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Outlook

Short Term Outlook

- The issue of the elections remains unresolved, revealing a notable lack of leadership in Libya at the current time and creating space for various actors to exploit in a bid to shape the current situation. It is assessed elections are highly unlikely to take place on December 24 leading to a possible legitimacy crisis which will most likely result in a temporary extension of the GNU's mandate while a new roadmap is decided upon.
- Various armed groups continue to voice their opposition to the current electoral process in the west while lines of political delineation amongst armed groups remain vague at best. Tensions are likely to increase as we move towards the date of elections with further repositioning of forces and reinforcements while the threat against the High National Elections Commission (HNEC), and possibly other associated institutions, will remain elevated.
- Should elections take place, any immediate violence is likely to be localized and centred on intimidation/ disruption of results however this could trigger wider confrontations between militia groups in the north-west and south. A non-election scenario is less likely to result in immediate violence as it would preserve the status quo however this could change depending on the plan put forward.

Medium to Long Term Outlook

- Although it is now highly unlikely elections will take place as planned, election prospects remain alive. International actors will attempt to maintain the momentum with effective UN representation now helping to redefine an evolution of the process and give much needed direction. Although political elites will continue to try and maintain their hegemony over Libyan politics, the electoral process and threat posed by Saif al-Islam could result in a real opportunity to progress unification. While key sticking points remain, there remains a good opportunity for positive progress over the next 6-12 months despite the likely electoral delay.
- IS is currently in an operational phase which started in June. Despite ongoing attrition and the loss of some fighters to more active IS theatres like the Lake Chad Basin, the group has maintained the capability to mount attacks after receiving support from other 'wilayats.' So far, this operational phase has been restricted to the southern and central regions and has exclusively targeted the Libyan National Army (LNA). It's possible that the group may look to expand its operations into coastal areas and target security forces, and state institutions as the election timeline progresses. Targeting of the International community cannot be ruled out.

Executive Summary

Political Developments

- There has been an increase in messaging around the postponement of elections this week from key institutions like the House of Representatives (HoR), the High Council of State (HCS), and the HNEC. An official decision has yet to be announced, however at this stage, it is assessed as highly unlikely that elections will go ahead as planned on December 24.
- SASG Stephanie Williams has maintained a high tempo of activity this week, meeting with various factions and stakeholders in Libya with key meetings at the end of the week with presidential candidates Field Marshal Khalifa Haftar, Fathi Bashagha, and Abdulhamid Dbeibah. Head of the HCS, Khalid Mishri, has suggested Williams will give an update on December 20 and has been pushing for elections to take place no later than June 2020.
- Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov has stated this week that Moscow would not object to a 'minor delay' to the elections. He suggested that getting the process right was more important than meeting an artificial deadline.

Days to
Presidential
Elections:

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- Turkey has been increasingly active in Libyan politics this week, hosting a number of politicians, including the first presidential-level meeting with the HoR. The 3rd Turkey-Africa Partnership held in Istanbul provided another opportunity for face time with Libyan politicians. While Foreign Minister (GNU) Najla Mangoush attended the foreign minister's summit, President of the Presidential Council (PC), Mohamed Menfi, met with Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan on the sidelines.
- The International Criminal Court issued a reminder this week that Saif al-Islam remains subject to an arrest warrant on two counts of crimes against humanity resulting in a backlash from his supporters.

