

Car Bombing Kills Seven Soldiers in Libya



Tripoli, March 25 (RHC)-- At least seven Libyan soldiers have been killed and a dozen more injured in a car bombing in Libya's second-largest city, Benghazi, amid a UN proposal aimed at ending violence in the country. According to the Anadolu News Agency, a suicide bomber blew up his explosives-laden car outside a military site belonging to the Tobruk-based government. No group has yet claimed responsibility for the Tuesday attack.

The incident followed on the heels of a six-point UN proposal aimed at ending the bloodshed in the country at meetings in Tripoli and Tobruk, where the two rival sides are based. The proposals highlight the formation of a unity government headed by a president and a presidential council of independent figures, along with a parliament representative of all Libyans and a high state council.

The UN has been mediating between the warring sides of the Libyan conflict in a bid to end the months-long fighting that has rendered the country completely lawless and ungovernable. Several rounds of UN-backed talks have been held between the two sides since September.

Benghazi has been the scene of numerous attacks and political assassinations amid an increasing power struggle among several militia groups. The National Congress, based in Tripoli, is deemed as having no mandate by the international community, while the Tobruk-based parliament remains the internationally recognized government.

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