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Outlook

Short Term Outlook

- The HoR/HCS track has become stalled with no activity or meetings on the proposed roadmap. The HoR is due to convene on Jul 24, however, this may result in the same disruption that was seen at the previous sessions. The previous disruption appeared to be orchestrated by a section within the HoR that is attempting to oust Speaker Saleh and place him with the second Deputy Speaker, Misbah Douma. Such developments are likely to see significant delays and may derail the ongoing attempt by Mishri and Saleh to create a new unified government favourable to their plans. SRSB Bathily has continued in his meetings with numerous political and security actors, however, it remains unclear what, if anything, the continued meetings will achieve.
- Field Marshal Khalifa Haftar has once again positioned himself well with influence over both the HoR/HCS track and the competing power-sharing talks between his family and the Dbeibah clan. The recent events in the HoR, which have been linked to Belqasim Haftar certainly favour the Haftar clan and may result in them gaining significant direct influence within the HoR
- The threat of an oil blockade or GNS control of NOC accounts both represents a further threat to the GNU and would see funding cut off for the GNU's cash-heavy projects. While this week saw stoppages on Sharara and El Feel due to the detention of former Minister of Finance, Faraj Boumtari, the overarching threat derived from the legal actions taken by the GNS remains extant.
- The outbreak of violence in Sudan has the potential to cause conflagration across the region and destabilise the southern border areas with Libya. Speculation continues to suggest that the Libyan National Army (LNA) is providing material support to the Rapid Support Force (RSF), one of the belligerents of the Sudanese conflict. Convoys heading south from Libya have been targeted by the Sudanese Armed Forces, an activity which may well have encroached on Libyan territory. While the border has allegedly been closed on both sides, local reports suggest traffic is moving normally at this time.

Medium to Long Term Outlook

- The solution to Libya's political impasse remains elections for many stakeholders with UNSMIL attempting to develop a new pathway. Realistically, the path to elections in 2023 will be fraught with difficulties however, there is a real chance that much-needed groundwork could be achieved whether elections are held or not. While UNSMIL heads efforts towards elections, other international stakeholders are prioritising more short-term objectives as they look to shape not just Libya, but regional and global issues.
- The resurgence of Jihadist Salafism in Tripolitania remains a potential source of destabilisation with indications of renewed tensions between adherents and those of Madkhali Salafism. This competition between the opposing ideologies seeps into the political as well as the military spaces and is expected to slowly intensify as the Jihadist Salafi adherents gain strength in the region. This could increasingly become a defining factor for various groups involved in the political and military spaces.
- While the political process continues to falter, armed groups are exploiting the situation to increase their strength, influence and power across Libya which will likely have a longer-term negative impact on the political situation.
- Terrorist groups remain active but contained in Libya. Islamic State (IS) will continue to present a threat to security forces, primarily in the south, and may re-establish the capability to mount sporadic attacks along the coastline in the future. The group continues to suffer from years of attrition and is more likely focused on providing support for more active IS theatres in sub-Saharan Africa. Al-Qaeda-aligned groups remain active in the country with their integration into societies in the south and some armed groups in the Tripoli area potentially posing a longer-term issue for Libya.

Threat Matrix

Region	Political	Terrorism	Militancy	Crime	Kidnap	Civil Unrest
Tripolitania	High	Moderate	High-Extreme	High	High	High
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Cyrenaica	High	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
Benghazi	High	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
Fezzan	High	High	High-Extreme	High	High	Low-Moderate
Sabha	High	Moderate	High	High	High	Moderate

Threat Scale

Minimal	Low	Moderate	High	Extreme
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Weekly Assessment

SRSB Bathily Continues Shuttle Diplomacy

SRSB Bathily has maintained a high tempo of meetings with key actors in an attempt to move the stalled election process forward. PM (GNU) Dbeibah met with Bathily on Jul 16. During the meeting, the two discussed the latest political developments and the human rights situation in Libya. In a social media post, Bathily stated that they also discussed the ways to conduct successful elections based on the two drafts of the election laws from the 6+6 committee. He also stressed to Dbeibah the importance of preserving the social cohesion for the stability and prosperity of Libya, and for enabling the holding of national elections. The Minister of Communications, Walid al Lafi, and Minister for Cabinet Affairs, Adel Jumma, were also in attendance.