Military and Security Developments

- The PCs decision to replace Major General Abdul Baset Marwan as the commander of the Tripoli Military Region destabilized Tripoli this week. Various armed groups mobilized in support while local municipal councils added their voice of support in a letter to the PC. The decision not only removed high-level support and patronage from a number of armed groups, but the appointment of his replacement saw the advantage swing to opposing armed groups in the capital. The situation remains unresolved. Although tensions have reduced to some extent, further action remains possible.
- Attempts by the PC to increase its military influence in Sabha at the expense of the LNA failed this week. The seizure of vehicles intended for 116 Battalion by the LNA triggered clashes in the city. Despite efforts to shore up 166 Battalion by redesignating it as a brigade and promoting its commander, the force capitulated during negotiations and handed over its vehicles, ammunition, and positions in exchange for safe passage out of the city. Al-Mabrouk Sabhan, commander of the Southern Military Region (LNA), later warned against the establishment of any new armed groups in the south which do not come under the command of the LNA.
- The Syrian Observatory for Human Rights (SOHR) has claimed that Turkish authorities decided to temporarily suspend the transfer of Syrian mercenaries to and from Libya this week. This came after earlier reports suggesting buses carrying Syrian mercenaries had been sighted heading to airheads in Tripolitania. Ankara has reportedly been concerned that presidential candidates could seize on the presence of Turkish and Turkish aligned forces in the country in efforts to drum up nationalistic support and as such, maybe looking to reduce their profile over the next week or so.
- The head of the HCS, Khalid Mishri, claimed that there are more than 7,000 Wagner Group members in Libya, swinging the spotlight onto Russia and the LNA. He stated that 'Wagner had dug trenches in Sirte and Jufra and has 30 jet planes grounded at the largest military bases in Sirte and Jufra.' The trenches were dug in 2020 as the LNA offensive fell back to the Sirte-Jufra frontlines and were well documented at the time.

Oil and Gas Developments

- Undersecretary for Oil Production, Rifaat Al Abbar, announced that NOC Board member Abdul Qasim Shenghir had been released from custody this week. Shenghir was arrested at Mitiga Airport by SDF in October on charges of corruption. The arrest resulted in another escalation of tensions between NOC Chairman Mustapha Sanallah and Minister of Oil Mohammed Aoun.

International Developments

- The EU imposed sanctions on October 13 against Wagner Group as well as eight individuals and three energy companies in Syria accused of helping to finance mercenaries in Libya, Syria, and Ukraine. 'The Wagner Group is responsible for serious human rights abuses in Ukraine, Syria, Libya, the Central African Republic, Sudan and Mozambique,' the EU said in its official journal, listing torture and extrajudicial executions. This comes as tensions rise between Russia and Europe over fears of a possible invasion of Ukraine.

Threat Matrix

Region	Political	Terrorism	Militancy	Crime	Kidnap
Tripolitania	High	Moderate-High	High-Extreme	High	High
Tripoli	Extreme	Moderate-High	Extreme	High	High
Cyrenaica	High	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
Benghazi	High	Moderate-High	Moderate	High	High
Fezzan	High	Extreme	High-Extreme	High	High
Sabha	Extreme	High	High-Extreme	High	High

Threat Scale

Minimal

Low

Moderate

High

Extreme

Key Dates

Date	Occasion	Comment
December 20, 2021	Possible meeting of presidential candidates with representation from the HNEC and other stakeholders	Sirte
December 24, 2021	Libyan elections / Independence Day (from Britain and France in 1951)	Public Holiday
February 17, 2022	Anniversary of the start of the 2011 revolution	Public Holiday
May 01, 2022	Labour Day	Public Holiday
May 03, 2022	Eid al-Fitr (end of Ramadan +/- 1)	Public Holiday

Graph: Weekly activity levels for the previous four weeks by regions

Assessment

Political Developments

Elections looking very unlikely as everyone asks, what next?

As of yet, there has been no official announcement delaying the elections, however, messaging around the issue has notably increased this week. Individuals from the HoR and HNEC have increasingly suggested that it is now impossible to hold elections on December 24 and that an announcement is imminent.

After landing in Libya at the start of the week, SASG Stephanie Williams has wasted no time traveling the country meeting key individuals and factions as she tries to rescue the political process which she instigated at the start of the year before handing over to Jan Kubis. Mishri has stated she is to give an update on December 20 following key meetings with presidential candidates including Field Marshal Khalifa Haftar, Abdulhamid Dbeibah and Fathi Bashagha. This would coincide with a possible meeting of presidential candidates in Sirte. The appointment of Williams has given the UN an effective presence once again in Libya and could help to provide some much-needed direction for the political process at this critical juncture.

