

Libya rivals battle for control of Tripoli

Clashes between rival Libyan forces for control of Tripoli is threatening to disrupt oil supplies and plunge the fractured North African country deeper into chaos, despite appeals by the UN for a truce



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Self-styled Libyan National Army led by **Khalifa Hifter** – former ally of slain Libyan leader **Muammar Gaddafi**

Hifter is aligned with eastern-based government of **Abdullah al-Thani**, and is reportedly backed by France, Egypt, UAE and Russia. LNA controls most oil fields in Libya's east

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Internationally-recognised Government of National Accord under Prime Minister **Fayez al-Sarraj**



Serraj's weak administration, propped up by U.S. and western-based Libyan militias, has run Tripoli since 2016 as part of UN-brokered deal boycotted by Hifter

