



# Weekly Report

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1 Nine Soldiers Killed  
Following Ambush

## Libya

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### ***9 soldiers killed following Islamist militant attack in Benghazi***

- In an attack authorities blamed on the militant group Ansar al-Sharia, nine Libyan soldiers were killed when Islamist fighters tried to storm the Benghazi city security headquarters.
- The attack, which consisted of a gunfight, lasted more than an hour, though gunfire continued throughout the day. In addition to the nine killed, fifteen more were injured in the attack.
- This attack was preceded by an attack by a suicide bomber who detonated an explosives-packed minibus outside a special-forces camp on Tuesday, killing two people.
- Source: Reuters

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/05/02/us-libya-violence-idUSBREA4103520140502>