Military and Security Developments

PC decisions causes instability in Sabha and Tripoli

The PC council has been increasingly looking to exercise the right of its president as Supreme Commander of the Libyan Armed Forces by making a number of military decisions over the past few months. Down in the south, this saw them challenge the LNA's military dominance by engineering the defection of Masoud Jeddi, commander of 116 Battalion in mid-2021. Against a background of building tensions, the LNA seized 11 vehicles intended for 116 Battalion as they transited from Tripoli to Sabha this week. The move triggered an armed attack from 116 against the Intelligence Office in Sabha which was held by the LNA. The PC then doubled down on its support for Jeddi, promoting him to colonel and redesignating 116 Battalion as a brigade. The move triggered another series of tensions with both sides beginning to mobilise on the ground. In the air, the LNA carried out a show of force with its MiG-29s as negotiations, brokered by local elders, took place. The negotiations were ultimately successful and led to the capitulation of 116 Brigade. The brigade handed over 175 vehicles, ammunition, and positions in Sabha in return for safe passage.

The PC also triggered a destabilisation of the security environment in Tripoli this week when they dismissed the commander of the Tripoli Military Region, Major General Abdul Baset Marwan. Marwan has been replaced by career officer, Brigadier Gen Abdel Qadar Saad Khalifa. Khalifa established a good relationship with 444 during the LNA offensive on Tripoli. As such, the move has seen a decisive switch in the balance of power at the top of the military establishment in Tripoli from the SSA to its rivals, 444 Combat Brigade. This has triggered a reaction from the SSA who mobilised overnight December 15/16 and surrounded key political locations, triggering mobilisations from opposing forces. Similar activity was seen overnight December 16/17. Armed groups opposed to Marwan's dismissal then wrote to political authorities in Tripoli demanding the decision was reversed.

Coronavirus

Overview

COVID-19 cases saw a decrease this week with 3,644 cases reported compared to 3,825 last week. Total deaths have increased by 45 to 5,598 while a total of 369,774 people have recovered leaving 6,580 active cases at present. Cases remain relatively stable at present with no indications yet of another wave.

Regional Assessment

Tripolitania Region

Significant Incidents

- Other - Dec 12, Tripoli Province, UNHCR (Serraj): An unconfirmed report suggests a migrant, possibly a Somali minor, has died near the UNHCR facility where a large number of migrants have been camped since October after a security force operation led to a significant increase in incarcerations and displacements within the community.
- Arrest - Dec 12 17:00, Tripoli Province, Tripoli: The Head of the Union of Electricity Workers, Masoud bin Naji, as well as union member, Abdullah Akasha, were arrested. Fellow union members have described the arrests as kidnappings. Tensions amongst GECOL workers are possible. Reports indicate he may have been arrested after calling for a strike.
- Security Announcement - Dec 13, Tripoli Province, Tripoli: The Presidential Council has appointed Ayoub Aburas and Ramzi al-Qamoudi as assistants for the President of the Presidential Guard.
- Security Operation - Dec 13 18:20, Tripoli Province, Khela Ben Oun: Reports indicate that 444 Combat Unit attempted to conduct an arrest of 4 Infantry Brigade Commander (Aziziyah), Khalifa Abunab. Abunab was on his way home after a meeting with Osama Jweli when 444 attempted the

arrest. Abunab resisted, resulting in an exchange of fire. Abunab was taken to intensive care as a result of the incident. His bodyguard and driver were also wounded. The incident comes after 444 raided Abunab's residence on November 02 when Abunab was absent. 4 Brigade comes under the Tripoli Military Region.

