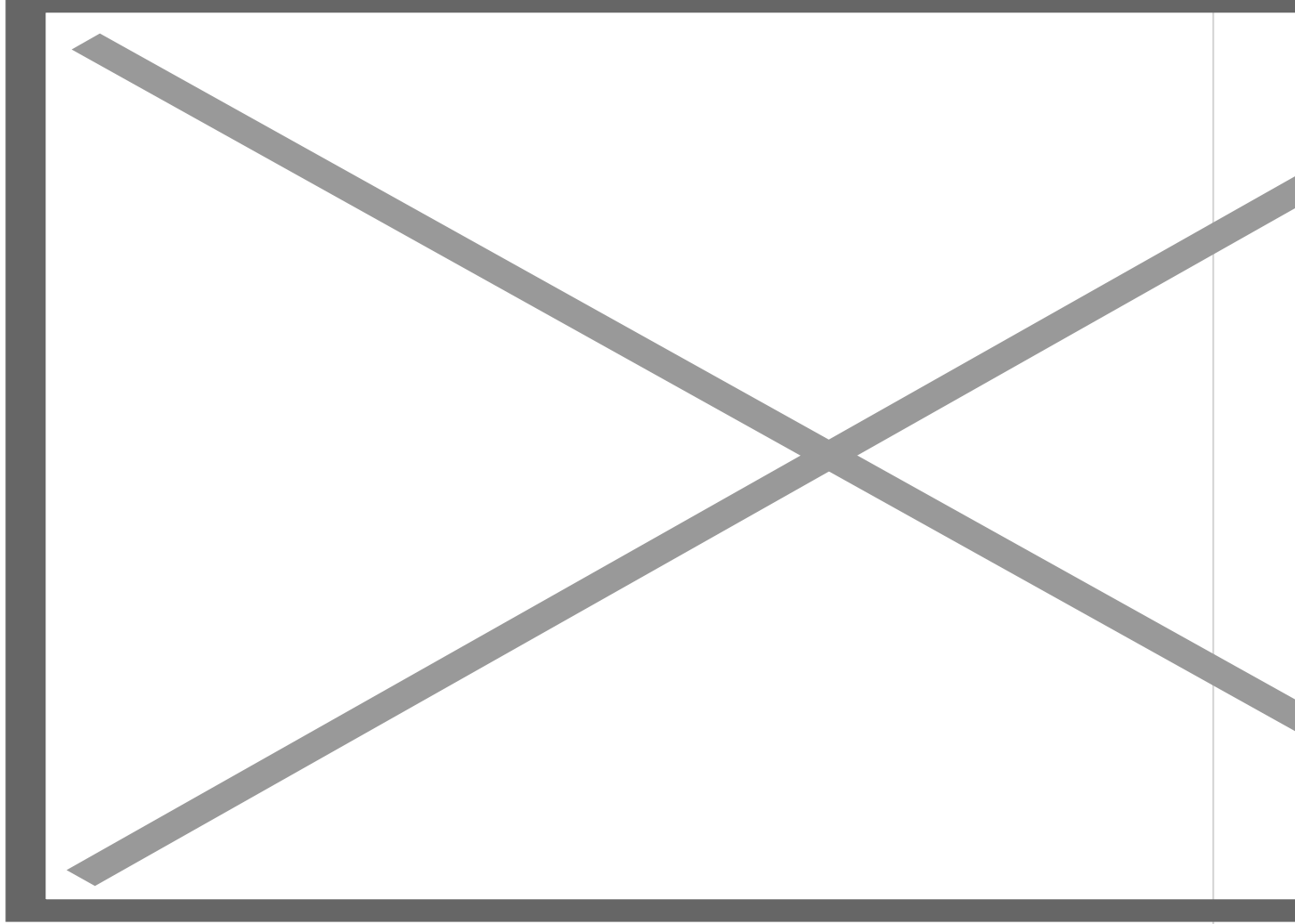


# *Over 200 bodies of drowned migrants found by Tunisian coast guards in less than 2 weeks*

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Boats transporting refugees to Europe -- mostly from sub-Saharan Africa, Syria and Sudan -- have been leaving in higher numbers from the Tunisian coast in recent months due to a crackdown on the boats by Libyan authorities, a worsening economic crisis in Tunisia, as well as racist comments against Black Africans made by Tunisian President Kais Saied in February.

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