The meetings come at a critical time given the recent failure of the HoR to convene a session to consider the election laws and the recent detention of the former Minister of Finance, Faraj Boumtari. The meeting is also considered to be part of the plan announced by Bathily which sees him conducting a series of meetings with all key actors. To this end, he has also recently met with LNA Commander Khalifa Haftar and the chairman of the HNEC, Emad Sayeh. While all such meetings have resulted in positive statements they are not being matched by actions.

Bathily then met with the President of the PC Mohammed Menfi to brief him on his recent consultations. Bathily detailed his attempts to find a consultative mechanism that could bring an end to the current political stalemate. Menfi assured Bathily that the PC is fully supportive of any genuine initiative that could lead to elections. Bathily also reconfirmed his support for the creation of the Supreme Financial Committee and commended the cooperation between institutions the agreement represents. The two also discussed the planned International Working Group meeting on the security track which is to be held in Benghazi on Jul 25.

Bathily later met with the GNU Foreign Minister, Najla Mangoush on Jul 18. During the meeting, Bathily briefed Mangoush on the political consultations that UNSMIL was conducting with Libyan and International Partners. Bathily also urged to increase efforts to support "the holding of national elections in Libya to meet the aspirations of the Libyan people to end the transitional phases."

Bathily also met with the Chairman of the NOC, Farhat Bengdara. During the meeting, Bathily stressed the "extreme importance of maintaining the unity, neutrality, and integrity of the NOC. He acknowledged the NOC as a vital and fundamental pillar in supporting the Libyan economy." Bathily also assured Bengdara of the continued UN support for efforts to maintain the production and export of oil. Bengdara thanked the Bathily "for his support" and affirmed the NOC's commitment to working with the United

Nations to ensure the continuation of Libyan oil production and export. Following the meeting, Bathily posted on social media calling on Libyan parties to ensure that oil is not used as a weapon in ongoing conflicts, or dragged into political and social disputes.

Supreme Financial Committee meets

President of the PC, Mohamed Menfi chaired the first meeting of the Supreme Financial Committee in Sirte on Jul 19. In his opening speech, Menfi talked about the consensus of the components of Libyan society around this committee for the purpose of resolving the issue of distributing resources and spending public funds in a way that enhances disclosure and transparency policies. He stressed that the committee is looking forward to neutralizing public money from the political conflict and creating a suitable environment for holding elections and ending the transitional stages. Later the committee issued several statements and called on the UN mission and friendly and brotherly countries to continue supporting the direction of Libyan national institutions towards resolving contentious issues between them to create the appropriate conditions for moving towards elections in accordance with fair and impartial laws.

The PM (GNS) Osama Hammad reportedly met with several members of the Supreme Financial Committee following the meeting. He was reported as conducting discussions with Hatem Al-Araibi, Fakher Bufarna, Abdullah Ali Abdullah, and Ahmed Al-Mortadi, although no subsequent statement was made on the nature of the talks.

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African Intelligence also reported on the formation of the Supreme Financial Committee. The article asserted that the committee was the work of the Chairman of the NOC, Farhat Bengdara who sits as the first deputy of the committee. The committee is reportedly composed of 17 individuals who primarily represent PM (GNU) Dbeibah and the Commander of the LNA, Khalifa Haftar. Notably, the Governor of the CBL, Siddiq Kabir does not have a seat on the committee but he is represented by an ally, Mustafa Manea who is a member of the board of the Libyan Foreign Bank, into which NOC receives all funds from exports. The committee has been viewed as a counter to the legal action being pursued by the GNS, however, this reporting indicates that the committee has been in the making for several months and is primarily designed to solidify the positions of Dbeibah and Haftar..

Erdogan To Visit Libya

Turkish President Erdogan met with the Saudi Crown Prince Mohammad bin Salman in Jeddah. The visit saw agreements in the economic and military spheres, with contracts signed with Baykar Tech for the acquisition of TB2 drones. The Turkish Presidency's Communication Directorate also reported that other agreements between the two countries included promoting direct investments between the countries, defence deals and another to increase energy ministry cooperation. Turkish outreach to former adversaries has increased significantly, with recent rapprochements with Egypt and the UAE. The continued improvement in such relations may impact the Libyan security situation, with KSA, the UAE and Egypt having been key backers of the LNA and Turkey being the main backer of the GNA and subsequent GNU. Therefore, a joint purpose on the Libyan security track is seen as a positive development in terms of the East versus West security division. Turkey has been notable in its recent lack of comment on Libyan issues, a significant change to their regular commentary during the tenure of former Foreign Minister Cavusoglu. However, now that Erdogan has retained his position in the recent Turkish elections a more direct role, in cooperation with Egypt may be more likely.