- Military Announcement - Dec 15, Tripoli Province, Tripoli: Commander of the Tripoli Military District, Abdul Baset Marwan, has been replaced by Abdulkader Khalifa Masour Al-Tarhouni following a decision by the Presidential Council.
- Security Announcement - Dec 15 16:45, Tripoli Province, Suq Al-Thalata Roundabout: Reports indicate a build-up of SSA vehicles and manpower at the Suq Roundabout.
- SAF - Dec 15 16:50, Tripoli Province, Ghut al-Shaal: 14 rounds were reportedly fired into the air with reports it was someone preparing weapons.
- Troop Movements - Dec 15 17:30, Tripoli Province, Suq al-Ahad: A convoy from 444 Combat Unit passed through the Suq al-Ahad area towards Qaser Bin Ghashir.
- Armed Attack - Dec 15 20:00, Tripoli Province, Ain Zara Memorial: A possible armed attack took place by an armed group targeting civilians and civilian vehicles in the area.
- Troop Movements - Dec 15 22:00, Tripoli Province, Prime Minister's Office: SSA forces surrounded the Prime Minister's Office and closed access to the area.
- Troop Movements - Dec 15 22:50, Tripoli Province, Presidential Council Building: Forces, likely aligned with the SSA mobilised around the Presidential Council Building with reports of possible shots fired. The building along with the Prime Minister's Office were closed as tensions had begun to escalate earlier.
- Troop Movements - Dec 15 23:45, Tripoli Province, Aldaran Roundabout: An armed group mobilised near the Aldaran Roundabout.
- Troop Movements - Dec 16 00:00, Tripoli Province, Ghiran Roundabout: An unidentified armed convoy or around 20 vehicles mobilised near the Ghiran Roundabout towards Tripoli.
- Troop Movements - Dec 16 00:00, Tripoli Province, Abu Saleem: SSA forces mobilised in the Abu Salem area. This is the stronghold of Ghneiwa, the commander of SSA.
- Troop Movements - Dec 16 00:30, Tripoli Province, Bab-Aziziyah: An unidentified force mobilised near the Bab Aziziyah Roundabout.
- Troop Movements - Dec 16 01:00, Tripoli Province, Prime Minister's Office: SSA forces further mobilised in the area near the Prime Minister's Office with heavy weapons.
- Troop Movements - Dec 16 01:00, Tripoli Province, Fornaj: 444 Combat Unit mobilised in the area.
- SAF - Dec 16 06:50, Tripoli Province, Mitiga Airport: Small arms fire was heard near Mitiga Airport.
- Troop Movements - Dec 16 19:30, Tripoli Province, Fornaj: A coalition of forces, including 444 Combat Brigade, Al Rahda Al Duru Brigade, CTF and 301 Brigade mobilised in the Fornaj area.
- Troop Movements - Dec 16 19:30, Tripoli Province, Shok Road: A coalition of forces, including 444 Combat Brigade, Al Rahda Al Duru Brigade, CTF and 301 Brigade mobilised in the Shok Road area.
- Troop Movements - Dec 16 20:10, Tripoli Province, Tikbali Camp: 444 Combat Unit mobilised from Tikbali Camp towards Shat Road.
- Troop Movements - Dec 16 20:30, Tripoli Province, Jarabah Street: A number of armed vehicles entered Jarabah Street.
- Troop Movements - Dec 16 22:25, Tripoli Province, Tripoli: SSA forces mobilised around the Qusour Roundabout.
- Troop Movements - Dec 16 23:05, Tripoli Province, Shat Road: 444 Combat Brigade and 166 Battalion mobilised forces, including possible Kripi BMC 350 MRAP vehicles along Shat Road near Mitiga Airport.
- Troop Movements - Dec 16 23:10, Tripoli Province, Khalatat Road: An unidentified Misratan force was mobile along the Khalatat Road.
- Kidnap - Dec 17, Tripoli Province, Tripoli: 13 Egyptian nationals are believed to have been kidnapped by a gang who has demanded a ransom of over \$8,000 from their families in return for their release. One family member stated that his brother had disappeared two weeks ago after travelling to Libya mid-July for work. His ransom has been reduced to \$4,000 as his brother is reported to be very sick.
- Security Announcement - Dec 17, Tripoli Province, Tripoli: A letter was reportedly sent to the Presidential Council (PC), the Supreme Commander of the Libyan Army (President of the PC), the

Prime Minister, and the Minister of Defence (position held by the Prime Minister) by a number of armed groups in the capital, outlining their rejection of the decision to replace Major General Abdul Basit Marwan. The letter was signed by TRB, Nawasi Brigade, SDF, SSA, 42 Infantry Battalion, Central Security Abu Salim Branch, the Joint Operations Room of the South Axis, General Security, the Martyr Brigade, Fourth Force and the Commander of the Ain Zara axis.

- Troop Movements - Dec 17 16:00, Tripoli Province, Ghiran Roundabout: There was an increased security presence at the Ghiran Roundabout with around 10 vehicles and 25-30 police/ armed group members stopping traffic. This may be defensive in nature in response to the last few evenings and was likely Zintani forces.

