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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Highlights

The whereabouts of Muammar Gaddafi still unknown, there is little solid evidence as to where he may be. [Article](#)

According to intelligence sources, Gaddafi may be in Ghadamis, or the southern town of Samnu, Libya. If Gaddafi is hiding in the Libyan Sahara the Tuareg of the area could be sheltering or helping him. Both of these cities are close to the Libyan Algerian border. If that is the case, he could wander and stay protected for a long period of time. As it stands there is little solid evidence as to where he may be or where he is headed. Most of the information revived concerning his whereabouts, is inaccurate and old. There is currently a \$1.5 million reward for information leading to his capture. The NTC and the international community are talking to sources in Libya, Chad and Niger to find and track down leads. There are troops on Libya's southern border and NATO countries are expected to provide intelligence help to the manhunt, in the form of electronic eavesdropping.

The capture of Gaddafi is desperately needed to bring closure to the conflict, and a transformational milestone moment for Libyans. It signifies an end to a period spanning four generations, of culture and behavior all that need to be refreshed and unlearned. Expediting his capture requires a focus on the southern borders and sharing of resources and intelligence with Libya's border countries, and tribal communities. The international community should increase surveillance of the southern border towns. Further, the question as to how to leverage loose freedom fighters can partly be mitigated, by sending them to secure and protect Libya's borders, especially the seemingly porous ones in the south.

Additional News

- Muammar Gaddafi thought to be in Sirte and Saif al-Islam Gaddafi thought to be in Bani Walid, Libya [Article](#)
- Fighting continues in Bani Walid and Sirte, Libya as NATO extends military mission to December. [Article](#) ; NATO Related [Article2](#)
- Some say Saif al-Islam leading the fighting in Bani Walid [Article](#)
- Pro-Democracy fighters seal off Sirte; Civilians still caught in cross fire [Article](#)
- Karama (NGO) and Friends of Free Libya will be holding the Libya Peace Platform forum in Cairo, Egypt on October 7-9 2011 at the Kempinski Nile Hotel. The Forum will be centered on setting strategies for promoting women's rights and female political participation in future Libya on a local and international level. Another goal of the forum is to design lobbying campaign for the Libya Contact Group, United Nations, EU and other international participants of Libya's future. [Article](#)
- The US State Department awards a \$100,000 grant to Indiana University to study human rights abuses in Libya. The investigation will be carried out in conjunction with Istituto Superiore Internazionale di Scienze Criminali in Siracusa, Italy, and will support the

investigation of the Libya Inquiry Commission appointed by the UN Human rights Council by helping gather evidence [Article](#)

- NTC meets with members of the Vatican in Tripoli [Article](#)
- Canadian Government concerned infighting among Libyans may stall the transition to democracy. [Article](#)
- International organizations start focusing their efforts in Libya to long-term reconstruction and development projects, Canadian officials say it is hard to know who are the right people to talk to [Article](#)
- Johnny Hallam (Twitter) #Tunisian National Guard arrests seven #Libyan "terrorists" en route to #Algeria (newspaper Le Temps d'Algerie)
- Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) doctors work inside a makeshift hospital in an undisclosed location in Libya. MSF (Doctors Without Borders) have been providing routine and emergency health care along with providing psychological first aid to revolutionary forces and civilians during the war. "Libyan revolutionary soldiers did not have any kind of psychological training to prepare them in their fight against Gaddafi forces", according to Juliet Donald, a psychologist with MSF. [Article](#)
- Doha Center for Media Freedom begins mission in Libya to help facilitate free press [Article](#)
- Libya's National Oil Company (NOC) denied that any new deal involving Libyan oil has been struck with Britain's Heritage Oil [Article](#)
- Zawia Oil refinery re-opens and starts producing oil [Article](#)
- Women seek expanded role in future Libya [Article](#)

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Libya

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