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Saleh Overturns ACA Appointment

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HoR member Khalifa Daghari later stated that the HoR will hold a session on Jul 24 to discuss the proposed roadmap and the 6+6 election laws. Daghari also added that the majority of HoR members support the adoption of the roadmap and the formation of a new government.

444 Brigade Clash with LNA's 177 Battalion

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Brigade armed vehicles was pictured as moving south from Ash Shwayrif on Jul 15.

Subsequent reporting on the earlier clashes between 444 Brigade and the LNA's 177 Battalion revealed that three members of 177 Battalion were killed and two members of 444 Brigade were injured. Reporting on the incident remains confused. 444 Brigade had reported conducting an ambush on a smuggling convoy which resulted in six foreigners killed and three arrested, however, it is not known if this is a reference to the incident involving 177 Battalion or a separate action. 177 Battalion did report that it had targeted "armed groups that were paving the way and trying to concentrate on control of sovereign and strategic institutions in the Southwest" and although not mentioned by name this is assessed as being a reference to the 444 Brigade clash.

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Libya Supreme Court Statement

MMR Failure Leads to Flooding

Significant flooding was reported in the Ajdabiya area after a pumping station on the MMR exploded. The Director of the Information Office of the MMR

Implementation and Management Authority, Salah Al-Saadi, stated that "an explosion occurred in one of the pipes at Station No. 41 in the municipality of Ajdabiya at two o'clock in the morning, as a result of the illegal

attacks and connections and the theft of valves from the stations. Saadi added "We are now working to empty the water before the start of the direct inspection and then start the maintenance operations, and as a result of this work, the water was cut off from a number of eastern regions that are fed from the line." He confirmed that "no human damage has been counted, while the waste of water resulting from the leakage was estimated at 500,000 cubic metres."

Subsequent reporting revealed that repair work on the pipeline located near the Zueitina area east of the city of Ajdabiya "may continue for at least a week," said the spokesman for the Man-Made River Authority, Salah Al-Saadi. In a statement, Al-Saadi pointed out that work is

currently underway to limit water leaks water so that maintenance teams can enter the nearby station, study the malfunction and repair it. He confirmed that water is currently cut off from the areas stretching from Ajdabiya to Benghazi. On Jul 20 the Italian Embassy in Libya, along with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), pledged funding estimated at €2 million euros, with a view to aid the Man-Made River Authority in restoring Ajdabiya's vital reservoir. In response to the pledge, PM (GNS) Osama Hammad asserted that no foreign aid was required and stressed the government's ability to cope with such emergencies.

New Flight Routes Announced

Berniq Airlines announced the commencement of direct flights between Benghazi and Dubai. PM (GNU) Dbeibah then announced the launch of the first flights between Tripoli and Rome on Jul 24, marking the resumption of flights

between the two countries after a ten-year hiatus.

“The resumption of flights between Libya and Italy is a step that paves the way for opening airspace with other countries, and we will work to open an air route between Rome and Benghazi,” Dbeibah said, in a press statement on Jul 23. On July 9, Dbeibah originally announced that the Italian government had informed him of its decision to lift its air embargo imposed on Libyan civil aviation ten years ago, so that flights would resume in September, however, this now appears to have been brought forward. He said: “I thank Prime Minister Georgia Meloni, and I value the efforts of the transportation sector, the committee formed for that, and everyone who contributed to achieving this breakthrough. To facilitate the movement of our citizens

Weekly Statistical Overview

Region	Incident Count	Injuries	Fatalities	Kidnapped	Arrests
Tripolitania	21	2	7	0	93
Cyrenaica	2	7	1	0	0
Fezzan	1	0	0	0	0
Offshore	1	0	0	0	0
Total	25	9	8	0	93

