

# Critical Incidents in Libya

## 1 July – 7 August 2018

**Tripoli: 6 July:** UN mission documents 31 civilian casualties in June.

**Ajaylat: 25 July:** IS claims responsibility for attack on police, LNA said it destroyed IS den.

**Tripoli: 6 July:** Serraj confirms and condemns Tripoli attack on PC member Majbari.

**Tripoli: 25 July:** LNA renews threats against Tripoli militias.

**Ajdabia: 23 July:** Two policemen killed at a checkpoint, attack attributed to IS.

**Benghazi: 13 July:** Warfali, ex-LNA official wanted in ICC escapes from prison.

**Ras Jedir: 25 July:** Tunisian border closed until Tunisia provides security.

### Algeria

**Tripoli: 2 Aug.:** Interpol resumes activities in Libya.

**Tripoli: 6 July:** Gov issues measles outbreak alert.

**Ubari: 25 July:** Two AQIM leaders killed in air strike, attributed to US forces.

**Ubari: 25 July:** One killed in Ubari airstrike carried out by unknown airplane.

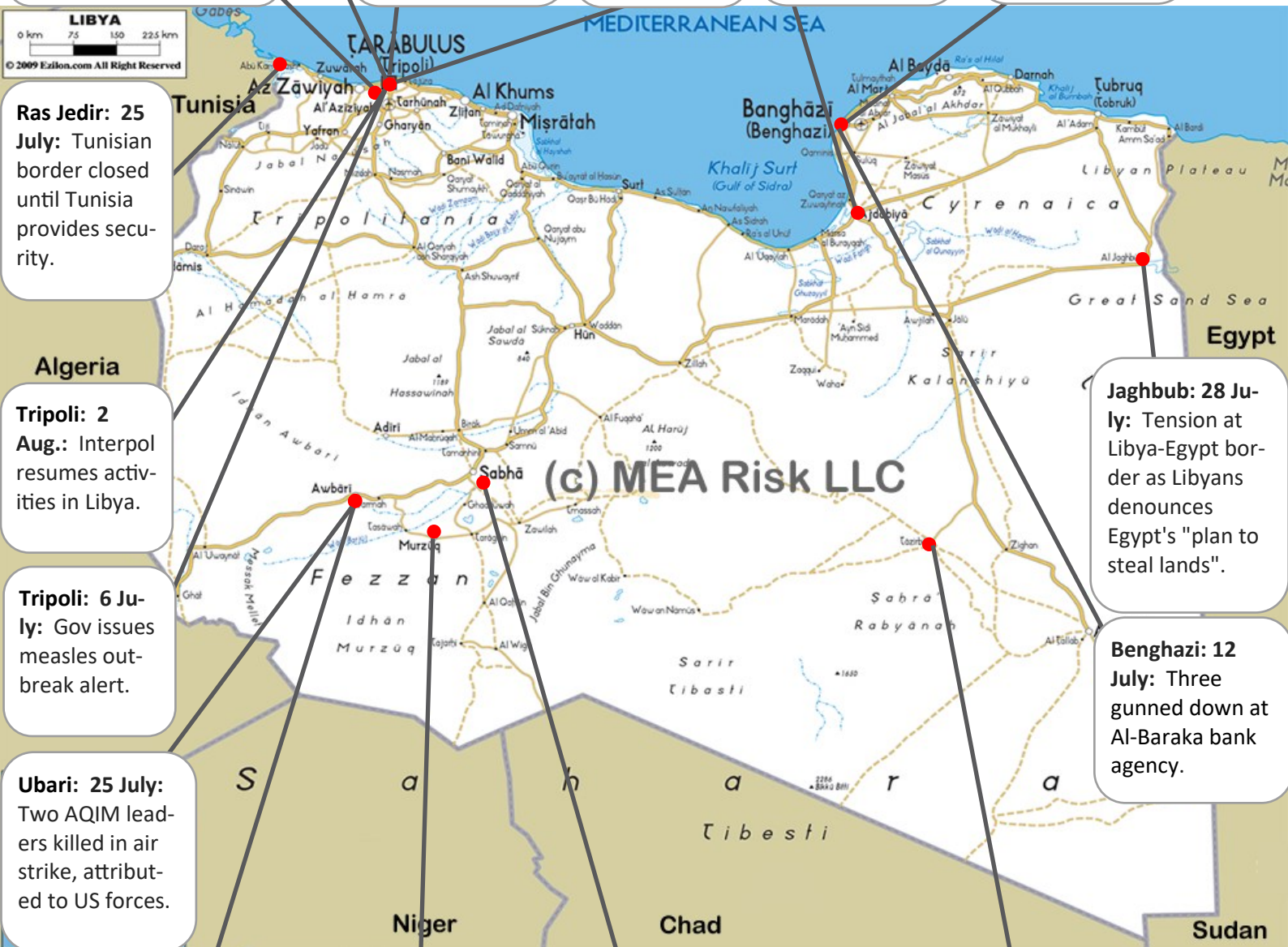
**El Sherara: 14 July:** Four engineers, including Romanian, kidnapped from oil site - production halted.

