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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Highlights

NTC members say fighting in Sirte and Bani Walid, Libya could end as soon as this week. [Article](#)
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During a visit to the city of Sirte, Libya, NTC's Interim Prime Minister Mahmoud Abdul Jalil, says the battle for Sirte and Bani Walid, Libya could be over this week. The NTC is expecting to declare Libya fully liberated once Sirte, Libya is fully captured even if Gaddafi isn't caught and the fight for Bani Walid continues. Pro-Democracy fighters in the city say 80% of Sirte is under their control and they have pro-Gaddafi loyalists trapped in the city's center. The pro-Gaddafi forces are defending their territory with fierce resistance "There remains still 2 sq km (0.8 sq miles) to take to free the city completely," NTC commander Wissam bin Ahmid told the AFP news agency, adding that they were still facing sniper fire in the streets.

The fighters in Bani Walid are still actively fighting but still hold the airport and two neighboring cities. The NTC are preparing for a final push to liberate the city.

The capture of both Bani Walid and Sirte are monumental as they will signal an end to the Gaddafi regime era. What does that mean for Libya's future? What will the leadership do or need to do to use these last symbols and vestiges of hope?

Additional News

- UN Humanitarian Chief is concerned over the humanitarian crisis in Sirte and warns pro-Democracy fighters as to proper treatment of civilians during an armed conflict [Article](#)
- Dutch Embassy to re-open their Tripoli offices this week or next [Article](#)
- Conflicting reports emerge as to when Libya will return to pre-war production [Article](#)
- Schlumber to return to Libya soon [Article](#)
- Angelina Jolie visits Libya [Article](#)
- NTC recognizes The Syrian National Council [Article](#)
- Canada pledges \$10 million to help NTC recover missing weapons, hold elections and establish democracy, as well as assist Libya's civil society and women's groups [Article](#)
- Tripoli International Airport Returned to NTC; flights into Tripoli could re-start in early October [Article](#) , [Article2](#)
- Tripoli Museum reopens [Video](#)

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