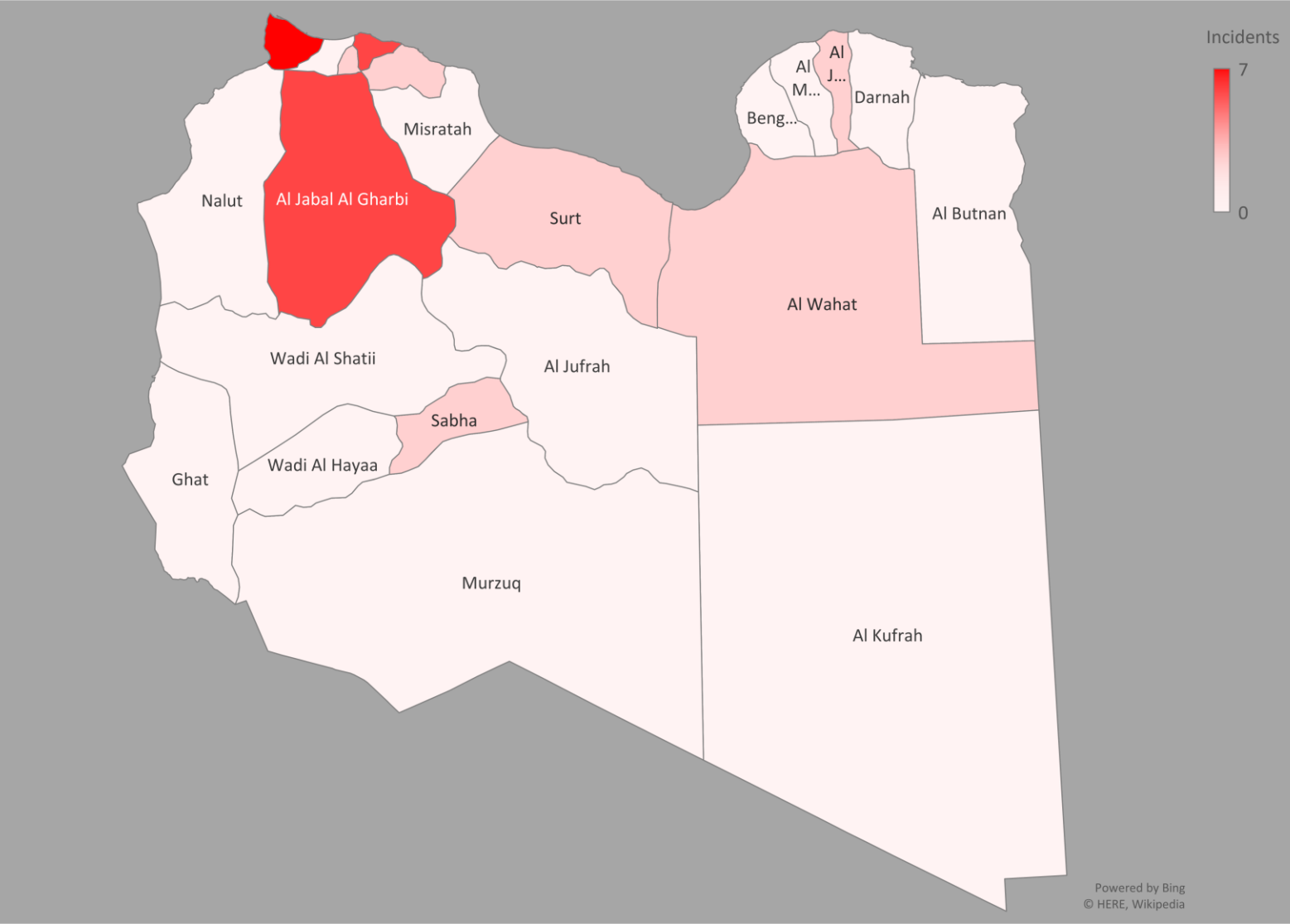


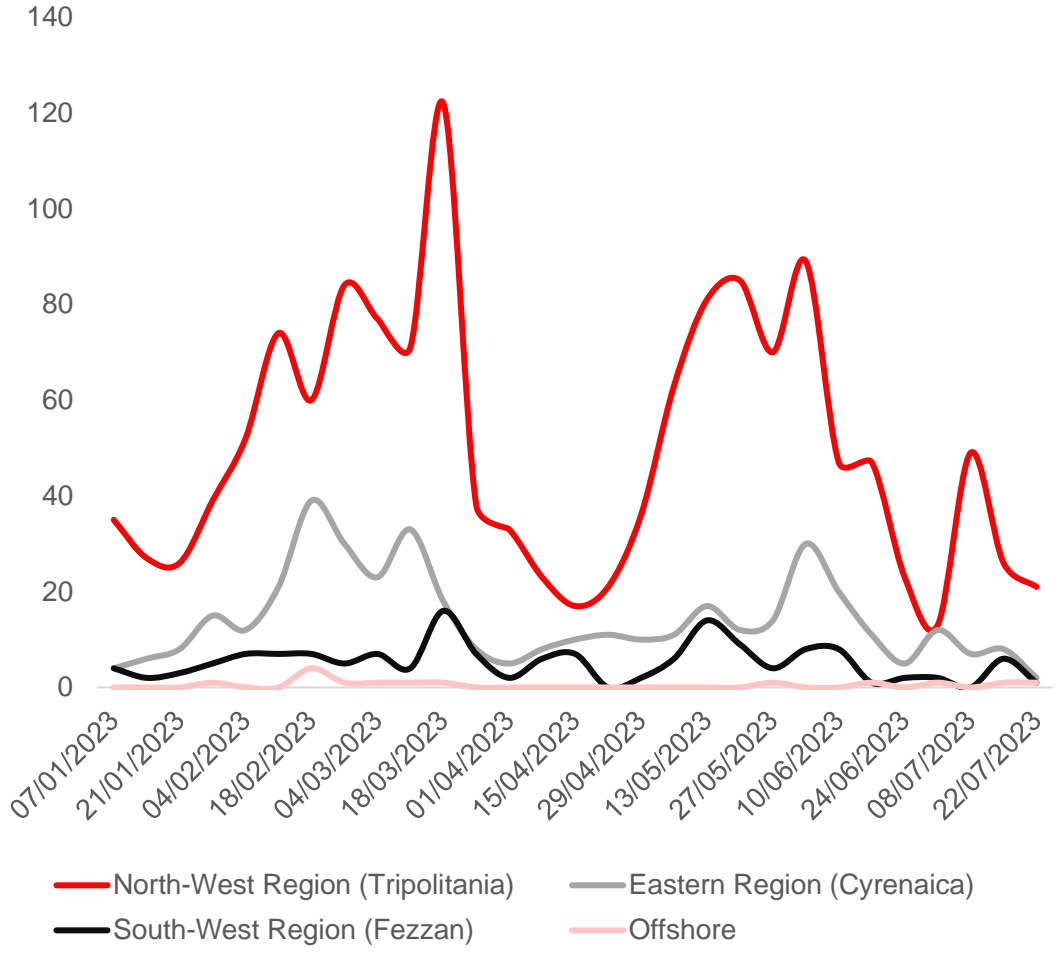
Image: Weekly security incidents across the country by province

Activity levels decreased from 41 to 25 this week.

