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"Our concern is the broader picture. We're worried there will be a repeat of this non-investigation. We have counted around 60 assassinations including recent events in Benghazi and I'm not aware of a serious investigation into any of them." - Hanan Saleh for Human Rights Watch in Libya

Libya: 6 Months On, Scant Action on Protester Killings

- Human Rights Watch's latest report criticizes Libya's failure to prosecute the killings in Benghazi back in June 2013 and Gharghour more recently, where militias fired on peaceful protestors. 32 people, and then 46, respectively, died in the clashes and hundreds were injured.
- In a meeting December 5 with the general Prosecutor Abdelqader Radwan, HRW said he could not provide evidence of the "ongoing" investigations.
- Militias continue to terrorize Libyan society, partaking in assassinations, firing on protestors, blocking important roads or state resources, and avoiding government regulations and demands to disarm.
- The Libyan Ministry of Justice responded to this report, defending its progress in investigations. The attorney general claimed "his office had worked on a number of cases and investigations such as the seizure of LD 53-million worth of cash in Sirte, the kidnapping of the Prime Minister, the blockade of oil fields and the alleged passing of cheques, and the assassinations of the senior military figures in Benghazi and Derna."

<http://www.hrw.org/news/2013/12/08/libya-6-months-scant-action-protester-killings>

<http://www.libyaherald.com/2013/12/11/crime-in-libya-not-our-fault-says-prosecution-service/>

At least one dead in Kufra communal clashes

- A least one has died in clashes among Zway and Tebu youth in Kufra. Sources confirm a Sudanese man died on his way to the hospital, and another 59 year old man may also have been shot and killed as clashes continued.

<http://www.libyaherald.com/2013/12/09/at-least-one-dead-in-kufra-communal-clashes/>

Interior ministry employee gunned down in Libya's Benghazi

- Mohammed al-Majabr, an engineer for Libya's interior ministry charged with developing the country's identity card services, was shot in Benghazi.
- <http://english.ahram.org.eg/NewsContent/2/8/89045/World/Region/Interior-ministry-employee-gunned-down-in-Libyas-B.aspx>