**Sebha: 1 July:** Sebha health authorities deny Ebola outbreak reports.

**Kufra: 7 July:** Two workers killed by gunmen, six kidnapped at Man-Mad River site.

**Jaghbub: 28 July:** Tension at Libya-Egypt border as Libyans denounces Egypt's "plan to steal lands".

**Benghazi: 12 July:** Three gunned down at Al-Baraka bank agency.



# Libya's Highest-Risk Areas 1 July – 7 August 2018

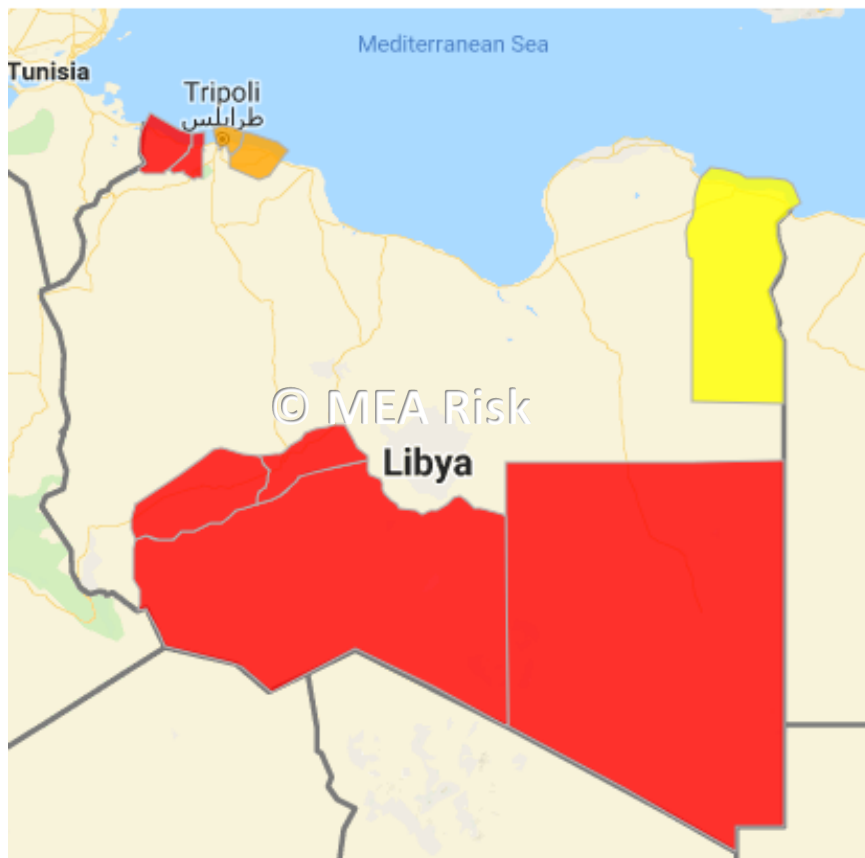
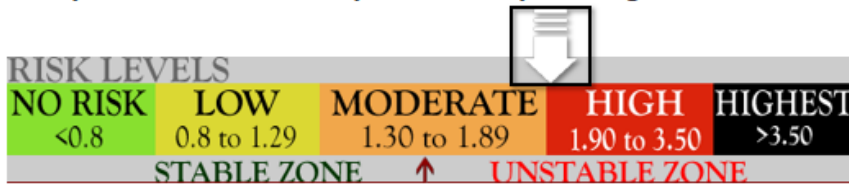
For the period of 1 July to 7 August 2018, there were 64 critical incidents affecting Libya's stability rating. Those incidents resulted in at least 18 deaths and 1,004 arrests.

As a result, the MEA Risk Incidents Index (or Instability Index) for the period was 1.90. The index measures the extent of the instability on a scale of 0.5 to 5, where 0.5 means the country or region are risk free, and 5 meaning the region qualifies as a failed state.

On the instability scale, Libya remains a High-Risk Zone, as indicated in the graphics below. Although violence remains high, Human & Social-related incidents accounted for 28.13% of the period's total incident pool, highlighting the major social and human issues that the Libyans are confronting on the daily basis.

*Non-color provinces indicate that there were not enough (or no) critical incidents during the period. They do not necessarily indicate that they are safe.*

**Libya's MEA Risk Instability Index, 1 July to 7 August, 2018: 1.90**




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