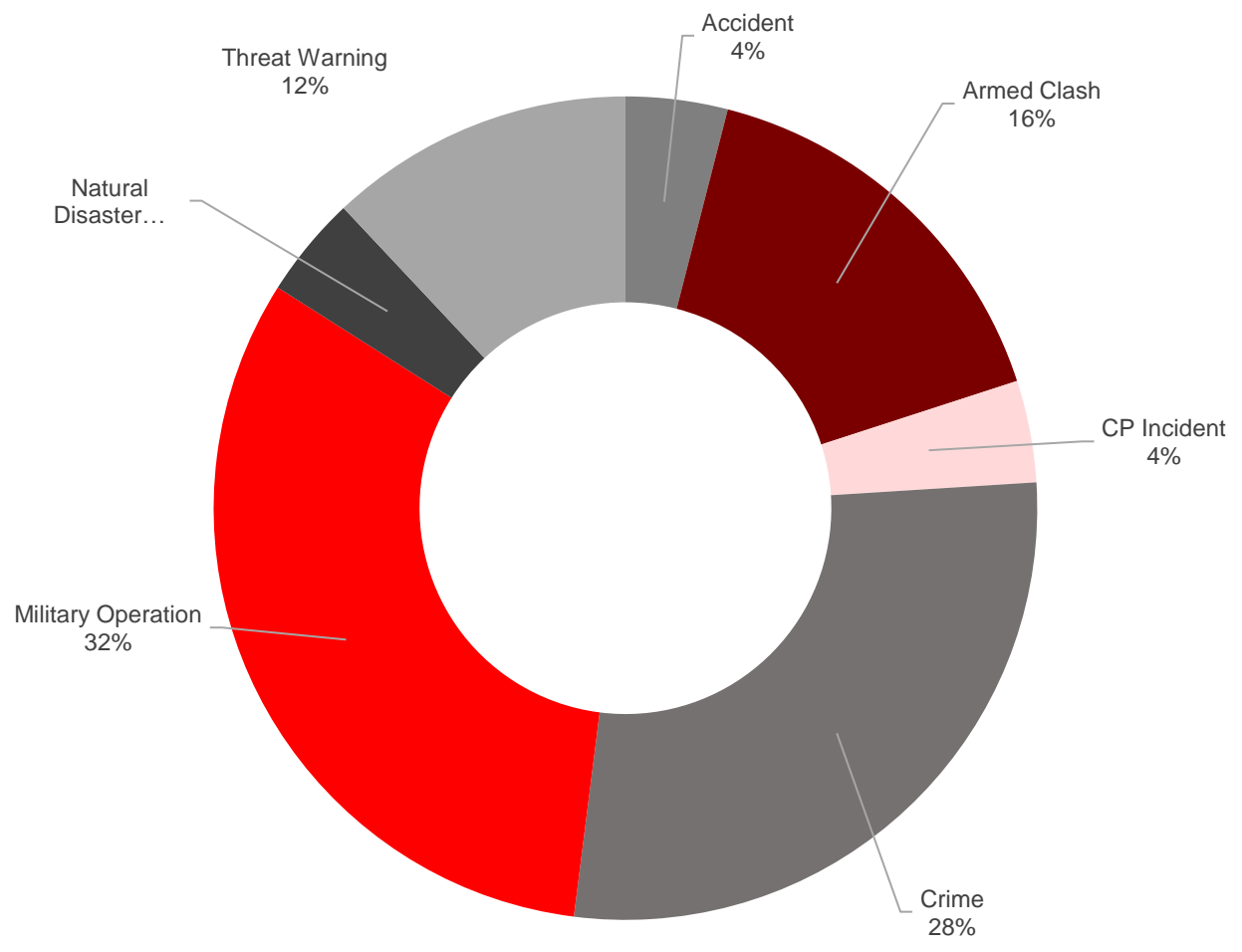
Tripolitania saw a decrease with 21 incidents this week compared to 26 from last week. The decrease was as a result of a lack of significant activity on the northwest coastline. A series of protests and road closures have continued throughout the Northwest Mountains, with protestors demonstrating against the Mol security plan for the region. Clashes were also reported between 444 Brigade and the LNA's 177 Battalion. The incident has been downplayed by both the LNA and the GNU with confirmation only coming several days after the incident.

A slight increase was seen in the east with two incidents. The most significant was an explosion at a MMR pumping station which resulted in widespread flooding in the Ajdabiyah area

Activity decreased with one incident. El Feel and Sharara have continued operating during the week.



Graph: Weekly security incidents across the country by region for the past six months



Graph: Weekly security incidents across the country by incident category for the week

