitate the delivery of all wounded to appropriate hospitals or medical facilities in time to avoid unnecessary deaths and other injuries. As it stands, the field hospitals are not equipped to deal with the medical needs of the patients who were not evacuated or had to wait long periods to be evacuated; among the injured are women, infants, and children caught in the crossfire of the conflict. Appropriate medical supplies and personnel, including pediatric doctors and nurses, are needed to address these specific populations due to their scarcity. Work conditions are highly stressful and relentless for staff due to limited personnel and resources. An immediate assessment by the international community is needed to address the ongoing humanitarian crisis resulting from the conflict. Channeling Libyan unfrozen funds for mobile medical units, provision of logistical resources, and expert medical staff must remain a top priority due to the immediate concern for lives on the frontline.

Interpol issues a red notice for the arrest of Saadi Gaddafi. [Article](#) , [Article2](#)

Saadi is currently in Niger where the government says, he is under house arrest and being watched closely, as are the other former high ranking Gaddafi regime officials there. Interpol issued the arrest warrant after the NTC requested an *International Wanted Persons Notice* issued for Saadi for allegedly misappropriating properties through force and armed intimidation when he was head of the *Libyan Football Federation*. The handover of Saadi to Interpol to facilitate a fair trial for pending charges against him in Libya remains of both practical and symbolic import. Niger's Prime Minister Brigi Rafini said later Thursday that his country had no plans to send Saadi home to face justice, which suggests Niger's lack of incentive to abide by the ICC and Interpol's request considering the significant contributions the Gadaffi regime has invested in and contributed to the new government in that country.

Additional News

From September 29-30 (a.m.) 2011:

- U.S. says there is no evidence or indication that Maummar Gaddafi has left Libya [Article](#)
- Pro-Democracy forces in Bani Walid and Sirte, Libya urge NATO to intensify their air attack on both cities. [Article](#)
- General Naser Alkaabi of Qatar - Qatar has spent 1.5 million Euros in aid to Libya since the beginning of the Libyan conflict. Qatar will continue to use Malta as its main humanitarian hub. [Article](#)

- Netherlands is extending its participation in the NATO operations in Libya for another three months. [Article](#)
- Sudan's Vice President, Ali Osman Taha, is expected to meet with the National Transitional Council (NTC) Thursday in Tripoli [Article](#)
- ConocoPhillips is the first U.S. major to buy Libyan oil since ending of sanctions in Libya [Article](#)
- During his visit to Libya, U.S. Senator John McCain says the US must work with new Libyan government during this transitional period. [Video](#)
- NTC says it is securing remaining stockpiles of chemical weapons. The Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) says no undeclared weapons were found. [Article](#)
- NTC to honor deals with foreign companies that were not engaged in corrupt practices with former Libyan government [Article](#)
- Mahmoud Jibril, Libya's interim Prime Minister announces he will not be part of New Libyan Government [Article](#)
- UNICEF distributed drinking water to 40,000 IDP fleeing Bani Walid, Libya. [Article](#)
- Children return to school in Libya. [Article](#)
- ECGD, the UK export credit agency resumes cover for British Exports to Libya [Article](#)

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