



# Weekly Report

## Libya

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### *In Libya's east, a former rebel commander tests Tripoli*

- Ibrahim al Jathran and his militia, who are spearheading the autonomous movement in Cyrenaica, shut down half of the country's oil production, and plan to start selling crude oil to the international markets this month. Jathran is a controversial figure. His opponents accuse him being only interested in strengthening his tribe and destroying the economy in the East.
- <http://www.reuters.com/article/2013/10/28/us-libya-oil-protests-idUSBRE99R0LI20131028>

*"Chaos rules in Libya. The assassination of politicians and journalists has become normal news in today's Libya..."*  
-Abdel Bari Atwan

### *Algeria uncovers weapons cache near Libya border*

- A high-grade weapons stockpile was found along the Algerian-Libya border. Weapons flow, along with spillover of turmoil from the decaying security situation in Libya, has been a concern for Libya's neighbors since the uprisings in 2011.
- [http://magharebia.com/en\\_GB/articles/awi/features/2013/10/29/feature-02](http://magharebia.com/en_GB/articles/awi/features/2013/10/29/feature-02)