

SITUATION REPORT
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Highlights

How can Libya ensure the right to political beliefs without infringing on human rights of individuals and what steps could be taken and ensure there isn't an insurgency? [Article](#) , [Article2](#) , [Article3](#) , [Article4](#)

Remaining Gaddafi loyalists fear publicly demonstrating support for Gaddafi for fear of retaliation indicating to some that Libya has a long way to go before democracy is institutionalized as part of Libya's culture. There have been multiple incidents of arbitrary arrests in Tripoli and other cities involving people suspected of being loyal to Muammar Gaddafi, including the detainment of women. Since the police forces and military entities are not working under one unified umbrella there is no legal standard for evaluating the justifications and precedents for arbitrary arrests and the treatment of prisoners. Some police forces are only arresting people who have arms and are suspected of planning armed retaliation on behalf of Gaddafi but there is no way to validate this. It is important that NTC immediately establishes a clear plan of treatment for investigating allegations, ensure lawful detainment and a fair trial for all accused.

NTC as the caretaker government is expected to uphold and promote the ideals of freedom, peace and justice, and foster a political environment, albeit lacking from the Gaddafi regime, for disparate and diverse political voices to emerge. The NTC must baseline the structure of the state to analyze, evaluate and judge more serious crimes of theft, murder, home invasions, and unlawful possession and use of weaponry. Further, there are many reports of ideological divisions, which have resulted in desecration of sacred sites. Libyans involved in these destabilizing activities must be held accountable. Although Libya is still at war, the majority of cities are free and in need of civil mechanisms otherwise, general chaos will continue to rule. The waiting out for Sirte as the impetus to make more informed decisions and to transition the government again is a daunting task. Even after the capture of Sirte, which is imminent, Libya is not prepared to begin a political electoral process, and the NTC as the caretaker government will continue to be responsible for defining the structure of the state until a clear transition take place. The NTC immediately must address the transition justice grievances and mechanisms that will guide problem solving and decision making to ensure justice is secured in Libya, and is imbedded in a process that is informed by general public opinion, preferably through various dialogue and discussions with diverse stakeholders, representing all sectors of society, and the general public through a national referendum, so that the Libyans can prioritize their grievances and vote on the mechanisms they believe are needed to address them.

Libya is still at war with Gaddafi and his loyalists in Libya. How can Libya draw the line between justice and vigilantism? How can Libya ensure sleeper cells do not emerge? Will Gaddafi loyalists change their affiliations and loyalties once stability is returned to Libya? How can Libya stop the escalation of violence and the threat of Gaddafi loyalists?

Additional News

- The battle for Sirte and Bani Walid, Libya continues:
 - Pro-Democracy forces say they have captured 80% of Sirte, Libya. These forces attacked Sirte from the West and the East simultaneously gaining lots of ground [Article](#)
 - Pro-Democracy forces seize the Main hospital and the Ouagadougou conference center (Gaddafi stronghold) and the university in Sirte, Libya Sunday [Article](#) ; [Article2](#)
 - Fighting in residential areas of Sirte where residents are living [Article](#)
 - Residents of Sirte afraid of what will happen to them if Sirte is captured by pro-Democracy forces [Article](#)
 - Mustafa Abdul-Jalil, of the NTC says these advances could indicate Sirte and Bani Walid could be liberated this week [Article](#)
 - Hospital conditions in Sirte atrocious [Article](#)
 - NTC forces gained full control of the airport of Bani Walid [Article](#)
 - NATO continues air strikes over Libya [Article](#)

- The hunt for Maummer Gaddafi and sons (in Libya) intensifies; no stone left unturned, NTC increases the bounty for Gaddafi to \$2 million [Article](#)
- 200 armed gunmen attack and plunder mosque in Tripoli. [Article](#)
- Schools and Universities open in Libya [Photos](#) , [Article/Photos](#)
- Delegation from Zintan, Libya meet with Quatari officials to thank them for their help in Libya [Article](#)
- Workers at Libya's National Oil Corporation (NTC) protest against former Gaddafi regime loyalists and government officials in the company saying they want a fresh start. [Article](#)
- Nuri Berruien, Charmian of Libya's NTC, is optimistic about Libya's future oil output predicting prewar levels of oil production could be restored as early as 15 months time. NOC will honor all existing oil contracts, including contracts with China and Russia. "New licensing and new agreements should wait until we have proper government and it may take awhile," he said. "But any company we have an agreement with, we just have to honor at least during the interim period or the transitional period." [Article](#) , [Article2](#)
- The debate of religion in politics rages in Libya [Article](#)

- **Many Libyan hospitals are in need of medical supplies, medications and blood.**
Source, Internet:
 - Tripolitanian Libyan PLEASE RT: #Garyan central hospital in desperate need of ambulances to carry injured from BaniWalid front - they have NO working ambulances
 - For anyone in Tripoli & area: Zawia needs blood Type O URGENTLY. If you could please contact me or if you can just go down to Zawia Hospital & DONATE

- Wafa Gusbi URGENT help needed ! 0925150597 D.S Shock Ventilator –machine E.C.G machine Portable Ventilator machine monitor Oxygen Regulators Sphygo manometer Gluco meter-strips Body scale for adult Nebulizer Chest-tube for adult Syringe 10ml Syringe 20ml Suxamethinum plasil NaCl solution 500ml Cidex flagyl for ifussion cprofloxacin for infusion paracetamol ceftraxone 1g I.V I.M canulla I.V 24 ceftriaxone I.V I.M ciproflexacin 2mg meropenem

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