Weekly Significant Incidents

Tripolitania

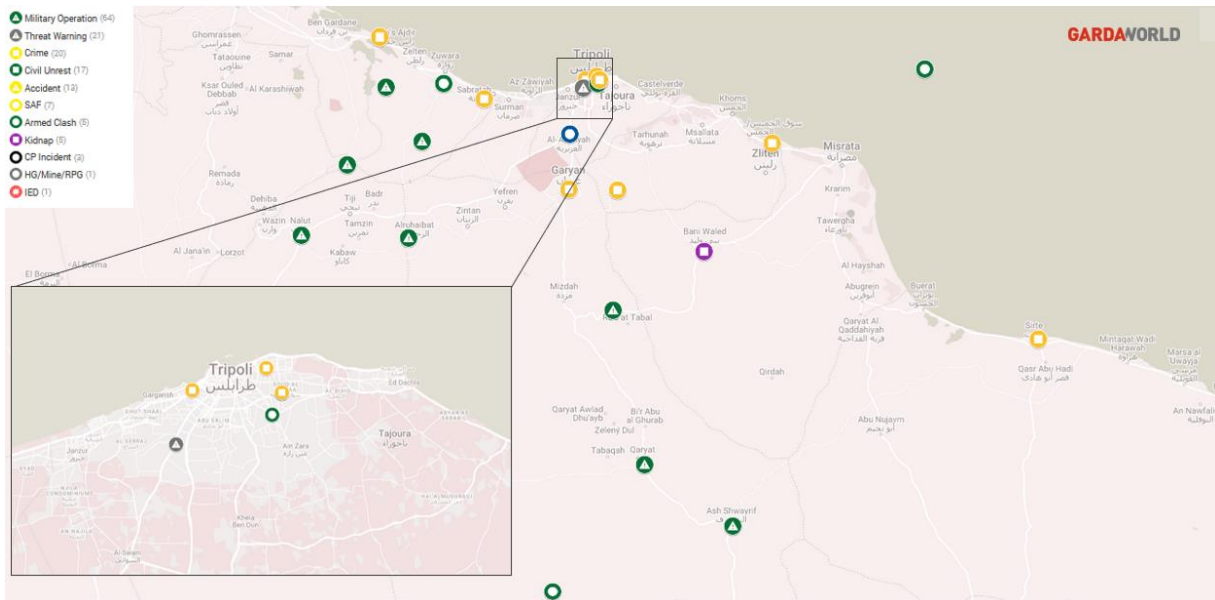


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Weekly security incidents reported across Tripolitania

Security Incidents

- Jul 16** | Armed Clash - Nuqat Al-Khams Province, Aljmail: An armed clash was reported between 103 Battalion under Othman Lahab and the First Support Force under Muhammad Bahron.
- Jul 16** | Armed Clash - Al-Jabal Al-Gharbi Province, Hamada: 444 Brigade clashed with drug smugglers. During the clash six foreign smugglers were killed and three arrested. Two 444 Brigade members were also injured.
- Jul 16** | Rescue - Nuqat Al-Khams Province, Libya - Tunisia Border: GNU Mol Border guards rescued a group of migrants who were stranded in the desert at the Libya/Tunisia border. The individuals were forcibly moved to the area by Tunisian authorities.
- Jul 17** | Security Operation - Al-Jabal Al-Gharbi Province, Nafousa Mountains: Personnel from Kakla police centre in cooperation with Daher Al-Jabal, Qalaa and Al-Awinya police stations conducted mobile and static security operations in the East Mountains area.
- Jul 17** | Other - Tripoli Province, Tripoli: The Mol border guards handed over 81 migrants to the UN. The group had been forced into the border area by Tunisian authorities.
- Jul 18** | Arrest - Nuqat Al-Khams Province, Ras Ajdir: A male was arrested at Ras Ajdir border crossing for an alleged murder in Tripoli
- Jul 18** | CP/ Roadblock - Al-Jafara Province, Aziziyah: The main route between Aziziyah and Nalut was blocked by demonstrators protesting against the proposed security sector reforms.
- Jul 18** | Arrest - Al-Murqub Province, Zliten: Two individuals were arrested and drugs and weapons recovered in Zliten.
- Jul 18** | Security Operation - Al-Jabal Al-Gharbi Province, Nasmah: SSA Nasmah Branch were reported as conducting security patrols in the Wadi Antar area.
- Jul 18** | Security Operation - Nuqat Al-Khams Province, Al-Assah: The Mol Border Guard conducted desert patrols in the al-Assah area to combat illegal migration across the Tunisian border. The unit has also established new security stations between Ras Ajdir and Wazen to prevent security breaches.

