

# Libya rebels launch new offensive on Tripoli

Rebels say they have launched a new offensive from their stronghold in Libya's western mountains, battling regime forces on a new front in a bid to break a months-long deadlock and push towards Tripoli, the heartland of Muammar Gaddafi's rule

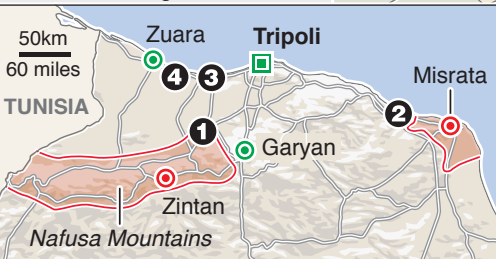
**1 Bir al Ghanem:** Rebels appear to be in control of key town 80km south of Tripoli, despite claims it has been retaken by government forces

**2 Zlitan:** Fighting continuing east of town. Rebels supplied with ammunition by Qatari transport plane on Saturday

**3 Zawiya:** Rebels have cut oil pipeline to coastal refinery, causing blackouts in Tripoli

**4 Sabratha:** Rebels push to within 30km of coastal town before retreating

🟢 Pro-Gaddafi control    🔴 Rebel control  
🟡 Extent of rebel-controlled territory



**5 Brega:** Deadlock around oil town, but rebels say they are making new push

**6 Chad weapons:** Convoy heading for Sebha struck by NATO airstrike on Friday