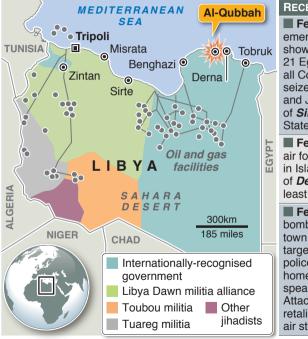
Dozens killed in Libya bomb attack

Multiple bomb blasts in the eastern Libyan town of al-Qubbah have killed at least 40 people, according to an army spokesman who blamed Islamist militants for the attack



RECENT VIOLENCE

- Feb 15: Video
 emerges apparently
 showing beheadings of
 21 Egyptian workers –
 all Coptic Christians –
 seized in December
 and January from town
 of *Sirte* by Islamic
 State militants
- Feb 16: Egyptian air force bombs targets in Islamist stronghold of *Derna*, killing at least 50 people
- Feb 20: Three car bombs explode in town of *al-Qubbah*, targeting petrol station, police station and home of parliamentary speaker *Agila Salah*. Attacks viewed as retaliation for Egyptian air strikes