- Jul 19** | Threat Warning - Tripoli Province, Hai Alsslam: Localised sources report increased tension between 111 Brigade and suspected GSS forces in the area of Gharyan road.
- Jul 19** | Troop Movements - Nuqat Al-Khams Province, Watiyah Air Base: A Turkish Military flight was reported as arriving at Wattiya airbase.
- Jul 19** | Security Operation - Al-Jabal Al-Gharbi Province, Al-Qaryat: The Department of Desert Security of the GNU Mol was reported as conducting counter-smuggling patrols from Wadi Abu Qila and Wadi Qarza to Bir Tajmal
- Jul 19** | Arrest - Nuqat Al-Khams Province, Ajaylat: A male suspect, named as Salem al-Baawi was arrested. Baawi is reportedly an associate of Ammar Balkour.
- Jul 20** | Armed Attack - Tripoli Province, Fornaj: The HQ of the Special Tasks Unit of the Tripoli Security Directorate was attacked by an unknown armed group. The attack was repelled and no injuries were reported.
- Jul 20** | Cyber Attack - Tripoli Province, Tripoli: Libya Telecommunications and Technology data centre reported which led to the volatility of the data centre. Libya Telecom, the International Telecommunications Corporation and the holding company's cybersecurity team are working to address the attack.
- Jul 21** | Murder/ Execution - Al-Jabal Al-Gharbi Province, Gharyan: The body of a murder victim was recovered from his home.
- Jul 22** | Security Operation - Nalut Province, Nalut: The Nalut Branch of the SSA was reported as conducting patrols in the area of the Tunisian border. The patrols were conducted with Mol Border guards.
- Jul 22** | Forced Entry - Sirte Province, Sirte: An armed group suspected to be commanded by Muhammad Hassan al-Zadma forced entry to the al-Sultan area of Sirte. The district has significant historical relevance and the group reportedly interfered with historical artefacts and prevented employees from attending their place of work.

Cyrenaica



Image: Weekly security incidents reported across Cyrenaica

Security Incidents

- Jul 19** | Accident - Al-Jabal Al-Akhdar Province, Bayda: One female was killed and seven injured when a minibus carrying female students crashed near al-Bayda.

Jul 20 | Flooding - Al-Wahat Province, Ajdabiya: Several areas in the Ajdabiya area due to a failure on the MMR.

Fezzan



Image: Weekly security incidents reported across Fezzan

Security Incidents

Jul 19 | Carjacking - Sabha Province, Mahdia: An armed carjacking was reported in the Mahdia area.

Acronym List

AQ - Al-Qaeda
BDB – Benghazi Defense Brigade (Al Qaeda-aligned – AAS and RSCB associated/umbrella group)
CBL – Central Bank of Libya
CESF - Constitution and Election Support Force
CNI – Critical National Infrastructure
DACOCT - Deterrence Apparatus for Combating Organized Crime and Terrorism (SDF)
DDR - Disarmament, demobilising and reintegration
GASO – General Administration of Security Operations
GACS – General Administration of Central Support
GECOL – General Electricity Company of Libya
GMMR – Great Man-made River
GNA – Government of National Accord (2016)
GNC – General National Congress (2012)
GNS – Government of National Stability (2021)
GNU – Government of National Unity (2021)
GTUC - Greater Tripoli Union Council (Tripoli militias and others, established in June 2020)
HCS – High Council of State (Tripoli-based)
HNEC – High National Elections Commission
HoR – House of Representatives (Tobruk-based)
IDF – Indirect Fire (mortars/rockets)
IDP - Internally Displaced Persons
IED - Improvised Explosive Device
IOC - International Oil Company
IS - Islamic State
JMC – Joint Military Commission
LIFG – Libyan Islamic Fighting Group
LNA – Libyan National Army
LPA – Libyan Political Agreement (2015)
LPDF - Libyan Political Dialogue Forum (2020)
LROR - Libyan Revolutionary Operations Room
MoD - Ministry of Defense
MoF - Ministry of Finance
MoFA - Ministry of Foreign Affairs
MoI - Ministry of Interior
MoJ - Ministry of Justice
MoO - Ministry of Oil
MoT - Ministry of Transportation
NFDK - No Further Details Known
NGO - Non-Governmental Organisation (aid/charity)
NOC – National Oil Company
NSG – National Salvation Government (GNC)
NSTR - Nothing Significant To Report
P3+2 – France, Germany, Italy – UK, US
PC – Presidency Council
PG – Presidential Guard
PFG - Petroleum Facilities Guard
RPG - Rocket Propelled Grenade
RTA - Road Traffic Accident
TIP – Tripoli International Airport
SSA – Stability Support Authority
SAF - Small Arms Fire
SDF – Rada Deterrence Force/ Special Deterrence Force/ Rada
UXO - Unexploded Ordnance

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