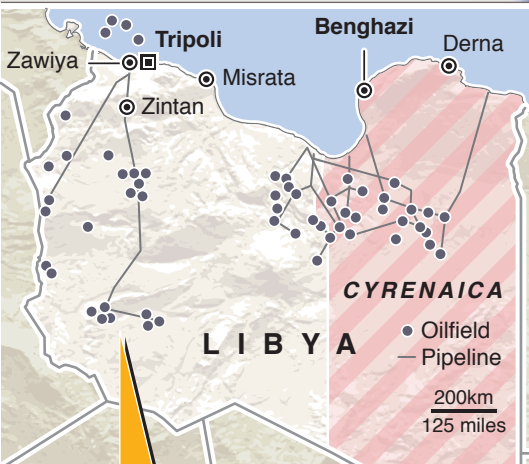


Libya's main militia groups

■ SHIELDS. Strongholds: Zawiya, Misrata
Brought into Tripoli by Libya's parliament – General National Congress (GNC) – to bolster security

Oppose growing dominance of Arab Bedouin tribes led by Zintans in security forces

Operations Room of Libya's Revolutionaries – group that kidnapped Prime Minister **Ali Zeidan** – is affiliated to Shields



Zintans shut El Feel and Sharara oilfields in August, disrupting some 500,000 barrels per day of production

■ SUPREME SECURITY COMMITTEE. Eastern Tripoli: Defacto police force in alliance with Shields against Zintans

■ JIHADIST-SALAFIST. Derna, Benghazi: Mostly former fighters from **Libyan Islamic Fighting Group** which played leading role in toppling Gaddafi and who have some members in GNC

Want to establish Islamic state in Libya
Hardline Islamist faction **Ansar al-Sharia** was blamed for 2012 attack on U.S. consulate in Benghazi

■ ZINTANS. Zintan, western Tripoli: Powerful Bedouin tribal groups, including **Qaqaa militia** – 18,000 strong force with many members of Gaddafi's Russian-trained special forces

Oppose growing influence of Shields and Islamists in post-war order

■ FEDERALISTS. Benghazi: Calling for more autonomy for Cyrenaica region

Eastern oil facilities hit by strike over demands that government returns to federal system