Cyrenaica Region

Significant Incidents

- Demonstration - Dec 12, Al-Wahat Province, Brega: Members of the Petroleum Facilities Guard staged a demonstration in front of their headquarters to demand their financial and administrative rights.
- Arrest - Dec 12, Benghazi Province, Benghazi: A gang member was arrested for involvement in a series of thefts and robberies in Benghazi. The suspect later identified two of his accomplices who subsequently has arrest warrants issued against them.
- Murder/ Execution - Dec 14, Benghazi Province, Benghazi: A man murdered his father by placing a grenade in his car after the father refused to allow his son to marry a woman of his choice.
- Murder/ Execution - Dec 14, Benghazi Province, Al-Jalaa Hospital: Salah Hassan Al-Shuhaibi of the Special Forces was assassinated inside his office in Al-Jalaa Hospital by an armed group which then fled the scene.
- Demonstration - Dec 15, Al-Jabal Al-Akhdar Province, Bayda: A demonstration took place in coordination with several others in different cities calling for elections to be held as scheduled, for the final list of candidates to be released for the presidential elections and for support to be given to the 5+5 Joint Military Commission to complete its tasks.
- Demonstration - Dec 15, Benghazi Province, GECOL HQ 71: GECOL employees staged a protest calling for the provision of health insurance, an increase in salaries, payment of dues, provision of safety and security at work, and the release of GECOL Union head Masoud Bin Naji.
- Murder/ Execution - Dec 17 15:30, Al-Butnan Province, Khuwair: An unidentified person has shot and killed four family members and three neighbours before being shot and killed themselves by security forces.
- Security Operation - Dec 18, Al-Butnan Province, Tobruk: Security forces have freed 950 Egyptian nationals being held in a warehouse in Tobruk. NFDK.
- Armed Attack - Dec 18 01:00, Benghazi Province, Benghazi: The head of the National Anti-Corruption Commission (Benghazi Branch), Fadallah Harun Al-Shehibi, by an unidentified armed group.

Fezzan Region

Significant Incidents

- SAF - Dec 12 13:00, Sabha Province, Qurdah Agricultural Area: Small arms fire was reported in the area.
- Security Announcement - Dec 13, Wadi Al-Hayaa Province, Obari: The Presidential Council has issued a decision to form two presidential structures in Obari and Tobruk.
- Demonstration - Dec 13 10:00, Wadi Al-Hayaa Province, Bint Bey: Members of the Awlad Suleiman tribe carried out a demonstration in front of the local courthouse calling for the release of Abdullah Mansour. Mansour was the head of Muammar Gadhafi's guards and was extradited to Libya from Niger in 2014 and imprisoned in Al-Habda Prison in Tripoli. He stood trial in 2016. This follows another protest calling for his release in Harawah on December 10.
- SAFire - Dec 13 23:00, Sabha Province, Sabha: Anti-aircraft artillery was in use in the Higher Institute area and in the 'den of Abu Al Jaab'.

