

Soldiers overthrow government in Mali

Rebel soldiers have appeared on Malian state television to announce that they have taken control of the West African country and suspended its constitution. The mutineers say the government is not giving them enough arms to tackle a rebellion by ethnic Tuaregs

Tuareg insurgency in Mali began mid-January after fighters who had supported late Libyan leader Muammar Gaddafi returned home

 Ethnic Tuareg area

800km

500 miles