- Security Operation - Dec 13 Evening, Wadi Al-Shatii Province, Brak Al-Shati: The Tariq Bin Zayid Battalion (TBZ) and 115 Battalion (both LNA) reportedly seized 11 vehicles sent to Sabha by the MoI in Tripoli. The vehicles were intended for 116 Battalion, commanded by Masoud Jedi, who defected from the LNA to the Presidential Council a few months ago.
- Armed Attack - Dec 13 Evening, Sabha Province, Qurdah: Following the seizure of 11 vehicles earlier in the day, 116 Battalion launched an attack against the Tariq Bin Ziyad Battalion (TBZ) and 12 Brigade resulting in clashes.
- Demonstration - Dec 14, Sabha Province, Sabha: GECOL employees organised a sit-in in solidarity with the head of the workers general union, Masoud Naji, who was arrested by the CID following a complaint filed by the company's general manager against him. Other reports have suggested he was arrested as he was planning to call for a strike of GECOL workers.
- Other - Dec 14, Sabha Province, Wide Street: Reports indicate that fortifications erected earlier on December 14 following clashes between 116 Battalion and Tariq Bin Zayid Battalion, have been removed along with unconfirmed reports of a truce.
- Troop Movements - Dec 14 04:00, Sabha Province, Abdul Kafi: LNA reinforcements, possible from the Tamanhint Airbase, were deployed to the Abdul Kafi District over the course of two hours. As a result, 116 Battalion forces withdrew from the area as the LNA retook its former positions.
- Troop Movements - Dec 14 13:00, Sabha Province, Abdul Kafi: Sabha Youth Forces were reported to have established fortifications (earth mounds) on Wassa Street with further LNA reinforcements deployed into the city. It's possible the LNA will use events of December 13/14 to try and oust 116 Battalion/ reduce its influence in Sabha.
- Demonstration - Dec 15, Sabha Province, Sabha: A demonstration took place in coordination with several others in different cities calling for elections to be held as scheduled, for the final list of candidates to be released for the presidential elections and for support to be given to the 5+5 Joint Military Commission to complete its tasks.
- Demonstration - Dec 15, Al-Jufra Province, Sawknah: A demonstration took place in coordination with several others in different cities calling for elections to be held as scheduled, for the final list of candidates to be released for the presidential elections and for support to be given to the 5+5 Joint Military Commission to complete its tasks.
- Military Announcement - Dec 15, Sabha Province, Sabha: The Presidential Council has further empowered 116 Battalion by designating it as a brigade and promoting its commander, Massoud Jeddi, to colonel.
- Ceasefire - Dec 16 19:00, Sabha Province, Sabha: The LNA has reasserted its control over Sabha after negotiations involving city elders resulted in 116 Brigade capitulating. 166 handed over its positions in the city along with 175 military vehicles and ammunition to Major General Al-Mansori and Major General Sahban in return for 'safe passage' out of Sabha. The move came after rising tensions after reports 116 had begun to mobilise, while the LNA was reinforcing its positions on the edge of the city while its MiG's conducted a show of force overhead.
- Security Announcement - Dec 17 15:00, Sabha Province, Higher Institute Building: The LNA took over the Higher Institute Building, which had been the HQ for 116 Brigade.
- Armed Clash - Dec 17 15:00, Sabha Province, Sabha: An unconfirmed report claimed some skirmishes involving 40 Company, aligned with 116 Battalion and commanded by Hamad Ahzaz, and the LNA.
- SAFire - Dec 18 15:00, Sabha Province, Airport Road (Sabha): Anti-aircraft artillery was reported near Airport Road.
- Armed Clash - Dec 18 23:00, Sabha Province, Higher Institute Building: An armed clash erupted between two LNA aligned forces at the recently acquired Higher Institute resulting in one death. The location had been the HQ of 116 Brigade until their capitulation on December 16 to the LNA.

Offshore

Significant Incidents

- Security Operation - Dec 17, Offshore: An IRINI Special Team carried out an inspection of a suspicious vessel off the coast of Libya. The vessel was suspected of violating the arms embargo however nothing of note was found.



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Acronym List

AQ - Al-Qaeda
BAM – Al Bunyan Al Marsous (Misratan-led)
BDB – Benghazi Defense Brigade / Saraya Defend Benghazi (SDB) (Al Qaeda-aligned – AAS and RSCB associated/umbrella group)
CBL – Central Bank of Libya
CNI – Critical National Infrastructure
DACOCT - Deterrence Apparatus for Combating Organized Crime and Terrorism (SDF)
DDR - Disarmament, demobilising and reintegration
DF – Direct Fire
DPF – Derna Protection Force (an amalgamation of all militias in Derna, including the MSCD)
GECOL – General Electricity Company of Libya
GMMR – Great Man-made River
GNA – Government of National Accord (2016)
GNC – General National Congress (2012)
GNU – Government of National Unity (2021)
GTUC - Greater Tripoli Union Council (Tripoli militias and others, established in June 2020)
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
LIFG – Libyan Islamic Fighting Group
LNA – Libyan National Army
LNG – Libyan National Guard
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
MSCD – Mujahideen Shura Council of Derna (AQ aligned)
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
PC – Presidency Council (GNA)
PG – Presidential Guard
PFG - Petroleum Facilities Guard
RPG - Rocket Propelled Grenade
RSCB - Revolutionary Shura Council of Benghazi
RTA - Road Traffic Accident
SAF - Small Arms Fire
SDB – Saraya Defend Benghazi / BDB (Al Qaeda-aligned – AAS and RSCB associated/umbrella group)
SDF – Rada Deterrence Force/ Special Deterrence Force/ Rada
Technical - An improvised weapon-mounted pick-up truck
TPF – Tripoli Protection Force (TRB, Nawasi 8 Force, Bab Tajoura Brigade and Ghneiwa umbrella group, established in December 2018)
UXO - Unexploded Ordnance

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